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KILLINGS IN IRELAND SHOW NO SIGNS OF LET-UP

Western Farmers Swing Behind Crerar

Alberta Coal, After All, Equals U.S. Product

FAKIRS SAY BELLEVILLE POOR TOWN

Mediamid Hears All About Native City in Far-Off Los Angeles.

FATHERS WARNED THEM They Couldn't Get Away With Fake Stuff Here—Who Said Lemons?

From W. C. MacDIARMID

Los Angeles, Jan. 28, 1921.

Los Angeles is called the city of the angels by the native sons. The tourists and those from the east, who remain here call it the paradise of the fakirs. When the Missards make the streets of Chicago, New York and Toronto impossible for these slickers to sell their various wares, they get a ticket for Southern California. Some of the best streets of the city are closed to these Kluckon Sanford orators, but they infect some of the main streets, the Plaza, Chinatown and the Mexican and Spanish parts. The old market square at Belleville used to hold some splendid samples of these gentry and to listen to them was one of the main outdoor summer evening sports of the Belleville elite.

Passing along one of the interest streets the other day I heard one of these spell binders calling for all the world to come in and see a marvelous invention that burned 95 per cent air, 4 parts kerosene and promised to make all the gas barons in the land commit suicide when they saw the gas this little wonder made. There was the little blue flame in the window and the kettle over it sizzling. "There's a Long, Long Trail with Suckers on Every Foot of It."

Fakirs Know Belleville. No good Bellevillian will ever knock his city. It may not have as many high buildings as Toronto but it has class. The little gas invention brought back the years and I was in Belleville again where the fathers of those artists sold these wonders to a few trusting members of Bridge Street Methodist church and a number of the close-listed residents of Rossmore and Sidney crossing. The tiny pipe that led from the burner to the kerosene tank which Belleville people found out too late was gasoline, struck my eye and I felt that I was with friends. I told them their fathers nearly beat the David Harnum of newspaperdom of a job printing bills, but the brain service was slow and they only got to the depot. They said their fathers warned them of Belleville and they showed me a map of Ontario and there was no stops on it between Trenton and Napassee. The Ontario gave the rascals a roast and the proprietor told some of his cronies that he came nearly being handed a lemon by the inventors.

Lemons? It used to be quite a joke to hand your friend the lemon cross, the double cross or a lemon. Out here in California if you talk about lemons you must whisper it. Lemons in the old days used to be handed out one at a time. Out here you can have a carload of them if you can get them away. Last week forty carloads were dumped in the ocean. Great signs are placed along the roads in the lemon centres, reading "Help Yourself." There is no comedy in this for the Californians. It is tragedy, grim as the ghost scene in Hamlet. If you spent a great deal of your life and money to bring a lemon grove into manhood and then could not give the fruit away you can imagine how the people out here feel about it. The state of California values the lemon groves at \$50,000,000 and the annual revenue has been several million dollars. Owing to the Italian, lemons, prohibition, the Kaiser and the habit of lemons of growing into grape fruit this in-

WEST BUYS ALBERTA COAL; AFTER MANY YEARS DECIDES IT EQUALS AMERICAN PRODUCT

One-Eighth of World's Supply of This Fuel in Alberta's Fields, Yet Until Recently Only Very Small Portion of Daily Consumption Was Canadian

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—The coal-buying public of Manitoba has discovered that high grade Alberta lignite coal is cheaper, as clean and as easy to handle as American anthracite, declared a local coal dealer. Canadian coal has arrived and the men who insist that he can burn nothing but American anthracite in his furnaces is becoming hard to find.

One-eighth of the world's coal supply is said to be contained in Alberta fields, yet it is estimated that the beginning of 1917 not over seven per cent of the coal consumed in Winnipeg furnaces was the Canadian product.

In 1917, when owing to labor and railroad conditions, it was impossible to obtain American coal in sufficient quantities the government decided to take action and formed a fuel administration, with the result that Alberta coal was introduced to Manitoba. Consumers had to purchase twice as much lignite as anthracite and had to have half their Alberta coal supply before receiving a quota of hard. Men grumbled on the street corners. Afternoon teas became indignation meetings about that "filthy soft coal." However, as the result of the fuel controller's order everybody had to make a test of Canadian coal.

It is estimated now that in the year 1920-21 fifty per cent of the domestic coal consumed in Winnipeg comes from the western mines and old prejudices against western coal are gradually being overcome. An approximate increase of 300 per cent in the sale of western steam coal with a decrease of very nearly 100 per cent in the consumption of American steam coal is recorded.

PREMIER EMPHATIC IN STAND AGAINST O. T. A. SPY SYSTEM

Mr. Drury Don't Like "Stool Pigeons" and Says So, but Mr. Flavelle declares these Kind of People Necessary to Get Convictions.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Premier Drury's bitter condemnation of the employment of "stool pigeons" to secure evidence for the prosecution in the Ontario Temperance Act cases was the chief feature of this morning's sitting of the committee appointed by the legislature to consider the workings of the O. T. A. and to suggest possible amendments. The sub-committee had declared itself as realizing that in the enforcing of the O. T. A. it is necessary that they obtain evidence of violations of the act by employing individuals who will place themselves in a position to obtain such evidence. "I don't like that," said Premier Drury promptly.

"We don't stand for stool pigeons," said Dr. Forbes Godfrey. "Mr. Flavelle told us that it was absolutely impossible to get the necessary evidence without employing individuals of this kind.

My own opinion is that if you want to enforce an act you have to get popular sympathy and you cannot do it by methods of this sort," said the premier. Hon. Mr. Raney said that the O.T.A. would be recast after the referendum next spring. The Attorney General stated there was a whole lot of dead wood in the act.

The committee will recommend to the legislature that standard hotels should not be given the exclusive right to sell malt products and were of the opinion that there should not be any limitation to the hours within which standard hotels should be able to sell temperance beverages.

The committee reported that it had not received any information to justify statements that bars in standard hotels are to be wiped out. Prohibition has not helped the lemon growers any. With the passing of the hotels the lemon trade got its first hard jolt. It was figured the other way by the temperance men and they thought that lemonade would be a standard drink. In Belleville it was only taken clear once a year on circus day and it had to be colored an attractive red to be put over at that.

No Drink at All. Billy Cochrane tried to make the gin rummy a popular drink before the war. He said they all drank it in Kingston but that was no recommendation. We humored Bill a while and drank them if he bought, but we

WIFE SLAIN AS MAN IS FIRED UPON

Irish Police Inspector is Wounded in Row at County Cork Depot

FOUR POLICE ATTACKED One Slain, One Wounded, When 20 "Enemy" Fire From Ambush.

SKIBBEREEN, Ireland, Feb. 2.—Four policemen were ambushed last night at Dromoleague, County Cork, by a party of twenty men. One of the constables was killed, and one seriously wounded. The others escaped.

His Wife Shot Dead. CORK, Feb. 2.—Captain King, district inspector, was seriously wounded and his wife was shot dead last night near the Malrow railroad station in County Cork.

The curfew goes into operation at nine o'clock in the evening in Malrow. The attack occurred at 10.20. The police, hearing shots, rushed to the railway station, where it is alleged that they were fired upon and one of them was slightly wounded. Several railway men ran up the tracks and a fusillade rang out behind them. One of these men fell dead and several were wounded, one of these succumbed to his injuries later.

Repeated Volleys. Captain King was on the staff of Commissioner Smith, divisional commander of the Royal Irish Constabulary for Munster, when Smith was murdered in the Cork County Club last July.

A railwayman said repeated volleys were fired at the station. Twenty railwaymen were lined up on the platform for a long time, during which they were compelled to keep their hands raised. Then they were marched off being told that they must go to the barracks.

Prof. Wright Coming To Stir Varsity Men On Extension Plans

Prof. C. H. C. Wright, head of the Department of Architecture in the University of Toronto, will be in Belleville on Friday evening to address all graduates of the University of Toronto and the public in general at the High School on the matter of University extension. There will be an appeal for contributions but an effort is being made to create a strong public feeling to back up the action of the special committee which has in hand the matter of urging support of the Provincial Government in the extension of the University.

H. G. Kelly Stands Pat; Says G.T.R. Good Road

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Continuing his testimony this morning before the Grand Trunk Railway Commission which is to fix the value of the preferred and common stock of the company, now taken over by the Federal Government, Mr. Howard G. Kelly, President of the railroad, contended it compared favorably with the best roads in the States. He gave an account of what had been done to make the railway a thoroughly up-to-date transportation system.

Lions Will Attempt To Improve Local Fair

The Belleville Lions Club will roar in the ears of the Belleville fair directors in an attempt to make them improve the local exposition. They will offer aid by way of suggestions and will even help to spend money if necessary to make the fair a bigger success than it has been so far. This was decided on today at the noon luncheon at which Mr. J. Owen Herity was chairman. Messrs. O'Flynn, Cherry and Major Ponton on a committee of "cubs" selected to draft a constitution. This having been done, officers will be elected later. E. D. O'Flynn and "Ginger" Stewart were appointed auditors.

CRERAR CALLED THE MAN AS GRAIN GROWERS MEET FARMERS' POLICY O.K.'D

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 2.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association enthusiastically endorsed the leadership of Hon. T. A. Crerar in Federal politics following his address before the session of the annual convention last night.

The resolution, endorsed the promised support of the Association to the new national policy of the Farmer's Association in federal politics, and approved the choice of Mr. Crerar as leader.

CANDLEMAS NOT FINE NOR CLEAR; ONLY ONE WINTER HERE THIS YEAR

Old Adage About Mr. Bruin Comin' Out and Takin' a Bit Squint Around May or May Not be True—Origin of Day Shown.

GAUNT with the winter's fasting in his hibernating quarters, Old Bruin came out at noon today and was greeted by sombre, sullen skies. Not a visible ray of sunlight pierced the gloom at the meridional hour. So Bruin stays out, the harbinger of spring, rather than robins or swallows.

The old adage runs— "If Candlemas is fair and clear, There'll be two winters in the year." So that the opposite will obtain for this year.

Candlemas is the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, celebrated by Roman Catholics. The festival takes its name from the fact that on this day there is a procession of candles and those candles which will be required in divine service for the ensuing year are consecrated.

The festival is also observed by the Church of England and the Armenian Church. It has been compared with the Roman festival held in honor of Februa, mother of Mars, when candles were burnt. In Scotland the day is the first of the quarterly terms when interest, taxes, rent must be paid.

Oil Expert Visits Lonsdale to Inspect

Mr. Walter Reeves, of London, England, representing the corporation now interested in the oil developments in Tyendinaga in the vicinity of Lonsdale, was inspecting the property under option today. It is intended to begin drilling operations very shortly.

FIRE FIEND DESTROYS AN ALBERTA LANDMARK

EDMONTON, Feb. 2.—Fire was responsible recently for the destruction of the second oldest ecclesiastical institution in this part of the province when the forty-year-old Catholic church at St. Albert was destroyed.

The church, which was the cathedral for many years, was one of the historical landmarks of the Edmonton district. It was built by the priests and reverend brothers entire-

PRISONER IN MEXICAN MINE, NEVER HEARD OF GREAT WAR

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—A strange tale of imprisonment and slavery in a salt mine in Mexico was unfolded to the immigration officers at the international boundary when they picked up Edwin G. Kehoe. His statements, having been substantiated, Kehoe was admitted to Canada and was given transportation to New Westminster. Kehoe is a native of Quebec, and graduated at Edinburgh University as a civil engineer. In 1908 he took a position with a Mexican oil com-

EASE DOWN ON TERMS TO ENEMY?

London Conference Will Not Pronounce Irrevocable Sentence on Hun.

MAY ALTER EXPORT TAX This Was Strictly French Proposal Advanced to Guarantee Selves.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The conference called by the Supreme Council to be held in London Feb. 28, to which the Germans would be invited will not be for the purpose of pronouncing an irrevocable sentence regarding reparations, from which the Germans will not be able to appeal, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The conference rather would be held to produce a declaration of principles of Germany's indebtedness. It is even probable, it is stated, that a twelve per cent. tax on Germany's exports may be altered by the conference although the principle of the right to impose such tax will be retained.

The export tax measure, it is asserted here, was a strictly French proposal, advanced to guarantee the fullest protection for future German aggression.

No Politics Order Ottawa Conundrum

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Official action by either the management of the Canadian National Railways or the employees on the findings of the board of conciliation investigating the "no politics" order of President Hanna, is not expected by the Labor Dept. for some days. It was said this morning that the finding would be officially received by President Hanna today and by the employees later in the week, as copies of the findings were forwarded to the latter's headquarters in Winnipeg. The findings has created an interesting situation in official circles and it is expected that the "order" will continue to be a storm centre for a considerable period yet.

Calder Returns Ottawa Conundrum

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the privy council, arrived back in Ottawa today from Bermuda. Mr. Calder has quite recovered from his recent attack of grippe.

NEW WAY OF NAMING CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Enumerators for the decennial census in June will be named by the government and not by the civil service commission. In all about 15,000 enumerators will be required, and these will be selected for the government by the census commissioners.

LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT PALESTINE IN SPRING

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, will visit Palestine the coming spring, according to a report printed in The Evening Standard. The premier, the report states has accepted the invitation from Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner in Palestine, to make the trip.

LEVEL CROSSING FATALITY.

Brookville—Elmer J. Evans, aged 57, a well known cattle and hay buyer of Redwood, N.Y., was seriously injured and his son, Nelson Evans, aged about 30, fatally injured when their Ford runabout was struck and demolished by the New York Central milk train from Ogdensburg to Utica at a level crossing one mile from Theresa. The younger Evans died in the City hospital, Watertown, Saturday afternoon. The accident happened at the same crossing at which an Ottawa life insurance agent was killed three months ago.

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MILESTONES OF PROGRESS NOTED IN PROHIBITION IN DOMINION

Has Developed from Personal Idea to Social One; From Advocacy of Abstinence by Individual to Prohibition by the State.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—In connection with the latest phase of the Prohibition movement in Canada...

MILESTONES OF PROGRESS.

One of the earliest anti-liquor laws in Canada was enacted in New Brunswick in 1855. This prohibited the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages...

tion, compared with a total majority of 108,011 in favor of prohibition, cast by the remaining provinces. The Government declared that the results did not justify the introduction of a prohibitory measure...

WELCOME RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

Complete Treatment That Gives Gratifying Results

"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I used 'Fruit-a-Lives' and 'Sootha-Salva'..."

During the war, when every province but one had enacted a prohibitory law the federal parliament supplemented the provincial laws by war-time orders-in-council. Appeal was made to parliament by the prohibitionists...

On October 20th, voting in British Columbia took place on the question, "Which Do You Prefer?" (1) The present "Prohibition Act" or (2) An Act to provide for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors.

BREAD DOWN TO 20 CENTS

BREAD is today selling at 20 cents retail for a three-pound loaf, the drop from 24 cents having taken place this morning. The wholesale price has been fixed at 18 cents.

BELLEVILLE FURNISHED COLOR PARTY FOR SECOND BATTALION CEREMONY

Lieut.-Colonel Vanderwater, D. S. O., and Other Officers, W. O., and N. C. O.'s from Here at Impressive Event Held in Bowmanville Presbyterian Church

OBITUARY

LATE GEORGE J. ETCHHELLS

The funeral of the late George J. Etchells took place on Monday afternoon from his residence to Christ Church, where in the presence of many friends, the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne conducted an impressive service.

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Advertisement for Shoe Comfort featuring an illustration of an Empress shoe and text: 'We are selling agents for this section for the celebrated Empress Shoe. They need no breaking-in and are making new friends every day. The Haines Shoe Houses'

Advertisement for The Standard Bank of Canada: 'A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3 1/2) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921.'

Advertisement for The Merchants Bank: 'The Merchants Bank is of very practical assistance in helping the Farmer to obtain Tested Seed Grain—to settle Harvest and Threshing Expenses—to pay off Hired Help—to order the winter's supply of Coal—to purchase Pure Bred Cattle—to realize Grain Storage Tickets. Avail yourself of this complete Banking Service.'

Advertisement for Ontario Girl Play Queen: 'Since Laurette Taylor played Drinkwater's "Mary, Mary" because she would a contract to go out of there have been several dresses named for the role the most persistently named Clara Eames, whom Toronto cently as red-haired Princess "The Prince and the Pauper".'

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WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: May I inquire if it is requested of guests to take wedding presents to a dinner given a week after the wedding, on their home-coming. We had no announcement of their wedding, but were just invited to a dinner given in honor of their return. Yet they seemed to think everyone should bring gifts. If you would answer this in "What Shall I Do?" it will relieve a great many minds.—Mrs. E. M. W.

A.—It certainly should never be requested of guests to bring gifts at any time. Sometimes, however, the family of a newly married couple, or a group of intimate friends, make up a sort of house-warming party and take them gifts for their new home. But this should be entirely a matter of desire on the part of the givers. Of course, if you are quite sure that gifts are expected, it probably will be easier to take some little remembrance, or else to make your excuses and remain away from the party.

When one receives an invitation to a wedding, it is customary to make the bride a gift. An announcement, however, leaves the choice entirely to the individual; you may make a gift if you wish, or need not—though you should acknowledge the announcement with thanks and best wishes.

It is the height of bad taste and selfishness in any way to force a gift for any occasion. When this is done it creates the unpleasant sort of a situation you are facing. I sympathize with you.

EAU DE COLOGNE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: How should Eau de Cologne be used? And what is "tepid water"?—Dot.

A.—Eau de Cologne is a perfume used as a scent by those who do not like strong perfumes, as a toilet water, sometimes as an astringent and tonic for the skin, as a refreshing lotion when one is suffering from headache or is fatigued. Tepid water is merely water that is lukewarm.

Ontario Girl to Play Queen Mary

Since Laurette Taylor refused to play Drinkwater's "Mary, Queen of Scots" because she would not sign a contract to go out of New York, there have been several young actresses named for the role. One of the most persistently named has been Clara Eames, whom Toronto saw recently as red-haired Princess Bess in "The Prince and the Pauper."

However, the latest candidates, according to the New York Tribune, is a Toronto girl. It says: "At this writing it seems likely that the title role of Drinkwater's 'Mary Queen of Scots' will be played by Kathleen MacDonnell, who has appeared in New York but infrequently in past and has generally had the misfortune to alight upon a bad play. Another possibility for the part—although it is understood that Miss MacDonnell has signed a contract—is Clara Eames, now playing Queen Bess in 'The Prince and the Pauper.'"

NEW COUNTESS HAS QUICK WIT.

Her vivacity, which is one of the greatest charms of the new Countess of Minto, makes her a difficult person for the photographers, as her pictures too often show. Her quick wit is what her admirers also delight in. From a most authoritative source comes a story of what happened at one of the dinner parties just before the wedding.

One of those dear delightful women who will ask questions in that sweetly innocent way put the one which was on the top of everybody's tongue. They all wondered who would perform the ceremony for the mixed marriage.

"Who is going to marry you?" said Miss Inquisitive to the bride-elect just a few days before the ceremony.

Quick as a flash, Miss Cook said: "Oh, haven't you heard? Lord Minto! There's been quite a lot of talk about it."

MARRIED.

SNIDER—DENIKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1921 at the bride's home, 188 Foster Ave., by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Ella Denike to Mr. J. H. Snider, of Kenora.

Every Woman's Realm

Personal Mention

NO one is useless in this life who lightens the burden of it for another.

Clifford Crooks, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. William Monaghan, reeve of Wellington, is the new warden of Prince Edward County.

Mr. George T. Woodley returned to town last night after an absence of four days in Toronto.

Mrs. G. E. McMillan, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. George T. Woodley, for the past ten days, returned to her home in Galt today.

VISITORS TO ALGONQUIN PARK—Recent guests from Belleville registered at the Highland Inn include the following:—Mr. J. J. Willis and Mrs. J. J. Willis.

Mrs. George Caldwell, formerly Miss Coralle Cook, will receive for the first time since her marriage from four to six at 241 Bridge St. E. Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. Arthur Quincey, Fahey Street, of this city, spent the week end in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. F. H. Henry, and son, Floyd, took in some of the sessions of the Boys' Conference at Trenton.

Mr. Joek McLean, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. Granvil R. Sinclair.

Mrs. Gladstone Brower, Foster Ave., had the misfortune while skating, to fall and fracture her left wrist.

Mrs. W. M. Wotten, Peterboro, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wotten, 46 Catherine Street.

Miss S. Bawles and her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Henry, spent over Sunday as guests of the father's cousin, Mrs. C. G. Young.

Miss Jones and Miss Stephens of Belleville spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Alkens, Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering and son, Billie, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westover, 4th con. Sidney.

Mr. Sam. T. Harris, the well-known contractor, College Hill, celebrated on Friday, his eighty-fourth birthday and received many gifts in honor of the occasion. Despite his advanced years Mr. Harris is still

LADIES' NIGHT AT ROTARY CLUB; NEW YORKER DEFINES THE RULES

Fine Musical Selections by Well Known Artists of City—Rotarians Bring Their Wives and all Enjoy Evening at The Quinte.

"Rotary is nothing, more or less than the very essence of religion or the Christ truth," declared Rotarian James Heron, of New York, to the Belleville Rotarians last night at Hotel Quinte.

It was ladies' night with the Belleville Club and the Quinte dining hall crowded with the club members and their fair companions. President E. Guss Porter was in the chair, while Rotarian J. G. Moffat acted as vice chairman. Rotarian Burrows led in the singing by the company, while a trio—Miss Bogart, piano; Miss Joy Higgs, violin, and G. Elliott, cello, rendered a number of selections and Mrs. McKinnon sang.

The early part of the program was given over to Rotarian duties to the amusement of the guests. Rotarians C. M. Reid and A. G. Davie gave sketches of autobiography—"How I met my wife."

Rotarian W. L. Doyle introduced the speaker and entertainer of the evening, Rotarian Heron, who he said was carrying the "Message of Rotary" from one end of the continent to another.

The distinguished Rotarian is an entertainer of the first rank, he is a raconteur par excellence and an actor of no mean ability, and his speech is wholesome. He opened up with illustrations of Scottish life and character in which he revealed a wealth of knowledge of the strength

and hearty.

William Anderson, son of Mr. Shelley Anderson, of this city, has gone to Detroit to take up further studies in the electric and motor course at the Michigan State Auto School, Detroit.

Miss Vallere Wrightmeyer, her friends will be sorry to hear, sustained a painful injury to her ankle and was unable to play against Kingston last evening in the basketball game.

Dr. Broome, Conductor of the Toronto Oratorio Society, has been advised that their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire expect to be present at the concert of the society to be given in Massey Hall on February 4 and 5.

Mr. C. S. W. Stoneburg, Vice-President of The Natural Tread Co., of Belleville, who has been confined to his home in Toronto by serious illness, is now very much improved and it is expected will be able to return to Belleville in time for the re-opening of the factory next month.

Mrs. Canniff, of Foxboro, was in the city today.

Miss Corby, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Laidlaw, 142 Bedford Road, Toronto.

Mr. R. O. Mackie, Church St., left today for New York to visit his brother, Dr. D. H. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyes, Chatham St., left yesterday morning for New Orleans and other southern points.

Miss McKim, specialist in household arts, will be in Belleville Thursday to inspect the evening classes in millinery, dressmaking and household science.

The Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests and H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., will address a public meeting at the Town Hall, Napanee, on Saturday, Feb. 5th in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Charles St., has returned home from Toronto accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hearn, of Frankford, who left her daughter, Miss Florence, in the training school for nurses at Grace Hospital.

In their endeavor to raise funds for a new hospital St. Michael's young people have been holding a series of evening parties at St. Michael's Academy, and another one is on for tonight. Mr. Charles Goyer is to be there.

In the list of the Phillipton Women's Institute gifts to the Child-

and weakness of Sandy. His message was illustrated by anecdotes conveying the point of his remarks. The first step he saw in Rotary was humility, man must be little enough to be big, he declared and recited a poem of his "To a Cootie," showing a Scot's humility in the presence of one of nature's smallest creatures.

The progress of the race is upward and onward. Men of principle are Heron. Rotary is nothing more or less than the very essence of religion or the Christ truth. The next step is tolerance. Any time an employee puts his best into his work and his employer does the same, both meet on the level. "If you are not satisfied, you are not Rotarians," declared the entertainer with emphasis.

The soul of the United States is in the Anglo-Saxon, who forms fifty-five per cent of the population—the blood of the nation. They do not bluff and they think and talk as Canadians do.

The Anglo-Saxon people of the States were in the war from its start.

Rotarians in Canada have a big task to establish their business as a service to humanity.

"The spirit of Rotary was his special message. The story was conveyed in three characters, the hard-shelled employer, the employee who preferred to carry out his bidding as it was contrary to his own interest, and the character with fidelity to life and the story winds up with the conversion of the old magnate,

ren's Shelter, the name of Mrs. Harrison Phillips was inadvertently omitted and the name of "Mrs. F. Howard" should have read Mrs. F. Howard.

Mr. Ted Dyer and Mr. Willie Dyer, son of Rev. Dr. Dyer, former principal of Albert College, and former residents here are in the city visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dyer. Mr. Ted Dyer will sing in Bridge St. Church tomorrow night.

The colors of the Second Battalion East Ontario Regiment, will be received and deposited in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Bowmanville, tomorrow. This evening a battalion reunion will be held at the Hotel Bowman. Lt. R. B. Cooper, Lt. W. C. Jack, D.C.M., M.M.; will be among the Belleville officers attending.

The drawing room at the hospital had been very tastefully decorated and arranged for the "At Home" yesterday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Tait, the superintendent and Mrs. J. C. Morney, chairman of the hospital board, received at the first door, while Miss Fell, the assistant superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Mikel, president of the W.C.A., received in the drawing room.

The guests had the privilege of being shown over the hospital by the nurses and all were delighted with the very complete arrangements for taking care of those entrusted to it.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. F. Smith poured tea from four to five and Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough and Mrs. (Dr.) Kinneair poured from five to six.

Misses Doris Vermilyea, Thelma Vermilyea, Phyllis Bogart, Alice Lazier, Alice McGie, Jessie McGie, Miss McInnis, Miss Caldwell and Amy Wallbridge assisted with dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Longwell, the former a graduate of Queen's, opened their fine home in Cluny avenue last week for a combined musical and literary program with a dance to follow, in aid of the funds of Queen's Alumnae Association. Mrs. George Young, the president of the association, received with the host and hostess. Those taking part in the programme were: Miss Marian Cox, who sang to Miss McQuillan's accompaniment, and Miss Margaret Wright, who played several delightful piano numbers. Mr. J. Lewis Milligan then read several poems from "Rhymes in Times Despair," and also from his latest volume, "The Beckoning Skyline," his manner of reading adding to the charm of the poems themselves. Capital, tuneful dance music was played by U. T. S. orchestra, and the party greatly enjoyed the dance, which took place in the long drawing-room that stretches away at the back of the house.—The Globe.

The young people of Bridge St. league were entertained last evening by a splendid programme put on by the junior department of the organization. Mr. Ralph Hutchison was in the chair. The programme was of a very high order. Miss Berkeley was so congratulated on her thorough training of these young leaguers. The Bridge St. Young Peoples' Society are greatly elated over the success of their students' reception and are very grateful to all those who contributed towards its success, especially the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. H. Moore and Miss Clara Ridley and their committees who had charge of the refreshments. At last evening's meeting, Mrs. Chas. Hyde moved a vote of thanks to the orchestra, seconded by Mr. Samuel Cherry.

PROMINENT MUSICAL COMPANY COMING. Mr. Zedeler has selected an organization of notable artists, who appear with him in the Zedeler Quintette. Isador Karon, violinist, was a member of the Russian Symphony Orchestra of Odessa, and a former student of Auer. Salvador Sala, violinist, is the distinguished young artist from Barcelona, Spain. He is a violin virtuoso of note. Miriam Zedeler, pianist and accompanist, is a native of the Hoosier State. She is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Her ability as an accompanist has been recognized by distinguished critics. Miss Ella Portune, soprano, has had an extensive appearance for her present American concert tour. The Zedeler Quintette is one of the finest organizations now before the public and its appearance here is heralded by a great deal of interest. This company appears at the Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 4th.

When Bernhardt Kissed Longfellow

When Sarah Bernhardt came to America in the seventies, sculpture was her "side line." As soon as she arrived in Boston she expressed desire to do the bust of Longfellow, says the Christian Science Monitor. Longfellow however, though not insensible of the honor, declined. He said that he was about to leave for Portland, Me., and feared that Mme. Bernhardt would have to mitigate the curtness of his refusal. He asked the tragedienne to his home, inviting William Holmes to meet her.

They became very amiable toward one another, and Longfellow, who spoke excellent French, praised Mme. Bernhardt's performance of "Phedre" telling her she surpassed the great Rachel, whom he had seen 50 years earlier. The actress, not to be outdone, told the poet how much she enjoyed reading "Hiawatha" which she pronounced Hee-s-vaters. Evidently the affair of the sculptured bust, did not rattle for on her departure, as the poet and his other guests were escorting her to her carriage, she turned about suddenly, impulsively threw her arms about Longfellow's neck and, kissing him on the cheek, said, "Vous etes adorable."

WEDDING BELLS

A very pleasant event took place on January 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hay, "Mormond Hill" Farm Campbellford, when their daughter, Ida May, became the bride of Mr. Orrie E. Barton, of Springfield, Rev. J. J. Black officiating.

At six-thirty, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Frances Haig, the bride entered the room with her father and took her place under a floral bell and arch of evergreens. She looked very charming in a gown of white silk, mob veil and corsage bouquet of carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elsie L. Lowe, of Carleton Place, was prettily gowned in white satin. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. George Hay, brother of the bride.

After the signing of the register the guests, numbering about eighty in all, repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful repast. Toasts were given by Rev. J. J. Black and responded to by Messrs. Wm. Kannis, Wm. Milne and McConnell.

The groom's gift to the bride was a purse, to the bridesmaid a brooch, to the groomsmen a pair of gloves, and to the pianist a pair of gloves.

Some of the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaurnsey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Norwood; Mr. and Miss Smith, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Carleton Place.

The happy couple left amidst showers of good wishes and confetti for a trip to Detroit and Alpine and upon their return will reside at Springfield.

GUNYO—LATTA

At noon yesterday St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto was the scene of the wedding of Miss Nancy May Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Latta, to Mr. Stuart A. Gunyo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunyo, of Brighton Ont., the pastor, the Rev. D. N. Morgen, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown, a tall veil, crowned with orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Miss Cecil Latta was her sister's bridesmaid in rose georgette with black hat and bouquet of beauty roses. Dr. McKee of Brighton, was best man. After a reception at the home of the bride's father, 19 Sparkill avenue, the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in New York, the bride going away in a navy blue dress and hat and seal coat.

SNIDER—DENIKE The marriage took place quietly yesterday at the bride's home, 188 Foster Ave., of Mrs. Ella Denike, to Mr. J. H. Snider, of Kenora, Rev. D. C. Ramsay officiated. The ceremony taking place just after noon. Later Mr. and Mrs. Snider took a train for Peterborough and points west. After two weeks there, they will be at home to their friends at 188 Foster Ave., this city. They intend remaining here for the winter and then going to Kenora where Mr. Snider is in business.

COON—SEWARD

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward was the scene of a pleasant event when their



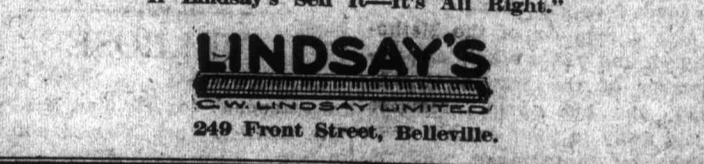
Can You Afford [Not to Have a Piano?]

The cost of having a Piano in your home is so little and the benefits to be derived from the Piano are so great, that you cannot afford to be without one. Do you realize that the few dollars thrown about each month in the search for outside amusement, are sufficient to bring one of these Pianos—

Brambach, Heintzman & Co., or Lindsay

—into your home and keep it there. Drop in for further particulars, or write for illustrated catalogue of the Piano that would interest you.

"If Lindsay's Sell It—It's All Right."



only daughter, Gladys, became the bride of Mr. Stanley W. Coon, of Kingston. Promptly at 12 o'clock to the strains of the bridal chorus by Lohengrin, played by Miss Leah Seward, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her to the groom who was awaiting her under a white lattice banked with flowers. Little Miss Rita Badgley, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The wedding ceremony was solemnized by Rev. T. Wallace, pastor at Wallbridge, Ont. At the usual congratulations and signing of the register, Mr. Geo. Pride sang "Sunshine of Your Smiles."

The bride was gowned in white georgette crepe over white silk which was beautifully embroidered with silver and yoke of silver beads. She wore the customary bridal veil.

After the congratulations, they repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. A toast was proposed for the bride and groom by Rev. T. Wallace and responded to by the groom. Mr. Seward, father of the bride, Mr. Reginald Sine and others, after which all joined in singing: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." They left by motor for Belleville, where they entrained for Toronto and other points where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride travelling in a navy blue serge dress, navy velvet coat and hat. The groom's

gift to the bride was a beautiful purse, and to the flower girl a ring. The wedding gifts were beautiful, consisting of silverware, cut glass and fine china, also four substantial cheques. Upon their return they will reside in Kingston. We wish the newly-weds happiness and prosperity as they sail over the matrimonial sea of life.

AUCTION SALE

The entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Read-to-Wear Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Jewelry and Valises of

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331 Front Street, has been given over to Mr. Kingsley to be sold by auction in three days' time, from

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County and Suburban News

CARMEL

Several from this locality attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Badgley, at Cannifton on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds also Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo, spent Thursday evening at Mr. Jones.

FULLER

A heavy gloom was cast over this community on Thursday last when it was learned that Mr. Jas. Poste, had passed away.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prentice spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hagerman called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairman on Sunday.

IVANHOE

Mr. Jos. Rollins and family had dinner at Mr. W. J. Moore's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitts spent Sunday evening at Mr. Blake Ketcheson's, Moira.

MELROSE

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter, (nee Miss Maude McFarlane) who were united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week.

NILES' CORNERS

Mr. Joseph Ellis and son, Clifton, are drawing gravel from Lake Ontario shore, to put a new cement wall under the barn in the spring.

4TH LINE SIDNEY

Quarterly service is to be held at Wallbridge appointment next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and service at the Stone Church at 7 p.m.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. Henry Rathbun sold two fine best sows to Mr. Clayton Sprung last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrhart returned home Sunday night after spending a week visiting relatives at Wellington.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Fykman of Hillier, accompanied by the latter's father, Mr. Malcolm Herman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Sager.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Her use of them leads her to believe there is no other medicine to equal them for any of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Boisvert, East Aldfield, Que., writes: "My baby was terribly constipated, but after the use of Baby's Own Tablets he is entirely well again. I am so well satisfied with the Tablets that I lose no opportunity in recommending them to other mothers."

OBITUARY

JOHN W. R. GAZLEY. John Walter Raymond Gazley, aged thirty months, son of Mr. William Gazley, 137 Blecker Ave. died this morning.

MARGARET BLUNDELL. Margaret Dorcas Blundell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blundell, 76 Station Street, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Belleville cemetery.

SURVEY LYN CONNECTION.

Brockville—Grand Trunk engineers carried out a survey of the territory surrounding the proposed coordination of Grand Trunk-Canadian National lines at Lyn and will make a report to the chief engineer at Montreal. It is understood that this work will be proceeded with in the spring, permitting C.N.R. trains to operate over the Grand Trunk to the Union station.

SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

KINGSTON—Volney Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woods, Roblin, received notice last week from London, Eng., that his services have been recognized by being appointed lieutenant of the Royal Air Force.

HAS LEFT FOR BOMBAY.

Kingston—Capt. Douglas Ham, Indian Army, who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ham, Napreke, has left for Bombay, India, where he will rejoin his regiment.

LIUT.-COL. PONTON, FIRST GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA ROYAL ARCH MASONS, HAS GONE TO ALBANY, NEW YORK, TO VISIT THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW YORK.

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Debate at Rednersville Community Club Stirs Veto to Action

NEIGHBORHOOD WELL REDED IN TRENTON BOYS' CONFERENCE—PERSONAL INTEREST

REDETSVILLE, Feb. 2.—Last meeting will be longed for by the 125 people who attend the Community Club here. Faden, Manager of the Bank, Belleville, gave planned address proving the value of the Community Club among the Rural population showing the very prominent part the nation's economy which taken by the farmers. He also listened that Canadians to fear of any of the people to-day in this great financial and general recession. The key words of his message were cooperation and confidence.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock and Implements at the farm of H. M. Brown, (better known as Joe Beatty farm) Lot 30, Con. 4, Thurlow Township, on Tues. Feb. 15, at 10.30. No reserve. Lunch at noon. S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer. 14-11-2w

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS WON

Debate at Rednersville Community Club Stirs Village to Action

BAND STILL PLAYING

Neighborhood Well Represented in Trenton Boys' Conference—Personal Items

REDNERSVILLE, Feb. 2.—It's last meeting will be long remembered by the 125 people who attended the Community Club here. Mr. D. Faden, Manager of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, gave a well-planned address proving the importance of the Community Movements among the Rural population and showing the very prominent place in the nation's economy which must be taken by the farmers. He reassured his listeners that Canadians had least to fear of any of the peoples of the world to-day in this great hour of financial and general reconstruction. The key words of his message were co-operation and confidence.

The question of the wisdom of instituting the Consolidated School System in the province was settled in favour of the advanced project of the leading education of to-day, Mrs. W. J. Orvis, as leader of the affirmative referred to the antiquated and primeval conditions of the one-room-system established in 1844 and very carefully pictured the disadvantages of that method amidst our present-day improvements. Miss Arkles the P. S. Teacher, of Victoria, showed her skill and experience as a debater by a vigorous discounting of the points advanced by her contemporary and produced several practical illustrations to show where the exceptions to the rule are numerous and difficult to deal with. Mrs. Raymond Roblin gave such an enumeration of briefing facts in favour of the new method of consolidation which her leader had advanced that a short-hand writer might find busy engagement for five minutes at recording. She was followed by Miss Cooke the teacher of Centre School who showed many of the good arguments that are being brought forth in behalf of the good old system of the good old days. Mrs. Orvis in her three minutes of rebuttal displayed her tact and power under rapid firing demands for she refuted and reduced the value of many of the points of the negatives. While the Judges, Messrs. D. McPhadyen and W. Deacon of Belleville, and W. W. Anderson were carefully going over the arguments, etc., a contest for the school reciters was taken up in which Geraldine Weese, Vivian Fox, Helen Roblin, Arthur Dempsey, Norah Roblin, Ruth Orvis and Theodore Roblin competed. The prizes were awarded by the judges, H. G. Stafford, Mrs. P. Townsend and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey to Geraldine Weese and Norah Roblin. The village Brass Band gave several very suitable selections and received genuine applause for their generous assistance in this movement. The reading of the Weekly Club paper was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Phillips in the absence of the editor and the progress of three weeks in this line was very evident. The editorial was splendid and each department goes on apace. The result of the debate was announced by Mr. W. W. Anderson in favour of the affirmative. The chairman, Rev. L. Sharpe said special compliment to the negatives for the very creditable battle they had waged when press, public opinion and legislation is so generally arrayed against their side. The secretary Mr. D. K. Redner, announced the collection for the evening as being over seven dollars. The refreshment contest resulted in the prize for tarts being given to Mrs. Ralph Stafford, and for cookies going to Mrs. S. Wellbanks. Needless to say the refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Next meeting of the club is to be held at Centre Church. Community singing led by Bandmaster Stafford, and accompaniment and music by Mr. C. Bentley, and others. Wood selections by leading local entertainers, addresses and reports from delegates to Boys' Conference, and contest for best original Short Story, are main features. Something new each week is the motto. Tarts and sandwiches with tea for refreshments, next meeting.

Sunday School last Sabbath was unusually well attended. The Rednersville Band was in attendance

PICTON WORKS FOR TEMPERANCE

Organization There Prepares for Referendum to Be Decided in April

ELECT LOCAL LEADERS

Dr. Grant Gives Address on Importance of Preparatory Work

PICTON, Feb. 2.—The Temperance forces in Prince Edward County are now preparing for the Referendum that is to come off an April 18th, 1921. The first meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church, Picton on Thursday Jan. 27th, to elect Officers, and to hear Dr. Grant, chief executive officer of the Ontario Referendum Committee speak on the subject. Mr. A. A. Morden, of Wellington, was appointed chairman of the meeting, and C. Mallory acting secretary. In the election of Officers, A. A. Morden was elected President of the County Committee, and the selection of a permanent secretary was left to the President. James Wild of Wellington, being the one selected, he was accordingly appointed secretary. R. W. Ireland was elected Treasurer.

Additional Committees from the different municipalities were elected as follows: Picton, M. R. German, (chairman) C. Clap Spencer, (secretary). Bloomsburg, Rev. A. E. McCulloch, Miss F. Barker. Wellington, A. A. Morden, (chairman), James Wild (secretary). Ameliasburg, C. C. Wantnamaker, E. Walt, Jas. E. Glenn. Hillier, B. W. Ireland, Hilton McCortney. Hallowell, C. W. Burr, C. Mallory. Sophiasburg, George Davis, W. Wrightmeyer, Delphin Stebbin. N. Marysburgh, Rev. Enoch, Enoch Eaton. S. Marysburgh, Albert Wellbanks, Wm. Walsley. Athol, T. J. Fennell, Miss F. Francis.

In addition to these, all clergymen of the County were appointed members of the Central Committee. The different municipalities were requested to organize their own local committees, and they in turn to organize each polling sub-division. Dr. Grant gave a most excellent address explaining the necessity of again using our franchise in an endeavour to stamp out the use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. He emphasized its evil effects upon living matter, showing it destroyed life whether plant life or animal life. This regular individual shortened his years of useful active life. Again it befogged the brain and made the habitual user less acute, hence less efficient. He stated that no man could be 100 per cent efficient who habitually used it. He said it blunted the moral sensitiveness. Men would do what otherwise they would abhor. Examples—Abusing wife and children, and practice vices. Then he referred to its evil effects upon the soul; the real personality. He appealed for prohibition because of the children and stated the absurdity of compelling our schools to teach the evil effect of alcohol upon the same government providing and licensing machinery to deal the stuff out to the public. He urged the women for the sake of their children and their homes to exercise their franchise and not only to get out and vote themselves but to induce others to vote. He emphasized the fact that Christianity is good if applied but a failure if it is not so with Prohibition. The failure is not in the prohibition but in its enforcement and we should give such emphasis to our demands in the next vote that the minority will fear to trifle with the rule of the majority.

Kingston—Members of the police department put in three hours in first aid work on Friday afternoon in the police court room. Examinations were conducted by Dr. Ralph Filson, and it is stated that Kingston's "finest" went through all the ordeal with flying colors. It was interesting to see the men at their work. Dr. Filson was the subject for the occasion, and the constables tied him up with all kinds of bandages, and revived him from drowning and suffocation.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Bateman has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Chapman, in Murray.

TRENTON MECCA FOR LIVE BOYS

Big Conference There Proved Great Success From Every Viewpoint

OVER 500 ON HAND

Taylor Station and Other Experts in Boys' Work Lead in Discussions

TRENTON, Jan. 28.—Tonight in King Street Methodist Church there opened a Convention at once unique in character and proportions when nearly 500 boys, between the ages of 15 and 20 years, met in their Annual Boys' Work Conference, representing the territory between York and Kingston. Previous to the regular conference season in the church, leaders in boys' work among the Protestant Churches to the number of about 100 sat down to a luncheon in the Masonic Hall, when Rev. Frank Langford, B.A., representing the Methodist, and Rev. R. B. Ferris, representing the Presbyterian Churches of Canada, briefly presented the aims of the Boys' Work Movement, and in particular that of the age group represented at the Conference, outlined the program for the sessions, and secured volunteers to assist in carrying through the program. At the full session of the conference, after the opening session of worship, with remarkable expedition, executive officers were elected, and the whole Conference divided into groups of about 18 boys, who in turn organized by appointing their own officers corresponding to those for the whole gathering.

The Conference Officers chosen were—Grand Praetor—Paul McCullough, Cobourg; Deputy Praetor—Stanley Thorpe, Trenton; Grand Scriptor—Douglas Ives, Cobourg; Grand Comptroller—Gerald Barter, Picton. The organization completed, the Conference enjoyed an unexpected treat in a glacial representation of boys by life by Canada's initiative agent, Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto. A few words from Rev. Mr. Langford concluded the opening session of what is predicted to be the greatest Boys' Conference in the Dominion.

The Saturday morning session opened at 9 o'clock with the calling of the roll of groups, or squares as they are commonly called, and after the service of worship Rev. Mr. Langford led a discussion on organization of Tuxis Squares; that is, fifteen 18 year groups, in the local church. The basis of organization is the Sunday School Class. The Executive is composed of a Praetor, Deputy Praetor, Scriptor and Comptroller, ordinarily known as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with a Mentor, who is a sort of general director and is usually the teacher of the class. Mr. Langford then illustrated the charting of a boy which consists in taking a sort of inventory of his attainments and to some extent his habits of life at the time of joining a Tuxis Square. The session was continued with a demonstration by Rev. Mr. Ferris of how to carry through a Sunday Session of a group. The members of the group being arranged in a square, with one officer in the center of each side, and the Class being called to order by the Praetor, the Scriptor reads the minutes of the mid-week service, someone reports on any group activities and then the Mentor leads in the discussion of the Scripture lesson for the day. Devotion and Service.

Following these demonstrations Mr. Langford addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Four-Fold Life in the Home," pointing out the intellectual and physical development of a boy's character may largely be attained in his home relationships, and how there also his life may find large expression in devotion and service. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to conferences of the various denominational groups. The afternoon session being regally opened Mr. Taylor Station, Secretary of the Canadian Boys' Work Board, was introduced, receiving roving cheers of welcome from the boys, and after expressing a conviction coming from interest evidenced by this gathering that the boys of Canada are destined to put Canada in a position of world leadership, he proceeded to demonstrate how a mid-week service is conducted in a local group. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with a "hike" into the country where group games were engaged in in a large, open field.

WALLBRIDGE

Miss Kernan, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. Kernan.

SHANNONVILLE

Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Picton, has been visiting her brother, Mr. D. A. MacDonald for some time.

Mrs. Ruskard who is still in Belleville Hospital is improving and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her complete recovery.

A number of our boys from this conference attended the Boys' Conference held in Trenton. Mr. Albert Reid, of Belleville Hospital, is on the gain, also Mrs. W. J. Murphy of Kingston Hospital. Many congratulations to Mr. Will Barber for passing his final examination at O.B.C. successfully. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Smith spent the week end with friends at Colborne, and purpose spending a few days in Toronto before their return. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mills visited friends at Big Island, Sunday last. The Rev. Watson, of Sharbot Lake have moved in the rectory and purpose continuing the work in the place of Rev. Cantrell who has moved to Sharbot Lake. Miss Ina Liddle was the guest of her uncle, Wm. Liddle of Melrose last week. The village young people are thoroughly enjoying the skating these nights.

ENTERPRISE

A gloom was cast over the village and vicinity by the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Brown, as he was highly respected as a citizen, also a leading member of the Masonic fraternity.

ROSS' CORNERS

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the party at Mr. John Longwell's, of Thursday last. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

BIRTHS

HUFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell J. Huffman, 16 North Front St., on January 31st, a son, Joseph Rockwell.

DETLOF—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Detlor, At Belleville Hospital, Jan. 31st, a daughter.

Bill repeating the act forbidding sale of cigarettes in Tennessee passed the Senate.

For The Wedding Cake

We have just received a fine assortment of wedding cake trimmings, consisting of a fine variety of silver leaves, beautiful flowers and dainty dragees, also silver dragees. Call and see them if needing anything in that line.

Chas. S. CLAPP

The Bridge St. Confectioner & Baker.

AHEAD IN THE GAME

There is no time of the year you can better be without the use of your car than the present.

There is no time better for having it painted—see run it into THE SCANTLEBURY AUTO PAINT SHOP at once and have it painted properly. It will be well painted and will not cost nearly as much as the cost of letting it go—

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Divided into 1250 8% Preference Shares, having a par value of \$100.00 each, and 2,500 Common Shares having a par value of \$10.00 each

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We are offering to the public, subject to prior sale, a limited amount of the 8% Preference Shares of this thriving company. The following data will show you why you should own some of these desirable securities:

Some of the reasons why you should act at once and get in on the ground floor:
Total Sales of "Taplin Natural Treads" in one store for period ending Feb. 1920:

Total Sales 1916	\$14,887
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Total Sales 1918	\$33,095
Total Sales 1919	\$46,393

The year ending Feb. 1921 will show an increase of almost double that of last year. Can you conceive what this will mean when we are operating many stores and agencies? Opportunity knocks but once, will you heed it? Then do not delay; mail us your check or clip out the coupon and mail to us and our representative will call.

HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

This company was organized six years ago by Mr. V. E. Taplin for the purpose of marketing a shoe that would conform to the shape of the foot, thereby preventing many of the ills that mankind are subject to through the wearing of ill fitting, narrow toed, freakish shoes. A store was opened in Toronto, and plans were laid for an extensive educational campaign to show the people of Canada the results of wearing shoes that did not allow the proper functioning of the feet and how they could prevent further suffering by wearing shoes that were built on sensible lines giving the foot the freedom and power that nature intended. It is needless to say that this work met with a nation-wide approval and received the ardent support of large hospitals, educational institutions and a long suffering humanity in general. The result was that the store being operated in Toronto, then having the shoes made to their order by a jobbing manufacturer, could not supply the demand and it was necessary to start a factory of our own. Belleville was chosen as the ideal location and is now the home of "Taplin Natural Tread" shoes. No expense was spared to make this factory the most modern and efficient of its kind in Canada and then production was started. Unfortunately very soon afterwards there came the general trade depression and following the example of the larger manufacturers it was deemed advisable to cease operations until conditions improved. In the meantime preparations went ahead for the establishing of our many agencies throughout the North West and Western Ontario. Our travellers are meeting with gratifying results and we will very soon be selling our shoes in most of the principal cities and towns in Canada. Arrangements are being made by the company to operate its own chain of stores in Ontario, the first one is to be opened in Belleville in the near future. Later arrangements will be made to sell our product in the United States. In fact we now receive almost daily letters from prominent people in that country offering the highest praise for our shoes and requesting us to establish agencies over there so that they may be purchased at will. Our books show many shipments to the U.S.A. One order received recently that when completed will total three hundred and fifty pairs. We could go on and write reams about the activities of our company, but space is limited, and we believe you will be able to grasp some of our enthusiasm and will appreciate what it will mean to you to own some of the shares now being offered for sale. However it will be necessary for you to act at once as good things do not last long and we have but a limited number of these shares. If you will write us enclosing 25 per cent. of your subscription the number of shares desired will be reserved for you. Should you wish further information the coupon below is for your convenience.

Slogan

Buy "Taplin Natural Tread" Bonds and make money.

Wear "Taplin Natural Tread" shoes and be happy.

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THE NATURAL TREAD SHOE CO.,
Belleville, Ont.
Without any obligation on my part send me further particulars about your 8% Preference Shares and 8% Five Year Gold Bonds.

Name

Address

(Kindly print your name)

Letters such as these, picked at random from our files, assure the success that Natural Treads deserve.

The Chamber of Commerce Endorses Natural Treads.

Mr. Vernon E. Taplin,
Natural Tread Shoe Co.,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir,—
The Sanctioning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has investigated your proposition and finds no reason for withholding its endorsement of your project as worthy of support.
Sanctioning Committee, Chamber of Commerce,
N. Philip Shatts, Acting Secretary.

What Far-Away Mexico Thinks of Natural Treads.

Natural Tread Shoe Co.,
310 Yonge St.,
Toronto, Ont.
Dear Sirs,—
While in attendance at the National Board Training School of the Y.W.C.A. last summer I was very much interested in the exhibit of "Approved" shoes. Among those which attracted me most were the "Natural Tread" shoes. Many people here say they would wear good shoes if they could get them so I am taking orders for some and sending for them. Thanking you in advance for anything you may do for us in starting the use of "Natural Treads" and assuring you of my co-operation in promoting their sale, I am,
Very sincerely,
Elizabeth Rose, Club and Recreation Sec'y.

The Pennsylvania State College.

The Natural Tread Shoe,
310 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.
Gentlemen,—We are returning the shoes which you so kindly loaned us for our exhibit at Harrisburg. We thank you so much for your courtesy. People who visited the exhibit were very much interested in the type of shoes. Is there any place in the Eastern part of the United States where your shoes are sold? Thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
M. Jane Newcomb,
Asst. in-charge Home Economics Service.

The Sunny South likes Natural Treads better than any shoe made in the United States

Natural Tread Shoe Co.,
310 Yonge St., Toronto.
Young Women's Christian Association,
129 Abercorn St., Savannah, Georgia, Jan. 28, 1920.
My Dear Sirs,—Last summer in looking at the samples of "approved" shoes at our National Headquarters, I liked those made by you the best. Could you tell me what would be the price now, delivered to me here? I would appreciate an immediate answer.
Very Sincerely yours,
Susan W. Rill, Physical Director.

What Lou E. Marsh, well known Athletic and Sporting Authority, says.

Mr. V. E. Taplin, Manager,
Natural Tread Shoes, Toronto.
Dear Sir,—I have worn your shoes for nearly a year and they have given me thorough satisfaction. I started with them when I was suffering from the effects of a broken leg. They helped me considerably. I cannot too strongly recommend them.
Yours,
Lou E. Marsh.

Champion Golfers find Natural Treads an accessory to winning their Titles.

CHAS. R. MURRAY
Professional & Club Maker
The Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, Que.
V. E. Taplin,
Belleville, Ont.
Dear Sir,—The shoes arrived O.K. and I like them very much. I would like you to make me another pair the same as the pair you sent me but make them what I think you call the semi-natural toe.
Thanking you, I am,
Yours sincerely,
Chas. R. Murray.

Toronto General Hospital, one of the four largest in the world, has for six years used Natural Treads exclusively for their Nurses. The following letter was a notice sent to us to be prepared to fit a number of Pupil Nurses.

Natural Tread Shoe Co.,
310 Yonge St., Toronto.
Toronto General Hospital,
Feb. 11, 1916.
My Dear Mr. Taplin,—A new class of forty pupils enter March 15th, and will have to purchase their shoes on that day. As many live out of town, I thought I would let you know in time for you to supply them on that date.
Very truly yours,
Jean I. Gunn, Supt. of Nurses.

(Owing to length, some of these letters are quoted in part.)

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Famous "No Politics" Order to Canadian National Railway Employees Ordered Withdrawn

HUNS RAISE WILD CRY OF DISTRESS; "CANNOT PAY" THEY SAY OF NEW TERMS

Berlin Cabinet Calls Supreme Council's Attitude Fantastic and Impossible—Will Bankrupt Germany and Therefore Her Creditors, Among Whom is France

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Germans regard the reparation terms decided upon by the Supreme Allied Council as fantastic and impossible of execution, and it is the general opinion that the Government cannot agree to them.

The cabinet, which received the text of the allied note yesterday was in executive session until late last night, and the note was not released for publication until too late for editorial comment.

"Madness" is the term, leaders of the Reichstag used today in discussing the reparation conditions. Foreign Minister Simons declared the execution of the terms would produce chaos not only in Germany but throughout Central Europe, as the bankruptcy of Germany would also bankrupt part of Germany's war creditors, among whom is France.

Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, will tell the Reichstag at its session this afternoon, the Boersen Zeitung states, that Germany cannot subscribe to the allied reparation demands on the ground that they are not possible of fulfillment.

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Laurence O'Neill was today elected lord mayor of Dublin for the fourth successive year. Although not a Sinn Feiner, he was proposed by Sinn Feiners, and in giving thanks for his election, he said that as mayor he would be advised by those chosen by their vast majority of Irish people as their political representatives.

BELLEVILLE RUN-AWAY BOYS CAUGHT, NOW SAFE IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Caught in Trenton After One Had Heaved Iron at Jeweler's Window—Inspector Escorts Them to Place for Unmanageable Youths.

Caught red-handed by Chief of Police Baird, Trenton, Freddy Clarke and Jimmy Sargent, the two Belleville Shelter boys, who, on Friday morning, established the record of a third break-away from the control of the C. A. S., since a few days before Christmas, were today taken by Inspector T. D. Ruston to Victoria Industrial School for boys.

The pair of young run-away wards had reached Trenton after their escape from school in Belleville. They were in front of Weaver's Jewellery shop and one of them let fly an iron at the plate glass window.

The glass valued at \$125.00 was broken, but fortunately Mr. Weaver was inside and gave the police the alarm. The ten-year-olds ran as if for their lives, but Chief Baird caught them and had them charged with attempt to enter the store and on this charge on Saturday they were tried by P. M. O'Rourke and sentenced to the Victoria School. Inspector Ruston attended the trial.

The iron used in breaking the window was likely found on a railway track. It appears to be one used in fastening signals.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

ANZAC CHILDREN TO BE EDUCATED

Austrian Government Has Plan to "Bring up" Families of Its Dead.

12000 TO BENEFIT By Fund on Hand to do it With—Whole Range of Studies Covered.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—The Australian government has undertaken to educate the children of Australian soldiers killed or totally incapacitated in the world war. At least 12,000 children are expected to benefit.

The plan covers the whole range of the educational curriculum, in industrial, agricultural and professional courses, together, where necessary, with periods of apprenticeship and a subsidy by way of subsistence while undergoing such training. A fund of approximately \$6,500,000 is on hand, which includes a grant from the Federal Government of \$4,000,000 and a transfer from the Repatriation Trust Fund of approximately \$2,500,000. Large contributions are assured from other sources.

INSPECTOR IS RETIRING

Kingston—It is learned that Henry Merrick, for over twenty-five years post office inspector at Kingston, will be placed on the superannuation list on February 1st. Mr. Merrick is at present living in Montreal, having been granted four months' leave of absence. He was appointed as inspector on January 31, 1895. The veteran inspector is eighty-five years of age.

FILL PLACE OF DEAD PASTOR

Oshawa—An emergency meeting of the Lindsay district of the Methodist church met recently under the chairmanship of the Acting President, Rev. W. F. Rogers, B.A., of Napanee, to fill the death of Rev. Chas. H. Cook, Rev. R. F. Stillman, Omeonee was chosen. This necessitated the election of a new financial secretary, Rev. M. E. Wilson, of Cambridge, being chosen. The new chairman came to Omeonee two years ago from British Columbia, where he was president of the conference in 1915-14 and secretary in 1911-15.

TRANSFERRED TO PARRY SOUND

Peterboro—Father A. B. Cote of this city, has been transferred to Parry Sound. Father Cote has been connected with the church of the Immaculate Conception for some time past and prior to that served overseas with the Canadian forces for a period of two years. Father Cote is well known throughout the diocese and his departure from Peterboro will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

WEATHER IN PORT HOPE

Port Hope—Delightful warm sunshine, not a trace of snow and the watering cart busy on our main street on the twenty-ninth of January. Why go south for the winter?

WORKMAN IS SCALDED

Brockville—Thomas Guinan, employed at the Canada Starch plant in Cardinal, was scalded. In passing around the boilers, he fell to notice an overflow of boiling water and stepped into it with both feet, scalding them rather seriously.

"HANNA ORDER" SCRAP OF PAPER; PROBERS CALL FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The majority report of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the dispute between the employees and management of the Canadian National Railway, now in the hands of the Minister of Labor, recommends the withdrawal of the "Hanna Order" which was the cause of the dispute.

The report is signed by Mr. J. M. Godfrey, K. C., chairman and Mr. D. Campbell, representative of the men. The recommendation is made in the majority report which practically means the withdrawal of the famous "no politics" order and permission

GIBBS DECLARES HUN CAN'T PAY

Indemnity Allies Claims Would Ruin Whole of Europe and Civilization

FEW EXPECT IT DONE

Vengeance Should not be Dominant Note—Must Recognize New Ideals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—An attempt to enforce the payment of a \$55,000,000 German indemnity, in the opinion of Sir Phillip Gibbs, who just arrived here to deliver a number of lectures, would mean disaster to all Europe.

For many weary months of war Gibbs' despatches from British Headquarters, "Somewhere in France" appearing in Canada struck a cheering note in the general gloomy discord then prevalent in the music of the hemispheres. Gibbs, who was knighted by the King for his services as war correspondent, and has been in Germany and other Central European countries since his last visit here, declared the reparation figures set by the Allied Supreme Council to be beyond any possibility of collection.

"I am not a financial expert," he said, "but it is hard to believe that anyone really expects such an amount can be collected. If it is tried it will mean sentencing Germany to a slow and lingering death."

The man who has been said to have witnessed war in more of its aspects than any other looked reflectively at the snowflakes drifting against the window.

"The time has come," he said, "when we must recognize that the world cannot go on if the idea of the dominant note. Perhaps we shall find that we must relinquish even some of our former conceptions of justice, that we must deal with facts and take heed of consequences."

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

POLISH NATIONAL PRIDE STIRRED BY THIS PICTURE

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The painting entitled "Reichstag" a canvas by the Pole, Matejko, has been sold to the Polish government by Austria, not primarily to bring some money into the Austrian treasury but to satisfy Polish national pride.

It pictures the scene in Warsaw, in 1766, when the Poles, under the force of Russian pressure, renounced their right to have their own parliament.

HOCKEY MATCH CANCELLED

Kingston—Major-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, stated that he had received word from the commandant of West Point College, of the United States, that the proposed hockey match between the Canadian Royal Military College cadets and the American team from West Point would have to be cancelled. The United States War Department has issued orders that the West Point cadets cannot take part in any more functions this year.

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Perth—The Perth Courier is authority for the statement that last week between sunset and 9.30 o'clock a mirage appeared above the woods stretching from Lenark to Hopetown in Drummond township.

MASONS TO ENTERTAIN

Bellefleur Lodge No. 129 A. F. & A. M. are holding tomorrow evening, in the Johnstone Academy of Dancing, their first annual at home. The attractions will be dancing and cards.

THE MARRIAGE OF H. M. GUNTER, OF SASKATCHEWAN TO MISS GERTRUDE HINCHLiffe OF OLMOUR TOOK PLACE TODAY AT THE METHODIST PARSONAGE, ELIDORADO.

If you have more money than you need you will also have more friends than you need.

BREAD WAR BEGINS IN BELLEVILLE; PRICE-CUTTING CAMPAIGN STIRS CITY

Eighteen-Cent Bread Here for First Time in Years—Number of Local Bakers Slash Prices and Forsake Profits, Seeking to Under-sell Competitors Who Cut to 20 Cents Yesterday

Eighteen-cent bread was eaten on Belleville tables today for the first time in years.

Like a bolt from the blue came the decision of a number of bakers late yesterday to cut below the twenty-cent figure established by one of the leading bakers in the city, whose action did not fall in line with the attitude of some others. The new price means a drop of twenty-five per cent in the space of a few hours. The wholesale price set up in force today is sixteen cents.

The present situation would indicate an impending bread war in which price cutting will be featured.

The latest price means a bigger drop than some people anticipated. One man close-in on the trade said: "They are giving the people more than they asked. They only want bread at a fair price."

Meanwhile the heads of Belleville households will rejoice at the decline of the table budget.

BRITISH CENSUS ON NEWER PLAN

In April Will Ignore Questions Formerly Thought Very Important.

GET FOLKS' REAL AGE

New Inquiry Will Call for Enumeration of All Places of Work.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Finishing touches are being put to the arrangements for taking the Census on April 24. Changes have been made in the questions that are to accompany the counting of the population. No returns will be required as to blindness, dumbness, deafness, or imbecility, about which information has been previously somewhat unreliable.

Ages, however, must be given with more precision than before—months as well as years—while details will be sought "in respect of married men, widowers, and widows," concerning the number and ages of children under 16. Another new inquiry calls for the enumeration of places of work, and there is also to be a better classification of industries.

Preparations for the Census in England and Wales are based on an estimated population of 38 millions—two millions more than ten years back, for though war wastage and lower birth rates have to be reckoned, emigration has been at a standstill for some years.

Scotland has her own registrar, and Ireland will likewise act independently. Present statistics put the aggregate population of the United Kingdom at 45½ millions.

TO VISIT SMITH'S FALLS

Kingston—His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, will visit Smith's Falls on February 22 for a few hours for the purpose of presenting the Cadet Corps of the Collegiate Institute with the cup won by them in connection with the Imperial Challenge Shield competition for rifle shooting.

RE-APPOINTED AS ASSESSOR

Kingston—Messrs Fortin and Kehoe were re-appointed assessors at Pembroke. The council felt that with the experience gained during the past two years the old assessors are in a position to give the best service, and that it would be unwise to make any change. The mayor urged that before the assessors start on their round this year they should meet the court of revision committee, go over last year's roll and discuss the general situation in town in order that there might be an understanding on several matters.

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PETERBOROUGH'S FIVE CONTESTANTS WAGING DESPERATELY FOR VICTORY

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 1.—With the gong sounded for the last quarter, contestants in the Peterboro by-election have begun waging a desperate fight for victory. All five candidates are straining to the utmost; the flood-gates of eloquence are open—delighting the electors with orator; the constituency teems with canvassers, while the local newspaper, maintaining an attitude of benevolent neutrality, contains countless columns of propaganda and advertisements bristling with charges and counter-charges and the well-known partisan jargon of the season electioneer.

BISHOP FALLON EXONERATED; ROME TRIBUNAL GIVES FINDING

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Sacred Rota Tribunal has made public its findings in the defamation case brought by Monsignor Fallon, Bishop of London, Ont., against the reverends Loiselle, L'Heureux Langlois and St. Cyr, the last of whom now is dead, all ecclesiastics belonging to his diocese.

In connection with the long standing case the tribunal says there were no libels on either side but asserts that the affirmation of the ecclesiastics contained false accusation against the Bishop.

The tribunal recognises competence of the London Ecclesiastical Court in the case, but admits the advisability of holding the trial elsewhere because of the danger of local excitement.

MAX OTTO KLOTZ DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Max Otto Klotz, eminent surgeon, clubman and sportsman, died at his home here early today of pneumonia after a week's illness.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Premier Briand this evening received Eliphertus Venizelos, the former Greek Premier. It is presumed that the two men earlier today of pneumonia after a week's illness.

Annual Inventory

Clean-Up Sale



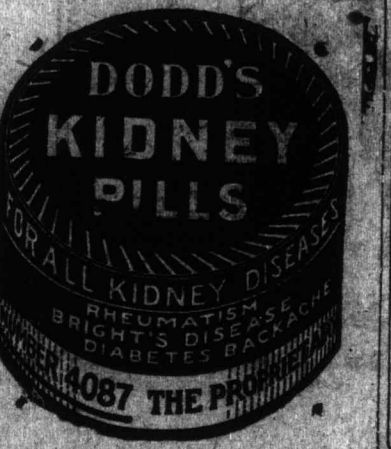
It's Inventory Time again, and right before we commence our "stock taking" we always hold a Clearance Sale. We want no "carry overs" and we cut our price to the limit in order to make things move at once. In looking through the Papers you'll see all sorts of Clearance Sales advertised, but—

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All our Clothing for Men, Boys and Little Men; all our Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Overalls come under the ban. Stock up your wardrobe—dress up the Boys—buy all the Garments you can wear—buy for future use!

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BOTH LOCAL TEAMS EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN GROUP CONTESTS

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

BELLEVILLE WINS GROUP TITLE IN CLEAR-CUT VICTORY 5 TO 3

Belleville intermediates won a clear-cut victory and group honors last night when they defeated their old-time rivals, the Kingston Frontenacs by 5 to 3.

It was a royal battle from start to finish with the issue more or less in doubt in the first and last periods. The game all things considered was remarkably clean. The pace throughout was terrific, the checking close and the brand of hockey at times very ragged and at times exceptionally good.

With Munroe in charge the roughness was pretty well eliminated. He was on top all the time and though he let some stuff get past his performance on the whole was completely satisfactory.

Belleville at last have demonstrated one thing which true lovers of the sport here have always contended and that is: That they can defeat the Frontenacs if they stay on the ice and play hockey. This point is one which has caused innumerable arguments heretofore and has now been settled—till next year. The rink was packed to its capacity and the huge crowd went home in bright good humor.

Mr. Sutherland said after the game that he considered it one of the fairest, nicest games he had seen in some time. He was pleased that as Belleville won, it was by playing clean hockey and his team had nothing to apologize for.

The game started off with a rush and the crowd was kept on its toes throughout. For the first eight or ten minutes it was nip and tuck with Frontenacs having slightly the edge in checking. Both had several shots on goal with Boland and Tobin making sensational saves. It remained for Green to bulge the net with the opening corner with a beautiful shot from 20 feet out.

From that moment they were away hammer and tongs and the game speeded up as it proceeded. Kingston were still having as many shots as Belleville, and only for Boland's wonderful work in goal the honors might very well have gone east. Boland did his bit last night, and is as much responsible for the victory as any other man. Joe Smith, Fred Brown and Brouse time after time had shots well placed, from close in and from quarter way down but he turned them, neatly aside. Fred Brown finally did beat him after 8 minutes play, tying the score. It remained tied as the period ended.

Ran in 8 tallies. Not a minute after the second session had opened. Daw Whelan fooled Mr. Tobin. The pace was terrific and at every bell subs were sent out to relieve winded men. Gannor Arnott coming down a mile a minute dodged Stewart, Brouse and Lloyd Brown and heaved the disc at Tobin, then followed in and scored on the rebound. It was neat; also that made it three to one.

The fifth tally came when Swayne, the star junior center man, who was used as a sub, took a pass from Daw Whelan and dinged the draper. It was as sweet a shot as was made all evening. That made it one to four against the Sutherland crew. The crowd was wild with excitement as they saw the score running up against the Frontenacs; revenge was sweet!

Port Hope Will Play Oshawa for Group 2

Several Belleville hockey fans went up to Trenton last night to see the set-to there. They all say that it wasn't much of a game, with neither side showing any particular class. Hill, of Port Hope, was the best man on the ice. Port Hope, by winning 4 to 2, also won the right to play off with Oshawa, a team that has been circling around to Cleveland and so forth, trying to keep in shape. The teams last night were: Port Hope—Goal, Campen; right defence, Hoffmann; left defence, Carter; centre, Burns; right wing, Carter; left wing, Burns; subs, Campen, Rooke.

Port Hope—Goal, Micks; right defence, Jax; left defence, Darch; centre, Hill; right wing, Wale; left wing, Hill; subs, Beowes, Wale. Referee—H. Sproule.

Swayne, the star of the junior outfit, was too careful not to make a mistake and did not show up as well as he might have. He'll get over that with another trip in intermediate company.

Goyer, who was the star of the contest in Kingston, was smothered when he tried anything. Two or three of the enemy kept after him all evening.

The Sutherland Six lost their chance in the first round when, by Boland's superb work between the sticks, they were only able to get one. They tried hard enough.

Green's place, unquestionably, is on the defense. He relieved nicely at a dozen times, rushed well, feeding the line, and never allowed himself to be drawn out too far.

Arnott was watched pretty closely. These Frontenacs never give him a chance. They know his possibilities as a goal getter if he gets away.

Symons, who has forgotten more hockey than some who only play the game from behind the rail will eventually know, was his usual useful self. He's a gentleman on and off the ice and is always on the job.

Weir showed bursts of speed and played against the whole works for a couple of minutes at one time. He has youth and courage in his favor.

Jimmy Stewart is the most unfortunate fellow. He always gets bumped. When he used to play in the Toronto Arena it was the same story. He did well last night and was given a hand.

Not an incident to mar the game; nobody forgetting themselves by losing their temper; all out to win for the game's sake. Great stuff, what?

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SORE TOUCH TO FRONTENACS

The Kingston Standard in its account of the game on Monday evening leads off like this:

Away in the distant past, so long ago that cowboys have been forming over the records, Belleville won group honors from Kingston. Since that time, when Belleville was becoming known as a pretty little Quinte village, hockeyists from the western village have been striving and putting forth every effort to beat Kingston. Nothing else matters, so long as Kingston is defeated, and last night in Belleville their cup of Belleville was filled to the brim, when the Belleville team won from Frontenacs by the score of 5 to 3 in one of the fastest and finest games the Belleville have ever privileged to see.

With the battle over and the laurels resting in Belleville, no alibi for the loss are offered. Belleville played together a little better than Kingston and had all the breaks of the game, but apart from that, the players individually were on a par.

In a measure the win for Belleville was not unexpected. Before the game they were ruling favorites in what little money was bet, though all bets were at even money. The little shoe-box rink was filled to the doors, even the sides bulging with the crowd, but it managed to withstand the ordeal, and pass through the game undamaged.

Belleville presented a strong team, though they did not play up to the form they displayed against Queen's here. Boland, in the nets, played a grand game, and was on his toes all the evening. He had plenty to do and did it well. On the defense Goyer failed to show up in his usual form. His sensational rushes and blocking were missing, and he seemed a different player from the Queen's game. Green, on the other side of the defence, proved very valuable, and broke up rush after

rush, while he got away well. At centre Gannor Arnott was weaker than usual. He did not play up to the game, and continually lagged behind the play. Weir and Whelan played in great style, their back-checking being splendid at all times, while they bored in like steam drills. Swayne, a junior, showed a world of speed, while Symons was very useful.

Joe Smith was about the outstanding star of the Frontenacs, with Jimmy Stewart keeping him company. Smith never back-checked like he did last night. He played the full sixty minutes and at the end was going as strong as at the start, while his shooting throughout the game was deadly. Jimmy Stewart worked like a beaver, and though badly hurt in the second period, he came back strong. Lloyd Brown played a grand game on the defence. His corkscrew rushes were treated, though he was unfortunate in losing the puck almost every time near the Belleville nets. Fred Brown and Punch Derry was on their game every minute. In goal Fred Tobin played a wonderful game, just as he did against Belleville here. He stopped dozens of shots, all difficult, and but for him the score would have been much greater. From a local standpoint the feature of the game was the return to action of "Shawnee" Reid, the busy little forward, who played in his first game since 1917. He worked like a Trojan while on the ice and gave a good account of himself.

After the game Belleville went wild. It seemed as if they had won the championship, the way they raised a holler, and clearly the victory was like soothing syrup to a baby. Belleville has a rattling good team, and while they will give a merry battle to their next opponents, Oshawa is picked to defeat them.

BELLEVILLE SPIEL UNDER WAY

Eight matches opened the curling bonspiel of the Belleville Club last evening. Eight rinks competed in each of the draws, two draws taking place last night. The competition will close on Thursday evening when the same eight rinks will play in two draws. The rinks with the highest total score will win the prizes.

Last night's games were several of them, very close, and deep interest was taken by all the curlers.

The results of the matches follow:

First Draw.

Second Draw.

Spot Notes.

Rode Atop Train.

Spot Notes.

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The condition of Mr. W. J. Hume, manager of the Canadian Alcohol Co., Corbyville, is somewhat improved today.

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Saskatchewan Has Operative Elevator on Hands

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Managing Director Dishonest to Ask For Sign Proposed Agreement

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Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, Jowett have left London months' rest on the Riviera.

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WEST NOT UNIT ON WHEAT POOL

Saskatchewan Has a Big Co-operative Elevator System on Hands

SOUNDS A WARNING Managing Director Thinks It Dishonest to Ask Farmers to Sign Proposed Agreement

REGINA, Jan. 31.—With suggestions from all sides, the question of a farmers' wheat pool at the moment holds the centre of the stage in Saskatchewan. And with new proposals breaking into print every few days the agrarians are in a dilemma.

The first plan broached was the tentative plan of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Next the Saskatchewan Government announced the appointment of James Stewart, former chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and F. W. Riddell, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as a committee to study the question of wheat marketing and report to the Government.

In making the appointment the Government announced that it "did not necessarily mean opposition to the scheme produced by the Canadian Council of Agriculture." Following this Ottawa despatches bring to the West rumors that the Dominion Government is considering the situation "seeking, if possible, to spear the various farmers' co-operative enterprises in the West and dividing the farmers' vote."

As far as the plan of the Council of Agriculture is concerned officials of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., and officials of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers are opposed. J. B. Musselman, managing director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers and also a member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, declares that the Council's tentative contract, which has been published with the sanction of the Council, never came before the Council as a whole and the Council as a body still knows nothing about it.

"I don't think any honest man could ask a farmer to sign such a contract," says Mr. Musselman. In replying a note of warning he says the farmers, in contracting to deliver all their wheat for five years to one concern as planned in this scheme would be making the farmer hand his feet. The formation of such a pool, he states, would pre-suppose the use of the marketing facilities of the two big farmers' companies and those he points out, do not reach more than 40 per cent. of the grain marketing centres in the West.

A successful pool of the sort advocated by the Council of Agriculture would mean, says Mr. Musselman, the elimination of every elevator company in Western Canada and would bring about the most herculean fight ever in grain marketing ever seen. This statement is interesting in view of the fact that the provincial Government since 1911, when the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company was formed, has with 25,000 shareholders invested over \$5,000,000 in grain marketing facilities.

Langley is Cautious On the proposal of the formation of a voluntary pool, Hon. George Langley, Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs, member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and vice-president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, is cautious. He enunciates three factors which largely ensured the success of the Wheat Board and which would be absent in a voluntary pool. They are: 1. The Wheat Board had complete control of the whole crop of the Dominion.

2. They had control of all the local and terminal storage facilities. 3. They were relieved of all financial anxiety. The action of the Manitoba Farmers at their annual convention in endorsing the scheme of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in view of the apparent divergent view in Saskatchewan indicates that the solution of the problem is still far off. Early in February the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers will be held and here the question will be given fresh impetus.

Miss Anne Bailey, while standing on a moving cart fell off and the wheel passing over her, caused her death. Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett and Mrs. Jowett have left London for a six months' rest on the Riviera.

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County and Suburban News

Stirling Rebekahs Have New Officials

MADOC JCT., Jan. 31.—Members of Stirling Rebekah Lodge report a good time one evening last week when the District Deputy President, Mrs. Watson, of Madoc, and Bro. Colin Ross, of Madoc, paid an official visit to the lodge and installed the officers for another term. At the close refreshments were served and all enjoyed the social hour of speeches and song by the Madoc members.

A number from here attended the Orange At Home in Stirling and report a merry evening and an excellent programme. The elocutionists from Brighton was encored again and again, also Mr. Booth of Belleville and Miss May Currie of Stirling, who assisted with the programme and sang delightfully.

NAPANEE

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick, of Trenton, was the guest of Miss Marie McNeil for the week end. Mrs. J. D. Walker, of Toronto, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Clark, of Kingston, spent the week end with Mrs. J. G. Daly. Miss Marie McNeil is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil, Bridge St.

Mrs. T. M. Ostram spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Kingston, this week. Mrs. McCorkindale and the Misses McCorkindale were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Daly on Tuesday. Mr. Edmund Mantion, Selby, accompanied by Rev. Father O'Connor, were guests of Mr. Joseph Hayes, one day last week.

PICTON

Mr. W. J. Carter is now spending some weeks in pursuit of health and recreation at Still Rock, Spa., in the State of Wisconsin. Mr. Platt Robinson and Miss Gladys Roblin, of Fish Lake, spent Sunday in town the guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roblin.

Miss Helen Tait, of Campbellford, is visiting her aunt, Miss L. Couch, Washburn St. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerow, Bloomfield, are spending the winter in Toronto. Mr. D. P. Boies is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Orphanage Board.

Miss Zeigler, Toronto, who gave an address at the Mothers and Daughters' Banquet in the Methodist church last week, was the guest of Miss Nellie Martin while in town. Mrs. Lillian Noble and Miss Daisy Noble spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Noble, at Little Kings-ton. Mrs. (Rev.) Duke, of Toronto, and Mrs. Boldrick, of Picton, are guests of Miss Sprague and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Belleville.

The funeral of Kathleen Weese the young daughter of Mr. Ray Weese, of Ameliasburg, was held Monday afternoon to Albury cemetery. Mr. John Ryan, Chicago, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ker-on Ryan, and Captain and Mrs. Savage, on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the Metropolitan Life insurance company. There are only three cases of smallpox in Picton. The Local Board of Health has ordered the vaccination of all children attending Picton Public School, who have not been vaccinated within seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson returned from Toronto after visiting their daughters and other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Cotton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hyatt, East Main St., on Monday last. Thomas Owen Hutchinson, a veterinary of Blackheath, while riding his motorcycle in a fog, ran into railway crossing gates and was killed.

MARMORA

Mrs. R. T. Gray has purchased the cottage of the late J. W. Haight at Crowe Lake. Mrs. Kent returned to her home in Campbellford on Monday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Haig, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Gendron, who was teller in the Dominion bank here until a couple of weeks ago, has been appointed teller in the Whitby branch.

Mrs. Stanley Husband and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Yarker, visited Mrs. Percy Fitzgerald, of Marmora, for a few days during the past week. Mr. W. E. Gartley, of Belleville, was in town on Monday. Mr. Murrey Robinson, of Belleville, was in town on Friday last.

TWEED

Mr. Wm. Pomeroy, of Pindler, Sask., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sturm for the past week. Miss E. Wright attended the funeral of the late Rev. Chas. H. Coon on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray of Oshawa are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray. Mrs. Arch Amey and daughter, of Bethany, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bolton.

BANCROFT

Mrs. A. Munro left on Friday for Frankford, to visit her father, who is confined to his home through illness. Mrs. Linn and daughter, Ella, of Stirling, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn, town. Miss Naomi Stewart, of Boulter, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Stewart, in town.

STIRLING

Mr. Fred Hull returned on Tuesday evening from Kingston. Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Warsaw, is spending a few days in town. Mr. W. Scott, of Wianton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox. Miss Edythe Wellsted, of Tamworth, is the guest of Misses. Ella and Mae Currie.

Miss Marion Halliwell, left on Monday for Toronto, where she has a position as one of the session reporters for the Ontario House which is now sitting. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sloper who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Thompson left for their home at Moosomin, Sask., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth, of Stirling, and Mr. Arthur Shaw and bride, of Eldorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Seymour East, on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Seymour East, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conger McConnell, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Charles Clark, of Grand Forks, B.C., and Mr. John Clark, of Killarney, Man., were visiting their uncle, Mr. W. J. Spry. Mr. George Frost, of Wallbridge, was also a visitor at the home of Mr. Spry.

A COMMENDABLE INNOVATION. Pembroke—The management of the Pembroke Shook Mills Ltd. show a very commendable interest in the welfare of the company's employes. This week they are giving out bonuses earned during the last six months of 1920. These represent ten per cent. of the wages of those who remained steadily during that period and will aggregate \$8,000. Instead of handing the money over to the men direct, the company is opening a savings account in the Royal Bank for each one of the employes entitled to a bonus, and the amount earned will be placed to the credit of their individual accounts.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. I. T. Frederjek is visiting her mother in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Thurlow, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Glover last week.

Mr. Ernest Lee, of Collingwood, spent a few days last week in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love, of Madoc, spent Friday of last week the guests of Mrs. Love's brother, Rev. J. E. Glover. Miss Olga Arnold, R.N., who has been spending some time at her home here, leaves next week for New York.

Donald McInnes, of Queen's University, will preach at Seymour and Blystone on Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Cole has returned home after spending three days of last week in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baker spent a few days of the past week with friends in Toronto.

MADOC

Measrs. Bruce and Marshal Sills, of Belleville, spent the week-end in town. Mr. Tom Bailey, of Belleville, spent the week-end at his home. Mrs. Higgs has been called to see her mother, who is very ill. Mr. Jos. Raskotte, of Tweed, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Lahey. Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, of Spring-side, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whytock.

Miss Agnes Gordon, of Belleville, has returned to her home here. Mr. Bill Reid, of Belleville, spent the week-end at Mr. Ed. Gordon's. Miss Rita Wannamaker left on Monday for Belleville, where she has a position in the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Miss Wilson and Miss Gilroy, of Coe Hill, were in town for a few days this week, having some domestic done. Dr. Harry Whytock, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here and took his mother to Montreal on Monday morning.

Mrs. John Wannamaker, of Eldorado, is having a two-week's visit with parents in Sidney. She is also visiting friends in Stirling, Canan-ton, Belleville and Prince Edward. Mr. Stringer, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is this week making a trip in the interest of the bank into the far north. He will travel by rail to the end of the line thence by team to the end of his journey.

ZION

Mrs. Harry Sloan has the deepest sympathy of this community in the loss of her husband. The young people of Zion league, gave their drama, "An Old-fashioned Mother," at Gilead on Thursday last.

Miss Bertha Timmon entertained the young people of this line at her home on Friday evening. Mr. Albert Paradise was presented with an address and a pair of gold cuff-links from the league. Miss Irene Young spent the week end in Belleville. Mr. Patsy McAvey and his bride are welcomed home from their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denyes attended the Sunday School convention at Bethany on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Tutts, Jr. has a new Maxwell car. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy spent Sunday at Mr. W. W. Wannamaker's. Glad to report that Mrs. Robert Reid is improving after her recent illness. The social committee of the Bethel and Zion Clubs met at the home of Mr. Herb Casey on Saturday evening. Mrs. Harold Beay is able to be around again.

AYRSHIRE CLUB NEWS. Campbellford—At the Meats District Ayrshire Breeder's Club, Campbellford, judging class held at Alex. Hume's Campbellford, recently, a goodly number were present. Mr. Wm. Stewart acted as instructor explaining all points, and pointing out clearly what type of animals we ought to try to breed. The class will meet again on February 1st at Mr. Wm. Stewart's when Mr. Alex. Hume will act as instructor. Other business will also be discussed.

DROP BILL TO EXCLUDE OUR WHEAT

FORNEY EMERGENCY TARIFF MEASURE NOW ADMITTED FAILURE. WILL BE ABANDONED

U. S. Senate Gets Busy on Appropriation Bill and Forgets This One (By Canadian Press) WASHINGTON Jan. 29.—Hope that the Forney emergency tariff bill would come to a vote in the Senate at this session had been practically abandoned by its proponents today when the measure came up for what was generally believed to be its final day of debate in that body.

With the appropriation measure crowding for passage leaders were understood to have definitely decided to put aside the measure which would shut out Canadian wheat, and to take up money bills when Senate convenes on Monday. That the bill could be brought before the senate again as admitted by its proponents to be doubtful in view of the opposition which has prevailed thus far.

CONSECON

Mrs. J. A. Johnson who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and family, spent the dinner hour with Mr. W. Carter. Mr. W. Booth, of Brighton, purchased a fine new Ideal from W. W. Miller of this village. The Swiss Bell Ringers from Toronto, gave a concert on Monday night which was largely attended. They will appear again Jan. 31. Miss May Kilip is visiting friends in the village. Mrs. German is spending the week end with Mr. Geo. Frost, at Trenton.

BOWMANVILLE CHURCH TO RECEIVE 2ND BN. COLORS

Bowmanville, Jan. 29.—The colors of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, C. E. F., will be received and deposited in St. Paul's Presbyterian church here on Sunday next. Major-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonnell, K.C.B., C.M.G., late G. O. C. 1st Canadian division will be present. Lieut.-Col. Lorne T. McLaughlin, C. M. G., D. S. O., O. C. of the battalion, will deposit the colors.

A CONCERT

The Willing Workers Boys' Class of Holloway Street Methodist Church with the aid of the choir, put on an Old Folks Concert last evening in the S. S. rooms. The attendance was very large. The choir and the class were assisted by Mr. George Dulmage, Mr. Geo. Stallworthy and Mr. Everett Smith. The programme consisted of old songs and so forth. About one hundred dollars was realized.

FORMER PICTON MAN DEAD

Picton—News of the sudden death at Barrie, Cuba, of Captain Walter John Loudon, son of Mr. J. S. Loudon General Manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, at one time manager of the Picton branch, reached Toronto. Captain Loudon served in both the South African and the Great War. He was wounded in South Africa, shell shocked in the last war, and was sent to Cuba on engineering work by Mr. W. Perkins Bull, who has large interests there. It was felt that residence in Cuba for a time would expedite his recovery. Word that he was dangerously ill came shortly before a cablegram was received that he was dead.

ESCAPED TO SAFETY IN TIME

Picton—Sgt. Charley Mounce, wife and two children now temporarily residing at Timmins, had a very narrow escape from a burning hotel in which they were residing. A letter received by Mr. Tom Mounce informs him that the fire was so sudden and fierce, the occupants only had time to escape from the building with what clothes they were wearing at the time. Any other clothing or possessions were destroyed entirely. Sgt. Mounce escaped in his work-day trousers and Mrs. Mounce and children in slippers. Sgt. Charley Mounce went overseas with the 15th Battalion.

Frank William Jones, a bank clerk, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to 22 months' imprisonment for stealing £3,000 from Lloyd's Bank. The number of officers and men still serving in France is 27,000.

DRESSES of Silk, Serge and Jersey at \$15. These Dresses are marked at prices that mean quick disposal. Some have been reduced to one third of former prices. At these values we feel it will be only a very short time till every Dress in the lot is cleared.

Warm Winter Coats Reduced to \$15. Coats that were marked regularly up to \$47.50 are included in this clearing line at \$15.00. They are made in a good assortment of all wool cloths, that will give most satisfactory wear.

Plush Coats Prices Are 'Way Down. One cannot make anything but a highly satisfactory selection from these—Plush Coats—for the Plushes which are the best. Suits have such long silky nap, and workmanship and are so perfect.

Sweaters For Skaters. If you skate you will surely need a Sweater. We are able to show you an excellent collection of the newest styles in Pullovers and Coats, at prices—FROM \$8.00 TO \$16.50.

Remnants. During Stock Taking we have collected a large lot of Remnants of every sort of material. These have all been marked at much reduced prices to clear them out quickly.—COME AND SEE THEM.

Charmeuse Satin. It is hard to resist buying enough of this beautiful Silk for several dresses. It is so soft and in such rich coloring for either afternoon or evening wear. It is 40 inches wide, and is shown in about fifteen shades of black and white. Regularly \$5.50. NOW REDUCED TO \$4.00 YARD.

Store Hours 8.30 to 5.30 p.m. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. SINCLAIR'S

County and Suburban News

REDNERSVILLE WANTS A PAPER

Community Club There is Looking for Second Carnegie to Help Out.

CLUB IS PROSPERING

Personal News Notes From Live Community—28 Below!

REDNERSVILLE, Jan. 26—They are doing things in Rednersville for just as truly as twenty years ago in a little league nearby, the present Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, Hon. Nelson Parliament, was receiving his initiation and early training in the art which has brought him to the prominent place he now holds, they are developing future legislators, leaders, teachers and live citizens in the Community Club here.

What is needed now is a printing press. Not that all do not fully appreciate the splendid space which is given us in The Ontario, but they feel that there is a great field of training and local development in the publishing of a little community paper. Paper may be expensive and printer's ink not so cheap as in the "good old days" but it is believed there are correspondingly bigger dividends for those who will "dig in" and the compensation will begin in the very near future. If only some one of the generosity of a Carnegie would donate us a cheap outfit even though it were nearly worn out the club would be "eternally" grateful.

Mr. D. MacFadyen, manager of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, is to give us an address at the next meeting (Friday, the 28th inst) upon "The Financial Outlook of Canada," in which he will show the probable trend of the markets and commerce generally and prepare people, consumer and producer, for the best immediate course of action.

Debates Was Postponed. Owing to an epidemic of colds, the debate upon the consolidated school question was postponed last Friday evening but will be taken in the next meeting, also. This promises to be unusually interesting if one may judge from the discussion so prevalent everywhere upon the issue.

The Rednersville Band gave exceptional good selections in the last club meetings although it was impossible for the leader to be present owing to illness. The duets by the Babbitt Bros and by Messrs W. R. and Ernest Russell, father and son, were especially appreciated. The musical contest conducted by Mr. Charles Bentley consisted of the playing in his characteristic, mastery way of fifteen selections from the latest popular airs and the audience of over eighty people were to write the names of the numbers. The prizes were won by Mr. George Moore, Miss Helen Hermon and Miss Beryl Weese respectively.

A Community Paper. The community paper, edited by Mr. G. Moore, assisted by an interested staff, proved a very entertaining feature again as it has from its introduction. At the suggestion of the secretary, Mr. Douglas Redner, the issue is to receive a name at the next meeting, and the community was asked to send in a proposed cognomen with good reasons for choice during the week.

The prize for best sandwiches was won by Mrs. Roy Williamson and for buns by Mrs. David R. Dempsey. The contests this week are for the children, for best reciting and in refreshments for cookies and tarts. Each week has been better than the preceding in this enterprise.

The community welcomes Mr. W. Demeral and family. They have taken up their residence on the farm recently sold and vacated by Mr. C. Ackerman. Local young men will be well represented in the boys conference to be held in Trenton this week. Mr. Donald Spencer for Centre Sunday School; Melvin Palmer, for Victoria and D. K. Redner for the Community Club.

Personal News Notes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Redner and Mrs. F. Redner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redner on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sager and Miss Beesie attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Moon, of Bay City, who was interred at Albury on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Sharpe conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Duetta, who are conducting special services with Rev. H. Mutton, of Bayside, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Duetta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright, of Marmora, have been the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Grey for several days. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassidy on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker's have moved to Belleville. They made an exchange with Mr. Bert McKee of Ann Street.

Belleville can boast of a particularly low temperature in cold times about the G.T.R. station it is believed Rednersville can go one better over near the Phillips deal shed. During last week's cold wave 28 degrees below was the chilly record there.

The Gospel Band held the Sunday evening service in the village. Mr. Ryerson Onderdonk, of Albury, was the speaker and many are commenting upon the splendid message given.

Mr. Claude Wannamaker is to visit the Sunday School here next Sabbath. He is again the president for Ameliasburg township Association and will be held gladly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafee and daughter of Trenton, motored over and spent Monday last the guests at the parsonage here.

The seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weese was buried on Monday. Death was due to pneumonia and whooping cough. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle in their bereavement. The Rednersville pastor held the funeral service.

Mr. Wm. Yateman, of Englehart, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Wilson, last week. He is a firm believer in the future of New Ontario.

WOOLER

Mr. Clayton Whitney, of Toronto, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. N. Whitney.

Miss Hilda Casement is on the sick list, but all hope she may soon recover.

The "Swiss Bell Ringers" gave an entertainment in the Town Hall here on Saturday evening. The hall was crowded and everyone was delighted with the programme.

Ladies Aid was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Thursday of last week. Many were present. Mrs. L. C. McColl acted as hostess.

Mrs. David Teale is visiting her mother at Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McQuoid on Sunday.

On Monday afternoon of this week fire broke out at the home of Mr. Arthur Rutton in the village. It was caused from over-heated pipes. Many people went to assist but, owing to the wind the flames quickly spread and the house was totally destroyed, but much of the contents were saved. It was not insured.

Mrs. F. Armstrong of Eperboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitney. The Whooping Cough is still prevalent among the young children here.

Many of the young men here are planning to attend the Tuxis Boys' Convention which is to be held at Trenton the end of this week.

The sawing machine is busy in this vicinity.

The services in the Methodist Church were well attended on Sunday. The pastor gave impressive sermons. In the evening he spoke on "How can I be just with God," and very beautifully illustrated it.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Saturday evening at Mr. Delbert Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snider, also Mrs. Adams took dinner with Mr. Morley Carrington on Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Lou, Ameliasburg, spent a few days visiting at H. Rathbun's.

Mr. Morris Ayles attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. L. Moon, Bay City, on Wednesday afternoon at Albury.

Mr. Lewis Brown has a severe attack of neuralgia in his head—a little easier at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrbart has gone away for a week to visit relatives at Croiton and Wellington.

DATES ARRANGED FOR 1921 FAIRS

Central Association Met Here Yesterday to Shift the Figures.

HERE LABOR DAY Officers Re-elected With C. H. Ketcheson Again as the President.

Dates for the 1921 fall fairs in this district were arranged at the meeting of the Central Ontario Fall Fairs' Association in Belleville on Wednesday afternoon.

Brighton, Sept. 16-17; Wooler, Sept. 2; Warwick, Oct. 6-7; Norwood, Oct. 11-12; Frankford, Sept. 15-16; Stirling, Sept. 22-23; Campbellford, Sept. 20-21; Picton, Sept. 30-24; Napanee, Sept. 13-14-15; Tweed Sept. 28-29; Belleville Sept. 6-7; Roblin's Mills, Sept. 30, Oct. 1st; Marmora, Sept. 26-27; Odessa, Oct. 7; Addington, Sept. 16-17; Colborne, Sept. 27-28; Castleton, Sept. 22-23; Coe Hill, Sept. 27-28; Bancroft, 29-30; Shannonsville, 17, and Madoc, Oct. 4-5.

Officers Re-elected. Officers were re-elected as follows: President—Clem H. Ketcheson. 1st Vice-President—Angus Nicholson. 2nd Vice-President—H. H. Leavens. Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Day. Auditors—A. T. McFarlane and G. F. Reed.

Belleville was chosen as the place for the meeting next year.

Place of Speed Tests at Fairs. Some straight-from-the-shoulder talk found expression in the discussion on the motion of Mr. W. J. Hill seconded by Mr. Angus Nicholson—"that there be no recognition of the Race Track Association by the Central Ontario Fall Fairs' Association."

That too much stress had been laid upon horse races at the fair, was declared by several present, to the neglect of the exhibits. Dr. Hay of Campbellford took exception to this and opined that recreation was necessary at fairs and that speed tests provided such relaxation for the visitors. The doctor was of the opinion that the elimination of horse racing would lead to reduced interest and attendance. He didn't favor too large purses however.

Messrs. Hill and Nicholson defended their resolution.

If there were any grievance in this matter it could be taken up at the annual meeting of the Trotting Association in Toronto next month, said Mr. MacFarlane. After considerable further discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Value of Roads to Fairs. Mr. L. E. Allen as President of the Ontario Good Roads Association invited as many as could possibly do so to attend the annual meeting at Toronto of the association, on March 2nd and 3rd. He declared that good roads were essential to the success of fairs. He told what the association had accomplished in regard to securing good roads in the province. Ontario is expending a great deal of money on roads and the Dominion Government is also assisting in that work.

Mr. A. Nicholson stated that Quebec and other places had better roads than Ontario. In the near future this condition will be improved here. He favored the sending of a delegate to the annual meeting of the association.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Ketcheson and Mr. W. C. Reid, the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of sympathy to the widow of the late Mr. Ferris, of Campbellford.

Mr. Hume was recommended as the district representative on the Provincial Board of Fall Fairs.

The president and Dr. Hay were appointed representatives to the annual meeting of the Ontario Fall Fairs Association.

President Clem H. Ketcheson presided and Aid. Woodley, in the absence of Mayor Hanna, extended the official welcome to the delegates attending the convention.

WINS FIRST PRIZE. Kingston—For the fifth consecutive year, J. S. Moore, New Dublin, has been awarded the first prize for the best exhibit of flint corn grown east of Toronto. He has also been awarded the first prize for Irish Cobble potatoes.

DESERONTO ELECTS MAYOR. Deseronto—Mr. E. A. Rixen was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Deseronto council board. Mr. Rixen's name was the only one put in nomination. A former mayor of the town, a man identified in many ways with leading town affairs, it goes without saying that Mr. Rixen will be a valuable addition to the council.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

Centenary Workers Hear Many Addresses and Some Good Advice.

PROGRESS IS SHOWN Relation of Consolidated to Sabbath Schools is Subject of Fine Speech.

CENTENARY, Jan. 28—The annual convention of the Sidney Sunday School Association was held recently at Centenary church.

Mr. L. J. Ketcheson, secretary-treasurer, gave a splendid report of the schools in the township, showing a marked progress in nearly every department except the cradle roll—due to the fact that not as much stress is brought to bear upon that department in Rural schools as in the city. Miss N. Lloyd gave a talk on children's division which was very helpful and full of encouragement. Mrs. Robert Hart sang "Anchored" very impressively. Rev. Mr. Halpeny of the Ontario Religious Education Council gave an all round talk on Sunday school work, which greatly impressed his hearers, the speaker being very much in earnest over the teen age problem in Sunday Schools. Miss Smith of Frankford, in her paper "High Lights from the Provincial Convention" was splendid. The nominating committee met at the close of the session and Mr. E. B. Scott was re-appointed President, and Mr. J. L. Ketcheson, secretary-treasurer. Rev. G. Wallace had charge of the service at the evening session, and Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Bayside, gave an excellent address on two very important topics under discussion today. The Sunday School and The Consolidated school, and the relation of one to the other. Mr. Joblin is broad minded in his views and brought out many excellent points. Rev. T. A. Halpeny conducted a round table conference and then gave his address. The Challenge of the Age to S. S. Workers, dealing very thoroughly with the many problems confronting both the pupils and workers in the Sunday Schools of today. Special music was rendered by the choir and a most successful convention was brought to a close to be held next year at Frankford.

Personal News. Mr. David Thrasher spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Mande Terwilliger, of Flint, Mich., was guest of Miss Lizzie Thrasher over the week end.

Mr. Duetta, of Trenton, is conducting the evangelistic services on the Bayside circuit at Wesley and Whites' and had charge of the services at this church in the morning the past two Sundays. Mr. Duetta is out to save souls, and much good is being accomplished through his efforts, and that of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Matton.

Mr. U. C. Wilson has sold his farm to Mr. Garrison, of Thurton, and has bought a place near Trenton.

Mrs. Ray is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waterhouse.

Rev. Halpeny was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelley during his stay here.

Messrs. Clayton and Clinton Eggleston accompanied Rev. Halpeny on Tuesday afternoon to Bethany where the Thurlow S. S. convention was held.

TRENTON. The funeral of the late Mr. Pickle on Tuesday was conducted at North Trenton Church by Capt. Clark. A very solemn and impressive service was held. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. C. Vanalstine has returned home after spending a few days in Prince Edward.

Mr. Vanalstine, Sr., has returned home after visiting friends and relatives at Toronto and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker have moved on the farm. All wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafee and Miss Viola motored to Rednersville one day last week and spent the day with Rev. L. M. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe.

All are glad Mrs. H. Simpson is to be out again after being confined to her bed so long.

The Salvation Army held prayer meeting at Mr. Robert Roys on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dafee and baby Doris took tea on Sunday evening at Mr. M. Faul's and attended Grace Church.

MOVING TO TORONTO. Kingston—Noel Fleming, Napanee, has been appointed mechanical tractor expert of the Ford Motor Co. Detroit. As Mr. Fleming's headquarters are to be in Toronto, his family will remove there in the near future.

COUNTY COUNCIL ASKED TO HELP

Bancroft Needs New Town Hall and Jail—Old One Burned

PAY FOR TEACHERS. Live Topic Discussed at Some Length—The Frankford Bridge.

Bancroft has no jail now. It was burned along with the Town Hall, Warden Embury told the County Council, and said he wondered if the county would be interested in the re-building of the jail from the stand point of the administration of justice. The village needs a lock-up for it is a centre for a radius of twenty-five miles.

Mr. Vermilyea declared that the Warden might consult with the Crown Attorney in this matter. Bancroft will go ahead in the spring, said the warden and erect the jail, townhall and fire hall.

Mr. Chas. Rollins reported that Mr. Walker had consented to sell a block of land to the county for \$360.00. County employees had gone upon the land which is in Monteaugle township to build a road around a hill and had taken out gravel valued at about \$90.00. The question was referred.

Walk on Frankford Bridge. Reeve Windover, of Frankford village, recommended that the Council take steps to urge upon the government the advisability of constructing a walk for pedestrians on Frankford bridge, which he felt was dangerous. He feared an accident.

Deputy Reeve Clem H. Ketcheson, substantiated this statement of Mr. Windover's. He favored a walk on the outside of the bridge, which would protect the pedestrians and allow more space for vehicular traffic. Mr. Windover will bring in a resolution dealing with this matter later.

Navy League Appeal. Rev. C. A. Adams, representing the Navy League of Canada supported a request of that body for a grant of \$5,000 from Hastings County Council, the appeal being referred to the Committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Teachers' Salary Increases. The scarcity of thoroughly qualified rural school teachers was lamented by Public School Inspector Minns of Centre Hastings, there being but nine holding first class, sixty-four second class, some thirds and temporary teachers. The cure was in better salaries and better living environment. In Centre Hastings the minimum salary is now \$700.00, the average for rural teachers being \$930.00. These are the following salaries paid: one, \$1,500; two, \$1,400; three, \$1,200; two, \$1,100, and twenty-five, \$1,000.

Inspector Minns stated that conditions about many rural schools did not attract the best teachers.

The consolidated idea is growing in Centre Hastings.

The duties of school attendance officers are becoming more heavy by the coming into effect of the Adolescent Act next September.

No child should be kept from school by reason of lack of clothing—Music in the Schools.

Two schools in the inspectorate are provided with phonographs, the inspector is strongly in favor of teaching of music in the schools.

Mr. Raymond L. Zufelt, representing the Lions' Club requested the Council to send a delegation to the club's charter banquet on Thursday night. The warden acknowledged the hospitality of the club. Warden Embury and Reeve Naylor were selected as the Council's representatives.

IVANHOE. Mr. Jno. Fox, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at the home of her father, Mr. Jas. Wood.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rollins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray of Belleville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Moira.

Miss Lillian Mitz spent last Sunday with Miss Edna Rollins.

Miss Gladys Rollins is visiting friends at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Eperboro, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Fleming on Thursday.

A large teacher training class is organized in the Deulin church. Mrs. Baldwin Reid taught the class last Sunday morning.

JOHN ST. CHURCH IS FLOURISHING

Total Receipts Well Over Thirteen Thousand Dollars, The Treasurer Shows.

TO GET NEW ORGAN Committee Instructed to Proceed Cautiously in Buying Instrument.

John Street Presbyterian Church will go ahead with the new organ project as forecast recently in The Ontario. But some months must elapse before the present instrument can be replaced. This was decided upon at last night's annual meeting of the church; a committee has the matter in hand. The meeting advised the committee to proceed cautiously but determinedly, as the organ fund is not complete although no doubt rests in the minds of the congregation that a new organ is necessary and the money will ultimately be found. The ladies of the church are solidly behind the movement.

John Street raised \$13,769.46 for all purposes in 1920. Over \$6,000 was paid into part Forward Movement and local improvements fund and the church congratulated itself on that. The Sunday School after spending \$129.30 has \$73.20 on hand. The W. F. M. S. auxiliary raised \$52.31. The Church Help Society raised over a thousand dollars, and there is a flourishing Mackay Mission Band.

Mr. R. W. Adams, the church Treasurer, was given a vote of thanks for his fine report and for the work entailed in tabulating, and having printed so satisfactory a statement.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie for nearly 50 years on the Board of Managers was made an Honorary member. Reference was made to the distinct loss to the church by death of the late Mr. W. B. Robenson.

There two vacancies on the Board were filled by the election of Mr. Harry Hill and Mr. John Cook. Four others to be given a place on the Board were: Mr. Hugh Hall, Mr. Charles Cameron, Mr. George McArthur, Mr. Stewart Robertson.

Mr. Robert Tannahill was chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. B. Stock, secretary.

The ladies served refreshments at the close.

GASHED KNEE WITH KNIFE. Fort Hope—Mr. Norman Varcoe, who resides east of Trinity College School, is in the hospital suffering from blood poisoning. Some days ago Mr. Varcoe was doing some butchering when the sharp knife he was using slipped and penetrated his knee to quite a depth. Later blood poisoning developed and the doctor found the knee joint full of puss. Mr. Varcoe was removed to the hospital, and is progressing quite favorably but it will be some time before he has the use of the injured limb.

Mr. Herbert Paving spent Friday at Hillier.

Mr. Will Miller made a business trip to Hillier on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Terry spent Sunday evening at their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, of Ocle Creek.

Mr. Clark Clapp is helping Mr. L. Rielly with his wood.

No school children for Niles' Corner. The school children are having a fine holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmer spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

New Business Firm Formed in Belleville

G. N. Simmons and R. B. Wiseman Lease Front Street Offices.

A new business firm has been formed in Belleville and will be in operation immediately. Messrs. George N. Simmons and R. B. Wiseman have leased No. 189 Front St., and are opening up an up-to-date ground floor office to handle real estate and general brokerage business. Both Mr. Simmons and Mr. Wiseman are business men of standing in this community, both being known to large numbers of citizens and to residents of the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward. Mr. Wiseman was formerly in the same business in the West. The firm is assured of generous support in their undertaking.

Officers Announced of the 4th Hussars

LT.-COL. R. M. Vanluven To Command Corps—Capt. F. D. Vanluven New Adjutant.

KINGSTON—Official orders just issued confirm the appointment of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Vanluven to command the 4th Hussars with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel.

The following officers to the Hussars have been appointed: To be major, Major A. Loyst; to be captains, Lieut. F. D. Vanluven, Capt. J. M. Ashby, Capt. J. C. K. Munroe; to be lieutenants, Lieut. J. L. Drummond, Lieut. P. Bennington, Lieut. E. E. McCammon, Lieut. D. J. Day; adjutant, Capt. F. D. Vanluven; signalling officer, Capt. Munroe; paymaster, Capt. J. C. Carruthers; chaplain, Hon. Capt. A. E. Runnells; reserve of officers, Maj. W. A. Stroud, Capt. H. W. Caton, Capt. R. L. Sparks, Lieut. F. S. Layst, Lieut. W. J. Sulder, Lieut. E. M. Sibbitt, Lieut. J. P. Francis.

3RD OF HILLIER. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavena spent Sunday at Wellington.

Mrs. Frank Berway is visiting Mrs. Alex. Tait, of Wellington, while Mr. Tait is in Detroit on a visit to see his son, George.

Mr. George Smith, of Hillier, is helping Mr. Will Murray in the woods.

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Stock Taking Week. We are busy at it, but not too busy to serve you. Clothing Bargains. We have marked all our Clothing down—AWAY DOWN. Come in this week—you will be surprised how little it will cost you to buy a Suit or Overcoat, as compared to six months ago. OAK HALL

COUNTY AIMS TO MAKE ALL 'GOOD' ROADS

January Session Just Closed One of Most Important in Years.

HINT TO QUEEN'S PARK

Suggest that Countries be Freed of Expense of Provincial Highways.

The session of the Hastings County Council just concluded proved one of the most important for years, having respect to the number of large issues at stake and the amount of business done. The January meeting is rarely a busy one but last week's had more than ordinary interest. Council took up a number of large questions among them.

The problem of the linking up of Belleville and Whitney on the C.P.R. north line by filling in two gaps of rail;

The memorial to the government to place a five dollar duty on fluorspar, which is one of Hastings' most important mineral products;

The decision to ask the Provincial Government to relieve townships of assistance towards the provincial highways; and

The recommendation that changes be made in the statute relating to Mothers' Pensions.

Council also endorsed the aims of Rev. Dr. Baker in his Greater Albert College schemes. A number of roads are to be inspected and the likelihood is that they will be taken over as county roadways.

A deputation from Hungerford, waited upon the County Council and requested the construction of a bridge in that township. On motion of Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the matter was referred to the bridge committee to report upon at the June session.

High School trustees were appointed as follows:—

Madox—Dr. S. Eagleson.
Deseronts—W. H. Mellow.
Trenton—W. W. Miller.
Strilling—E. A. Elliott.
Tweed—W. S. Gordon.

Unsafe Bridges.
On motion of Mr. James A. Moore, seconded by Mr. J. Barnes, the Reeves of any municipalities, having any bridges believed unsafe will report to the chairman of bridges not later than June 1st, in order that the bridge committee will have an opportunity to report on them at the June session.

Mr. C. W. Thompson was appointed chairman of the purchasing committee, and not Mr. W. E. Windover as reported. Mr. Windover is, however, a member of the committee.

Hawkers' License Tariff.
The county solicitor, on motion of Mr. C. E. McGuire, seconded by Dr. Kindred, was instructed to prepare a bylaw revising the tariffs paid for licenses by hawkers and peddlers doing business in the county, the bylaw to be introduced in June. Messrs. C. W. Thompson, W. E. Windover, J. H. Clare, Dr. Kindred and C. E. McGuire will compose a committee to go into the question of tariffs and will report at the June session for the guidance of the council.

The request of the Hastings Law Library president, Mr. W. Carnew, for a table lamp for the library was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

No Help From Counties?
Council adopted the following resolution of Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea:—

"Whereas the province is in receipt of assistance from the Federal Government in the construction of provincial highways to the extent of 40% of the provincial expenditures thereon and whereas county road expenditures have reached high figures it is resolved that the provincial government be asked to free county municipalities from financing assistance towards the cost of provincial highways and that the clerk forward a copy by wire to the Provincial Secretary and Department of Highways with the request that the matter receive attention by the cabinet.

Mr. F. Aylsworth was appointed county engineer.

ern municipalities were made last year:—Limerick, \$300, Paraday, \$425, Carlow, \$350, Tudor and Cashel, \$300, Mayo, \$300, Wollaston, \$300, Montecagle and Herschel, \$600, Dunganon, \$300, Bangor, Wicklow and McClure, \$450, Bancroft, \$300.

Inspection of Roads.
The superintendent of county roads was instructed to inspect a road in Marmora township 4 1/2 miles leading from the north limit of DeJoro Village to the Madoc township boundary. The superintendent of roads was instructed to repair the east bridge leading to Lingham's Flats.

The chairman of county roads and superintendent will inspect the road south from Marlbank called the Napanee Road and report in June. The road south of Eldorado at a point on the provincial county highway leading west and north to the Union Church and west to the Marmora boundary, a distance of five miles, will be inspected by the chairman of roads and superintendent and report in June on the advisability of its being assumed as a county road.

A bylaw passed on motion of Mr. J. G. Sils designating the road from Belleville to Chapman's Corners a provincial county highway.

The road from Foxboro to Marmora Village was designated a provincial county road.

Wages on County Roads.
The wages paid for teams and men on county roads will be settled by the superintendent of roads, the assistant superintendent, the chairman of gravel roads and the chairman of bridges.

Committed for Trial on All Three Charges

Facing three charges of theft, Frank Johnstone, of Sidney, was given a preliminary hearing today and committed by Magistrate Masson, for trial on all three. The first charge investigated was one of alleged theft of harness the property of Mr. S. P. Hagerman, the second a day of grain, forks, a cushion and a robe belonging to Mr. Thos. Cassidy and the third that of grain from Mr. Youker. Evidence was submitted for the crown showing that goods believed to be those of the men who bore testimony this morning, were found at Johnstone's home. Johnstone put in no statement. He was represented by Mr. C. A. Payne, while Mr. Carnew was prosecutor.

Brantford Lady Shouting Her Praises

SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR SCIATICA
Mrs. R. McIntyre who suffered from Sciatic Pain tells why she is enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brantford, Jan. 31st (Special).
"I wish I could shout the goodness in the people's ears of dear old Dodd's Kidney Pills." These are the words of Mrs. Mary R. McIntyre, who lives at 92 Walnut St., W. side city.

Mrs. McIntyre has every reason to be enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"In June last," she states, "I had a very bad attack of Sciatica. I could not move my leg without great pain. The doctor told me to rub it with a liniment he left. The pain got worse and I sent for another doctor.

"He put needles in my leg and gave me a sleeping pill. Next day he repeated this, but still the pain was just as great. Then he wanted to operate. He wanted to cut from my knee down to my ankle.

"That day a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She had great faith in them. I took her at her word. I kept right on taking the pills. Now I can't praise them enough. I am a well woman today without one ache or pain.

Sciatica is caused by disordered kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for disordered kidneys.

Thief Gets G. W. V. A. Phonograph Records

Fourteen phonograph records used to enliven the evenings at the G. W. V. A. headquarters, Front street, were missing today. The police set up a search and as a result Plain Clothesman J. M. Truensch brought in a suspect this afternoon. The man is held on a charge of theft.

SUICIDES IN BUDAPEST AVERAGE FIFTEEN DAILY

London, Jan. 31.—Suicides in Budapest are averaging 15 daily because of the cold and hunger, says a despatch from the Hungarian Capital.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE HITS THE DUTCH EAST INDIES

Head Hunting and Kindred Savage Pastimes Have Rivals in New and Modern Theories—Polygamy Still Prevails.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Women's suffrage movements have reached the Dutch East Indies, the colonies whose history and ancient savagery were chiefly known to credulous Canadians through the agency of circus side-shows, where in the "Wild Man of Borneo" and "The Terrible Dyaks, Perocious Head Hunting Cannibals," drew many dimes while the crowds waited for the "big tent" to open.

Head hunting and kindred savage pastimes still continue, to some extent, within the jungles of these Dutch islands, but, according to the

Dutch press, most of the natives are rapidly adopting modern theories.

In Java, the upper class native women, under leadership of Raden Adjeng Kartini, a woman of high birth, are reported to be making rapid strides toward emancipation although the Mohammedan custom of polygamy still prevails. In all the "Kartini Schools," the girls of the upper classes are being taught occidental theories of equality with the men.

Dutch correspondents say the progress of the movement is necessarily slow but appears to be certain of ultimate success.

JUNE ELECTION IS LATEST PLAN

London Times Says Lloyd George Has Given Orders To Get Ready

CHURCHILL GETS ESTATE

Colonial Minister Comes in for £5000 Yearly as Cousin Dies

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Lloyd George, says The London Times, has sent instructions from Paris for the Coalition party machinery to be ready for a general election in May or June, after introduction of the Budget early in April.

It appears the newspaper comments, that the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer have decided it is possible to introduce a Budget of 2950,000,000 which would allow considerable remission of taxation and thus afford a favorable opportunity for appealing to the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, will inherit the estate of Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, his cousin, who died from injuries received in a railroad collision near Abernethy, Wales, January 26, according to The Daily Mail. The estate, Garrison Tower, Antrim, is said to yield 25,000 annually.

Political circles, says The Daily Mail, are eagerly discussing the possibility that Mr. Churchill will aspire to become the leader of a political party, and ultimately Prime Minister.

EXCITING MAN HUNTS

BELFAST, IRELAND, Jan. 31.—Exciting man hunts and thrilling escapes by fugitives, reminiscent of the older days in Ireland, often attend conflicts between British authorities and Sinn Feiners.

Martin Conway, one of the Sinn Feiners, wounded in the shooting which took place at a dance near Bruff, in the county of Limerick recently, crawled four miles after he was wounded. He was tracked down with a dog which he shot when it came upon him. The fugitive was, himself, killed by the shots of those who were endeavoring to arrest him.

Another fugitive who was being hunted by the government agents hid neck-deep in a bog. His pursuers were close on his trail and swept the bog with a searchlight. Everytime the light swept over him he was forced to hold his head under water to avoid being detected. He remained in the bog several hours and eventually escaped.

Where ignorance is bliss there is generally more folly than wisdom in evidence.

SIX SHOT AS DESERTERS, REALLY ALL WAR HEROES

These French Soldiers Refused to Retire—Wrote Brave Letters—Action by Widows to Establish Innocence Moves Paris Court.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In the Paris Supreme Court this afternoon was told one of the most moving stories of the war. It was of six French soldiers condemned to death by court-martial and shot in December, 1914, on the charge of deserting in the face of the enemy. Only one favor was granted them, that of writing their families in the short hour that separated the judgment and their execution.

"I am condemned for a reason I do not know," wrote one. "I shall be buried at Vingre. After the war come and seek my body," wrote another to his wife.

All six, of whom one was Corporal, protested their innocence in the moment of death, but those were times of hurry and iron discipline. The men should have been at one

BRITISH MINERS IN RECORD WEEK

Put on Mettle by Sliding Scale Bonuses Britishers Show Big Out Put.

FIVE WEEKS LOST

Now They are Producing More Than at Any Time Since the War.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Put on their mettle by the prospects of sliding scale bonuses for increased production, the coal miners of Britain have put their backs into the work, and achieved a record post-war output of 5,307,000 tons for one week. As a result their pay will be increased by about \$250,000,000 in the coming year.

Five weeks were selected by the government as a test period as part of the recent coal strike settlement. The miners were told that if they produced between 258,000,000 and 262,000,000 tons in a year of 50 weeks they would get an extra three shillings and sixpence a day (normally equivalent to about 87 cents) from January 3, 1921, and that when their output reached 266,000,000 tons they would get four shillings—nominally about a dollar a day, extra.

At their latest rate, they are producing at the rate of 265,350,000 tons a year; just under the four shilling mark.

In 1913, Britain's coal output was 287,000,000 tons, but during the war this figure was reduced by over 50,000,000 tons.

Householders are being told that the increase in miners' wages will inevitably raise retail prices, because the government relied on continued big selling prices for export coal to meet the advance in wages.

Now, however, America has come into the market and, according to the Coal Owners Association, French, Italian and South American consumers will refuse to continue paying the high British rates.

This assertion is, however, flatly contradicted by an authority in the Laborite Daily Herald who holds that there is no likelihood of export coal prices falling, and that apparently the consumer is about to be fleeced in order to keep up mine owners' profits.

APPOINTED AGENT

Kingston—J. W. Mills, of the Prescott Elevator Co., has been appointed agent at that port for the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., which has taken over the Montreal Transportation Co. property.

A bad imitation is often better than the real thing. Men will do almost anything for money—some will even work.

SINN FEIN DENOUNCED BY VATICAN

Rome Decides That Irish Rebel Warfare Threatens Good of Church.

THE LENTEN PASTORAL

His Holiness Takes Strong Stand—Bishop Coahan Backed by Holy See

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Mail and Empire prints today a special cable dated Dublin as follows:

The Lenten pastoral letters to the people by the Irish bishops are awaited with great interest because of rumors that Rome is inclined to take a strong stand on the question of the Irish Republican army's activities, and the result is likely to be the denunciation by the church of the shootings of the Crown forces, ambushes and general warfare.

It has been suspected for some time that the attitude of some of the Irish bishops toward the Republican campaign of activity, notably of Bishop Coahan, of Cork, has a strong backing in Vatican circles. Bishop Coahan has promulgated a sentence of excommunication against all who take part in ambushes, shootings and so on. Other bishops also denounce them as murderers. The bishop's annual exhortations to the people will be issued next week and it is anticipated that any influence or suggestion from Rome will be reflected in them.

I learn that most of the bishops will denounce more or less equally the Republican activities and the counter-activities of the Crown forces. It is possible that a definite culmination against the revolutionary campaign will be issued later. This may take the form of an edict against participation in revolutionary warfare, as was the case in Parnell's plan of campaign.

In Sinn Fein circles the political side is frankly anxious as to the outcome of the situation. The Irish bishops, as a body, are not prepared to go to the lengths of Bishop Coahan, but many of them regard the interests of religion as threatened by the violence of Sinn Fein activities.

BAJUS BREWERY CLOSED.

Kingston—The old familiar Bajus Brewery, where for many years the famous Bajus beer has been brewed, is now closed down, and no work in the building is being done. Mr. J. F. Sowards, owner of the brewery, recently purchased the Fisher Brewery at Portsmouth, and all the brewing is being done there.

It is stated that upwards of \$100,000 has been spent in the Fisher Brewery renovating it, and installing new machinery. The brewery was closed for several years, but its excellent facilities, appealed to the owner of the Bajus Brewery, and now all the beer being made by the Bajus Brewery is being manufactured in Portsmouth.

OSHAWA HOSPITAL REMEMBERED.

Oshawa—The Board of Trustees of the Oshawa General Hospital have received notification from Mr. Christian of Whitby, son-in-law of the late Dr. F. Warren, that by one of the bequests of the lately deceased physician, the Oshawa Hospital has been made a beneficiary to the extent of a valuable set of instruments and the office supply of drugs. The Board appreciate, very highly, the bequest, not only on account of its value and the usefulness it will be to the institution, but also on account of the friendly feeling which Dr. Warren, by this bequest, has exhibited to the Oshawa General Hospital, a feeling that was just strongly exhibited by his relationship to the Institution during his lifetime.

BADLY INJURED BY BLAST.

Kingston—Between twelve and one O'clock, two men working on the provincial highway at Roblin's hill, Napanee, were blown up in a dynamite blast that was being set off in the cut on the hill. One was named Frank Mills, who had both legs broken, and the other, Albert Lemaitre, was seriously injured about the head and body. They were taken to their homes in Napanee, and Drs. Simpson, Galbraith and Stratton were called. The men were sitting at dinner in a shack close to the cut, when the blast went off, and the stones crashed through the building. It was the practice to set off the blasts during the noon hour and at night.

Circular skirts are appearing in ballrooms as well as at smart tea rooms and restaurants, says a New York correspondent.

ST. ANDREWS TO HONOR ITS DEAD

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will erect a tablet in honor of its glorious dead in the Great War. This was suggested at Friday night's annual meeting and so much favorable comment has been heard since that today it was practically certain that it would be done.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY ANN GRAHAM
The death occurred early today of Mrs. Mary Ann Graham, one of Belleville's oldest and most highly respected residents. She had been living with her sister, Mrs. Francis Scantlebury, College Hill, and the funeral will be from there on Wednesday, with a service at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Graham was born in Belleville, eighty years ago. She had lived in the city most of her life, a few years at Wellman's Corners, interrupting her long residence here. She has been a widow for 15 years.

The late Mrs. Graham was a member of Holloway Street Methodist Church and had been a constant attendant at church and Sunday school since her childhood days. She taught a Bible class for many years. Mrs. Graham was a highly educated and well-read woman; in her younger days she had taught Public School. Mrs. Scantlebury is her only living relative. The late Edward Paul Bonnelly, one of the United Loyalist pioneers of Belleville, was their father, the family settling here in 1825.

At the library.
A unique class was held in the Corby Library this morning when Miss Jessie Tuite, Belleville's well-known reader, met a large number of the younger children of the city and recited to them stories, such as the "Little Red Hen."

Black coats collared with grey fur are to be seen at practically every smart New York gathering these days, grey shoes and stockings being the usual accompaniment.

DEATH NOTICE

GRAHAM—Mrs. Mary Ann Graham at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. Scantlebury, College Hill, Monday Jan. 31st.

When through using over, the door should be left open until oven is cold. This prevents sweating and consequently rust.

FURS FOR KIDDIES

NOW THAT FURS ARE REDUCED WHY NOT SECURE A SET FOR THE CHILDREN. WE HAVE A VERY NICE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

Pretty little fur sets, in white Angora, with purse in muff. Set Complete \$5.00

White Thibet sets, muff and neckpiece \$9.45

Larger Thibet Neckpieces for misses and Grown-ups at \$10.95

GEO. T. WOODLEY

FURS REPAIRED AND REMODELED

Ladies' and Children's Millinery 273 FRONT ST.

New Dresses

—at—

New Prices

We have just placed in stoccy some very pretty dresses in Silk Crepe and Tricotine.

SILK DRESSES in the latest styles, specially priced at \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

SERGE DRESSES, in the latest model, fine all wool serge, specially priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00

NEW DRESSES made from all wool Tricotine, nicely embroidered, latest style, special priced at \$18.50

DRESS GINGHAMS 29c
300 Yards Dress Gingham in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, 27 inches wide, special value, yard 29c

CASHMERE HOSE 59c
Black and Brown Cashmerette Hose, good heavy quality, size 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular 75c to clear at 59c

EARLE & COOK

BRITISH LABO STILL RE

Have Gained Great in Wages, But Man Out of Work.

THREE-DAY WE

Million Pounds Lost Ea From Loss of Time Mills

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Bri has gained a great advance as well as a further short working hours during 1920 new year has begun with a of unemployment.

Increases in wages dur have amounted to nearly 1 and affected 7,547,000 wo

A labor correspondent of pool Post says, however, probably a modest estimate that the whole of these wages have been swept away by employment and under-employment, the textile work number of 1,035,000 receive earlier months of the year, in wages totaling 2580,900. The greater number of mill running only three days a it is well within the mark loss from under-employment 000,000 a week.

"In the engineering and ing industries 1,202,000 w received advances to the 2429,500 a week but here, wage advance has been lost by unemployment and employment. Dock workers the same sorry experience, lesson which it carries le competitive trades the wage power can only be maintain output of corresponding va

During the year 563,700 have obtained an aggregate of 2,071,200 hours a week.

Although there have been industrial disputes than in number of working days strikes shows a diminution were 1,563 disputes during 1920, involving 1,952,000 and 26,567,000 days were latter being swelled by the in October and November.

Belleville Shoe Fa to Resume Oper

We are advised by Mr manager of The Natural who recently returned to attending a convention of the adian Shoe Mrs. Associ Toronto that it was generated by the trade that a labor of the shoe factories ne will be able to resume o next month. The Natura Co., expect to resume p about Feb. 15th as there are some orders on hand and pany's travellers now o agencies throughout the No and Western Ontario report outlook is very bright for a business, in fact they say can sell the shoes as fast factory can turn them out. ments are going ahead to company's own chain of Ontario, the first one to be c this county in the near

A letter received from The Memorial Hospital, Grand Mich., included with rem highest praise for the Natura Shoe an order for a ship shoes for their nurses wh completed will approximate showing that the fame o Natural Treads travel far.

SPEED UP LIVING; AFGHANISTAN BU MOTORS BY CA

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—(By Life in Afghanistan is speed writes a frontier corresponde Times of India.

Three carloads of motor cy recently arrived at Jellala Prince Kasir Jan, the Di Communications, who inte organize a despatch rider throughout the country.

Orders have been issued Amir's government for con construct macadamized roads the importation of automob cles. Farms are also invited fish woolen mills and sugar les at Kabul, the capital.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION.

Tweed—A most successful sale was held on the farm o Bateman, three miles west of which netted over \$5,000. averaged \$75.25, one pure b stein selling for \$150. A p bull calf brought \$181 and year-old mare knocked do \$150, and a pair of sows, each. Hay sold for \$27.75, seventy-seven cents. A rec attended the sale and the was splendid.

BRITISH LABOR STILL RESTIVE

Have Gained Great Advances in Wages, But Many Are Out of Work.

THREE-DAY WEEKS Million Pounds Lost Each Week From Loss of Time in Mills

LONDON, Jan. 31.—British labor has gained a great advance in wages as well as a further shortening of working hours during 1920 but the new year has begun with a rising tide of unemployment.

Increases in wages during 1920 have amounted to nearly £5,000,000 and affected 7,547,000 workers.

A labor correspondent of the Liverpool Post says, however, that it is probably a modest estimate to say that the whole of these wage increases have been swept away by unemployment and under-employment.

In the engineering and shipbuilding industries 1,302,000 workers received advances to the amount of \$429,500 a week but here again the wage advance has been more than lost by unemployment and under-employment.

During the year 553,700 workers have obtained an aggregate reduction of 2,071,300 hours work.

Although there have been more industrial disputes than in 1919, the number of working days lost by strikes shows a diminution.

There were 1,563 disputes during the year 1920, involving 1,952,000 workers and 26,567,000 days were lost, the latter being swelled by the coal strike in October and November.

Belleville Shoe Factory to Resume Operations

We are advised by Mr. Taplin, manager of The Natural Shoe Co., who recently returned to town after attending a convention of The Canadian Shoe Mfrs. Association at Toronto that it was generally conceded by the trade that a large number of the shoe factories now closed will be able to resume operations next month.

SPEED UP LIVING; AFGHANISTAN BUYS MOTORS BY CAR LOTS

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—(By Mail)—Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of the Times of India.

Three carloads of motor cycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad for Prince Kasir Jan, the Director of Communications, who intends to organize a despatch rider service throughout the country.

Orders have been issued by the Amir's government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles.

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

Tweed—A most successful auction sale was held on the farm of Joseph Bateman, three miles west of Tweed, which netted over \$5,000.

Prices Are Falling In London Tea Shops

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Prices are falling in London restaurants and tea shops. In several restaurants reductions of from 7 shillings to 4 shillings in the price of champagne have been made while in the popular tea-shops bread, steak and kidney pies, and chops have been reduced.

Paris Collects Tax on Servants, Pianos

Residents There Must Pay 40 Francs for Privilege of Being "Managed"

PARIS, Jan. 29.—This city has just been authorized to collect higher taxes on pianos and domestic servants. For the privilege of being managed by an autocratic cook or a diplomatic maid, Parisian families will now have to pay 40 francs a year.

A sliding scale of 40 francs for one woman servant to 200 francs for five of them and from 80 to 400 francs for men servants is provided for in the bill.

The tax on pianos is to range from 30 to 80 francs. A mechanical piano will cost its owner the highest sum.

DUTCH ARE BARRED OUT AS SLAYS LOSE TEMPER

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Holland and Yugoslavia has resulted in the virtual prohibition of travel of Dutchmen in Serbia.

The break occurred over alleged bad treatment of M. Rappaport, an Austrian subject, who was Dutch consul at Belgrade during the war.

At St. James' Palace the Prince of Wales inspected twenty specially chosen constables of the Metropolitan Police Force.

ST. ANDREW'S PROSPEROUS; MINISTER'S STIPEND INCREASED

Rev. A. S. Kerr to get \$2000 and Manse—Total Receipts for 1920 Nearly \$14,000 With All Auxiliary Organizations Showing Good Results.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held last evening showed the organization in so flourishing a condition, and so financially sound, that they decided to increase the salary of the minister, Rev. A. S. Kerr, from \$1800 to \$2000 a year, the manse, of course, included, as in days gone by.

Receipts of the church for 1920 totalled nearly \$14,000, including generous contributions toward missions, with \$92.16 from the St. Andrew's Mission Band and nearly \$700 from the St. Andrew's Auxiliary W. M. S.

END INSTALLATION WITH BANQUET; MOIRA LODGE DELIGHTFUL HOSTS

Officers for Year Named by Flourishing Court No. 33—Presentation of Reading Lamp to Popular Member, Pleasant Feature—Details.

A delightful banquet closed the installation ceremony last night at Court Moira No. 33, of the Independent Order of Foresters. The officers installed for the coming year's work are: I. Stephenson, C. R.; P. Skinner, P. C. R.; W. J. Cook, V. C.

The toast to the "Supreme Court" was ably proposed by Bro. Myers Gilbert, P.G.R. and responded to by the Court Deputy.

The toast to "The Visiting Brethren" was eloquently proposed by Bro. Wm. McIntosh and happy responses were made by Bro. M. W. Mott, principal of Queen Alexander School and Bro. W. F. Potts of Toronto and others.

The "Newly Installed Officers" were greeted with rousing cheers as they rose to speak. The responses were by the Chief Ranger and by Bro. S. S. Finkle, C. L. Walters, W. J. Cook, R. Skinner and others.

DIES SUDDENLY AT C.T.R. SHOPS

George J. Etchells, 53, Succumbed to Heart Failure Early Today.

ILL FOR SOME TIME Member of International Car-men and Well-Known in City—In Canada 11 years.

Stricken with a weak spell while on his way to work this morning at the G. T. R. George J. Etchells, railroad car repairer, went into the pumping station and expired a few minutes later.

He had been ill for some months with heart trouble and had returned to work about a fortnight ago. Death was given as due to heart failure. He was 53 years of age, was born in England in 1867 and came to Canada some eleven years ago.

Mr. Etchells was a member of the International Brotherhood of Railway Car-men. He leaves his widow and one small daughter, Grace. Mr. Etchells was a member of Oxford Lodge, S. O. E. and of Christ Church.

Expect \$600 Bonus For Ontario Members

This In Addition to the Fourteen Hundred They Already Draw as "Pay"

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The Mail and Empire says today: A bonus of \$600 in addition to the usual \$1,400 seasonal indemnity appears likely to fall into the eager hands of the members of the Legislature this session.

While it can be stated that the matter has not received "official" attention there is ground for believing that when the matter comes to an issue the Government will be found disposed to grant, not an indemnity increase, but a bonus for this session only to tide the poor members over the present period of high living costs.

FORMER INSPECTOR DEAD

Kingston—Douglas Stewart, of Ottawa, former inspector of Penitentiaries, died at his home from heart failure. The late Mr. Stewart was well-known in Kingston where he made many visits to the Portsmouth Penitentiary as inspector. He was 70 years of age and was born in Williamsdale, N.S. He entered the Civil Service in 1878.

CRIMINALS CHASED BY NEW YORK GO EAST; LONDON FULL OF 'EM

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. Jan. 31.—Criminals driven out of New York by the efforts to suppress the crime wave there are fleeing to England as stowaways on British ships, say the British mariners. One captain told a magistrate here that stowaways had been discovered on board every Cunard ship that sailed from New York for England for the last three months.

Eight stowaways were found on the liner Imperator on her last trip. They were sentenced to pay a fine of £20 each or serving one month in prison.

Knight MacGregor Pleases New York

Well-Known Belleville Baritone in Aeolian Hall Recital Wins High Praise.

Knight MacGregor, nephew of Mr. John McIntosh, of Belleville, and well known here gave a song recital in Aeolian Hall, New York, recently and among the Belleville people who heard him were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Rice, the latter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Sinclair, 261 William street, this city. Of this concert the New York Sun critic says:

Mr. MacGregor has an elastic and genial personality, perhaps best suited to such martial sentiments as those of Koenenman's "When the King Went Forth to War" and Schumann's "Freedom," but still by no means alien to Wolff's "Zur Ruh" or Kennedy Russell's "Valse." His voice inclines to a tremble which plays around the pitch, but it is of good sturdy quality nevertheless, and almost plentiful enough to withstand the lack of very finished phrasing.

According to the New York Herald commentator Mr. MacGregor "disclosed good qualities in an exciting program. His voice is a high one, of abundant power and pleasant quality. His technique is not perfect yet in tone production, but in the management of dynamics it is excellent. His singing showed a knowledge of style and some dramatic feeling. On the whole it was a promising debut."

"He sang a well arranged program beginning with Handel's "From the Rage of the Tempest" in his second group of Schumann and Mendelssohn he brought out the delicately humorous sense that flickered through "Clown Song" and "I Am a Roamer" singing with crisp English diction.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Roy Helm was held on Friday afternoon from his home on Mill street to Belleville Cemetery, the Rev. W. Elliott, of the Tabernacle, officiating. The bearers were Lawrence Amo, Chas. Brown, George Clarke, J. A. Bird, Charles Healey and William Richardson.

Mr. Sidney Groves, of this city, has received word of the death of his brother, Arthur Groves, in Chorley, Groves was 55 years of age and was a carting contractor. He had been ill for a considerable period. Surviving are two daughters and one son, his wife having predeceased him.

PINNED BY STUMP

Paris, Ont.—Gordon Jackson, of Paris, Ontario, met with a rather exciting experience Saturday. He was engaged in digging out the stump of a large tree on his father's property on the Galt road adjoining Paris and had cut off the roots around the stump, and when down some six feet the stump suddenly heeled over and pinned him against the side of the hole, breaking his left arm just above the elbow. Two hours later his father, somewhat alarmed at his prolonged absence, set out to see what was the cause of delay and discovered the accident. It took the united efforts of four men to ease off the stump before the victim could be released.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the County Council were appointed on Friday afternoon as follows: Finance—W. A. Held, Chairman; T. J. Naylor, S. B. Wright, N. Vermylen, J. H. Clars. Bridges—J. A. Moore, Chairman; W. H. Kells, Frank White, J. Woods, J. L. Newton. House of Refuge—J. Burns, C. B. McGuire.

County Provincial Highways—C. Bolland, Chairman; J. G. Sills, C. Rollins, R. Wood, J. R. Richardson. Administration of Justice—Bruce Airhart.

Equalization—C. W. Thompson, Chairman; W. H. Kells, W. A. Held, W. E. Wiggins, T. J. Naylor, J. H. Clars, J. V. Walsh. Roads—J. Walsh, Chairman. Purchasing Committee—W. E. Windover, Chairman; C. W. Thompson.

MARKET HERE EASY IN TONE

Hogs Show Slightly Higher But Beef Prices are Coming Down.

PRODUCE IS EASIER Eggs Plentiful at 70 and But-ter 50 to 55—Poultry Remains Stationary

While hogs are climbing in price, beef is declining. Hogs are selling at \$18.75 per cwt. Beef is bringing \$12 per cwt. for fore quarters and \$14 to \$15 for hind quarters.

Potatoes were easier at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bag today. The shippers' prices are much lower than these figures.

Barley is quoted at 90c, oats 65c, wheat \$1.85, buckwheat \$1.00. Hides are still heavy at 4c per pound.

The tendency in baled hay is unchanged, the easier prices being maintained. Shippers offer \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton. On the market loose hay is quoted at \$27.00 per ton.

Vegetables sold at the usual figures—turnips 30c peck, onions 50 to 60c; parsnips, beets, carrots 40 cents.

Honey is quoted at the usual figure of 25c pound.

Poultry was steady, some large birds being offered at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each.

An immense amount of meat and pork was offered today by farmer butchers. Purchasing was not very keen.

Apples were again plentiful at \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel.

HEARING AT CLAYTON, N.Y.

Kingston—Clayton representatives from the Jefferson, N.Y., County Sportsmen's Association, the Watertown Gun Club, the Anglers' Association of Alexandria Bay, interested parties in Cape Vincent, and representatives from either Ottawa or Toronto will attend a meeting to be held at Clayton, N.Y., on Feb. 9th, under the auspices of the Thousand Island Fish and Game Club. Discussion of the proposed extension of the black bass closed season to July 1st will be discussed. The game clubs are opposing the extension.

Lady Flavell will open "Hollywood" next Tuesday for a reception and musicale for the McAll Mission.

Lady Flavell, Lady Windle and Mrs. George Dickson are to be patronesses for the Orpheus Society concert—Toronto.

SHARP CUTS IN LONDON PRICES; "QUID" ONCE MORE REAL MONEY

Sovereign Will Buy a Raincoat or Two Dinners at Cecil—How Canadian Money Stacks Up in Old Smoke—Not Like This in Olden Days of '16-'17.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—Striking instances of the rapid fall in the cost of living in the Old Country are contained in an article received by the Wall Street Journal from Herbert N. Casson, the paper's London correspondent.

For the last four months there has been a peculiar situation in Great Britain—dear money and high prices. Since the beginning of the New Year, however, prices have been coming down with a rush and the London stores are all displaying goods at greatly reduced values.

Mr. Casson's article says, in part: "There is now a buyers' market in dry goods, and furniture, and clothing, as well as in war bonds and other securities. Even turkeys, which have been as scarce as swans, are now selling for 50 cents a pound."

"A sovereign will now buy a raincoat, or two dozen linen handkerchiefs, or two dinners at the Hotel Cecil, or 20 yards of Ceylon flannel."

"A good enough pair of men's boots can be bought for \$5.40 in American money (Canadian equivalent \$6.50). A man's suit of ordinary clothes can be bought for \$8.65 (Canadian \$10.48) and a woman's skirt for 70 cents (Canadian \$4 cents)."

"So-called 'half-price' sales are being held by most of the large stores. There is no doubt that a number of articles are actually being offered at half price but the average reduction is apparently about 20 per cent."

"There are two reasons for the sudden fall in prices. One is the re-

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Irene Castle Suing For \$20,000 Damages

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Alleging breach of contract before she had an opportunity to embark on the enterprise, Irene Treman, dancer, professionally known as Irene Castle, Friday filed suit in the supreme court to recover \$20,000 alleged damages from Charles B. Cochran, London theatrical man and promoter in her complaint Mrs. Treman says that last October she signed a contract with Cochran by which she was to star in a musical comedy at the Oxford Theatre, London, for which she was to be paid \$2,500 a week for eight weeks. In addition to this, Cochran, she claims, was to pay for the transportation of herself, her secretary and two maids to England, and to provide her with a satisfactory dancing partner. She says that shortly after the contract was signed, and before it went into operation, Cochran notified her that it was cancelled.

Peter White Quits Ontario Timber Probe

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—On the ground that he could not take instructions from the Ontario Government while pretending to act for the opposition, Peter White, K.C., has ceased to act as counsel for the Liberal Conservative opposition in the timber investigation. He announced his resignation at a meeting of the timber probe commission this morning, filing lengthy correspondence with Attorney General Raney on the subject.

The bad skater always blames his skates.

GIFTS THAT LAST A Lavalliere that will win the heart of the most capricious maid. Finely wrought in 14k. gold, set with pearls of milky whiteness and pendents of a delicate green, this necklet forms a charming colour scheme. It cannot fail to please the fastidious \$19.50 ANGUS McFEE 316 Front Street

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County Council Backs Belleville-Whitney Connection

HASTINGS WILL BENEFIT IF MISSING LINK CLOSED WARDEN EMBURY SAYS

Many Speakers in Favor of and Only One Against Plan Advocated First by Belleville—Co-operation Between Municipalities Already Seen—Details and Text of Resolution.

The importance of linking up Belleville and Whitney by rail has been seen by Hastings County Council, which today passed a resolution in favor of the proposal.

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Mr. Ray—"That the County Council of the corporation of the County of Hastings urge upon and request the Government of Canada and the Canadian National Railways to take immediate steps to have direct railway connection established between the city of Belleville on the main line of the Grand Trunk Ottawa-Parry Sound branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, that is to say to have the former railway track between the villages of Madoc and Eldorado relaid and reconstructed and the track between the village of Maynooth and Whitney constructed and completed."

Warden Embury said this county was favored with having a railroad running its full length. If the missing link between Madoc and Eldorado and a gap of four miles were filled in, there would be direct connection with Ottawa. To get to Ottawa from the north would take two days unless a man travelled 52 miles by motor.

Mr. Airhart wished to know how these benefitted the entire county. The western municipalities feared worse service than ever, if everything were switched through Belleville.

"It makes a great difference to Madoc village," said Mr. Burns. Madoc bused the incomplete railway. If the missing link were filled between Madoc and Eldorado, it would save a detour of 32 miles in shipping of lumber.

Mr. Kells declared the fuel question was a burning one in Madoc district and accordingly favored the resolution.

There is no intention of cutting out the C. O. R. branch through Marmora, said Mr. Ray, seconder of the motion. He saw no possibility of the C. N. R. moving their shops to Belleville.

"The more railway tracks we have the better," said Reeve S. B. Wright, of Deloro. He declared he first favored Mr. Airhart's view but had changed his mind. He could see no possibility of the extra line cutting out the C. O. R.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS PROPOSALS

The County Council suggests certain changes in the Mothers' Allowances or recommendation of the special committee:

"That the recommendation of the reeve of the municipality in which the applicant resides shall be attached to each application before it is considered by the local board; that the members of the local board and secretary receive remuneration for services and that the regulations be so amended so as to include a mother with one child eligible for compensation. The report was signed by W. A. Reid, C. B. McGuire and Thos. J. Naylor.

During the year 1920 Hastings County expended on approved county roads the sum of \$168,725.53 made up as follows:—

Provincial county roads, maintenance and repairs, \$75,827.38; county roads, Bogart's bridge construction, \$8,187.14; maintenance and repair \$87,548.46; machinery, \$12,179.99; superintendence, \$4,982.06

Bancroft Lock-up.
Mr. Carnew, County Attorney, wrote regarding the council providing adequate accommodation at Bancroft for the retention of prisoners.

ASK PROTECTION ON FLOURSPAR

The flourspar industry of Hastings finds its great problem in the absence of a permanent market under present conditions, said Mr. William Cross, of Madoc, appealing to Hastings County Council Thursday afternoon for a resolution in favor of a five dollar per ton duty on the U. S. product, which occasionally is dumped into Canada to the hazard of the big industry of Hastings. Flourspar is admitted into Canada free while the U. S. imposes a duty of \$1.50 per ton. Recently the flourspar interests of that country launched a campaign in favor of a \$5.00 duty. Such conditions as these have virtually killed the Canadian industry.

Favors \$5.00 duty on Flourspar.
Mr. Cross asked that the council pass a resolution memorializing the Dominion Government at its next session to place a duty of five dollars per ton on flourspar admitted from the United States.

Canada will take the flourspar that can be manufactured in this country he said.

Support of the proposal was given by Mr. Chas. Rollins. Mr. J. H. Clare said that it was an important

Warden Embury stated that it was necessary to have a lock-up in the village. There was a lock-up in the town hall at Bancroft which was recently destroyed by fire. The village feels that it is not its duty to provide a lock-up. The communication was referred to ways and means.

A memorial from the County Council of Northumberland and Durham was concerned in. "That whereas the expenditure for county roads has assumed huge proportions on account of high standard of roads demanded by the department of highway and whereas the Federal Government is now assisting the Province to the extent of 40 per cent, the construction of Provincial highways, be it therefore resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to relieve municipalities from further financial assistance towards said provincial highways and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the department of highways, Toronto.

Also that a copy be sent to other county municipalities."

County Council went on record as regretting the absence of Reeve Walsh, of Tyendinaga, through illness.

County's Sympathy With Albert's Aims.
"We hope in the spring to start on the new buildings," declared Dr. Baker, of Albert College. "We have in available assets \$325,000 to \$350,000. There is required \$500,000 more at least. We are able to put up the foundations to the first floor. When money is available, the buildings will be completed. We are putting up accommodation for 150 boys and 150 girls. Our complete plans will accommodate 300 boys and 300 girls."

On motion of Mr. Sills, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea council went on record regarding the aims of the greater Albert College as follows:

"We, the members of the County Council of Hastings, have heard with pleasure the progress that is being made towards the erection of a new Albert College on the fifty-acre site on the bay front given by the city of Belleville and assure the Board of Albert College of our sympathy in this great scheme in every way consistent with the best interests of the County of Hastings."

Ask 40 Per Cent. Grants.

Council decided on motion of Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. Moore to forward the following resolution to the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, regarding the Highway Act and grants on bridges of a certain length:

"Whereas it has come to the attention of this County Council that the Municipal Act of Ontario at present describes all bridges on boundary lines between counties and all bridges of 100 feet and over in length as county bridges, and whereas, under the present Highway Act the provincial government does not assist in the building or the maintenance of these bridges unless situated on approved county roads, we, the County Council of Hastings County humbly pray that the Highway Act be so amended that all bridges described as County bridges under the act, wherever located will draw the usual 40 per cent government assistance.

"Further, that whereas, this county has many miles of county roads which have never been approved by the department of highway and bridges, which bridges owing to their length are not county bridges under the act, the act be so amended that the county will receive the same assistance on these as townships do on their roads and bridges, namely 20 per cent."

Assess as Refiners, Not Distillers.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., offered a suggestion to the County Council regarding the assessment of the alcohol plant at Corbyville as a manufactory instead of a distillery.

The Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co. thought they should be put on the same basis as other industries in the same line of activity with regard to assessment, namely assessment at the rate of sixty per cent. The company are refiners and not distillers for they make only commercial alcohol and not a drop of whiskey for beverage purposes.

They have a large extensive farm, they have led Canada and the United States. Six chemical experts of McGill University are now working on a system to employ alcohol in the place of petrol. Col. Ponton predicted that if the plant remained here it might be in time grow ten times as large.

Germany has 14,000 agricultural distilleries in Germany 6,000 used potatoes only. They are consuming money and are enriching the land with the mash from the potato.

The Corbyville plant is supplying 48 different industries with commercial alcohol. There is a possibility that the works might be moved.

Col. Ponton urged the county council to use every effort to retain the company in Hastings and in Ontario.

He suggested the passing of a resolution or the appointment of a committee to deal with any problems regarding the distillery assessment.

Mr. Vermilyea said the company was paying on a basis of 150 per cent, and competing with industries paying on only 60 per cent. The law directs the imposition of 150 per cent. Company officials had said it was unfair and rendered competition impossible. Still the assessors had to carry out the law.

Mr. Sills thought the assessors could fairly assess the company as manufacturers and not as distillers. This would solve the difficulty and would impose the 60 per cent. assessment and not 150 per cent.

Mr. J. H. Clare thought it was a matter for the government and not for the county council and a resolution that no action be taken at the present time was carried.

CUTTING ICE AT WATERTOWN.

Kingston—Ice is still cut on ponds near Watertown, despite the warm days of last week. The weather has not seriously affected the ice crop. There has been considerable change in the condition of the ice. Dealers reported that the top of the ice was being cut a few days ago. The ice being cut today is but 10 inches thick. If the weather continues warm ice cutters may have to discontinue cutting until colder weather sets in. Ice cutting along the St. Lawrence has already been temporarily discontinued.

A DELEGATE.

Comrade Dr. R. W. Tennant has been appointed delegate of the Belleville branch of the G.W.V.A. to the Canadian National Frouting Association's annual meeting at the Carl-Rite Hotel, Toronto, on Feb. 8. The G.W.V.A. is a member of the association on account of the speed tests at the June 4th celebrations.

EMILY IN THE TOILS.

Emily Mahohs McKenna was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy and remanded this morning for a week.

BIGGS GIVEN STRONG HINT BY FARMERS

Small Roads Should Not Be Neglected in Favor of Highways.

CAUCUS AT TORONTO

Minister's Administration of Department Criticized—Rural Men Talk.

(By Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Supporters of the Drury Government met in caucus at the parliament buildings this morning. Hon. F. C. Biggs was called upon to explain the policy of his department concerning public highways. Rural members criticized the administration not so much on account of the money expended but because they were not satisfied that the government was doing sufficient along the lines of improving small roads.

Two More Hospitals Now Under His Care

(By Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Hon. H. C. Nixon this morning stated that although the cost of maintenance will be lower estimates for his department will not be lower than last year. This is due to the provincial secretary having two more institutions under his care, the Speedwell Hospital at Guelph, and the Cobourg hospital.

Bellevillians Visit the Trenton Rebekahs

Visitors Also From Oshawa, Smith's Falls, Hawkeock at Big Instal.

Thursday, January 27th, will be an evening long remembered by the members of Quinte Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 135 I.O.O.F. of Trenton. At the commencement of the meeting Sister E. Johnson, N.G., welcomed the large number of visitors present from Belleville, Oshawa, Hawkeock and Smith's Falls. After conducting the regular business, there were eleven candidates in waiting to learn the teachings of the Rebekah Degree.

The Degree Staff of Oshawa Lodge No. 3 under the captaincy of Brother W. Caverly exemplified the degree in a manner which brought congratulations from all present. The principal officers of the staff were Sister Poltas, N.G., Sister Shaw, P. N. G., Sister Knox, V.G. and Sister Spencer, Chaplain. After the initiation, the installation of officers took place, being conducted by Past District Deputy President Sister B. Deveney owing to illness of District Deputy Sister I. Geddes. Sister E. Robertson acting as D.D. Grand Marshall. The officers of Trenton Lodge are: N. G., Sister E. Johnson; V. G., Sister R. Gaddes; Rec. Sec., Sister C. Pearce; Financial Secretary, Sister E. Jordan; Treasurer, Sister M. Ellis; Warden, Sister M. Thow; Conductor, Sister F. Miller; R.S.N.G., Sister B. Deveney; L.S.N.G., Sister E. Harris; R.S.V.G., Sister F. Roberts; L.S.V.G., Sister M. Harvey; Chaplain, Sister R. Stacey; I.G., Sister N. Keller; O.G., Sister M. Milne.

A number of the visitors gave short addresses after which the Trenton members served refreshments in abundance. Dancing and sociability then held sway till time arrived for the visitors to leave to catch their trains, all expressing one thought, namely: Trenton Rebekahs are excellent entertainers.

WAS LOST IN LANARK COUNTY.
Kingston—W. G. Jones, Beachburg, Renfrew county, had a unique experience the other day when he received a small parcel in the Beachburg post office. The parcel contained a folding wallet with no name or address but on the outer wrapper was the name and address of the sender. Mr. Jones at once recognized the wallet as the one he had lost sixteen years ago when he was then living at Balderson, Ont. The wallet was then presented to him by a young lady who is now Mr. Jones' wife. Shortly after receiving same he lost it and never heard any more about it during the past sixteen years until it was returned to him by a gentleman in Wollesley, Sask.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

Port Hope—One of the singular coincidences of the municipal elections occurred in Midland, where Dr. E. H. McClinton headed the poll for the Board of Education, while his son, Dr. W. S. McClinton headed the poll for the Council. Moreover, they got exactly the same number of votes, 587, though they did not get the same number in any of the seven polling booths.

ADMITTS IT.

John Nolan, who had previously pleaded not guilty, changed his plea yesterday afternoon in police court on a charge of selling liquor, to one of guilty and was fined \$200 and costs. Owing to his plea the charge against each of Leo and Edward Nolan was dropped.

CAN WORK; ASKED DOLE.

Charles Semark was accused in court this morning of vagrancy, it being alleged that he is able to work and has made application for relief. The court enlarged the case for a week, Semark being allowed his liberty.

HOME FROM WINDY CITY; ROTARY TRANSPORT ARRANGED

Capt. W. E. Schuster and Mr. Gordon Moffat returned from Chicago today where they had been in conference with the Chicago executive of Rotary in relation to educational transportation for delegates to Edinburgh, Scotland, who plan to attend the annual convention of world Rotary Clubs.

QUEBEC TO STOP EXPORT OF LIQUOR TO ONTARIO

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 28.—The government intends to take over the whole trade, wholesale and retail, but will not go into the export business and no one else is to be granted any sort of license. That means that the Ontario man will have to get his staff direct from Britain.

Boys Flee Shelter for the Third Time

For the third time two boys, wards of the Children's Aid Society, are at large. These are the lads who left before Christmas and were found near Shannonville. One had a wearing a toque with a green striped sweater, the other a black coat and white check cap. They are Jimmy Sargeant and Fred Clarke aged 10.

Chief Made Happy By Return of Dog; Gone for 2 Weeks

Chief Kida is a happy man today for his Airedale terrier has been recovered. It has been a merry chase for the past two weeks the police have had for the valuable animal and many clues have been followed but until this morning, they led nowhere as the animal was so timid that she ran at the slightest attempt to catch her. Sergt. Harman proved himself the best dog-catcher on the force by his capture of the terrier at the C.N.O.R. depot. He treated "Tricks" from the opera house corner to the station and there without any extra coaxing got his glove on the dog's collar. The animal was brought to the police depot where she is in safe keeping. She is rather thin from her two weeks' privations as a wandering dog.

Worth Crowing Over

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THE BEEHIVE
Chas. N. Sulman

LAW CAN'T HELP IN OWN VIOLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Thirty citizens who buy bottles labelled "champagne" only to discover the contents to be "kickless" cider, have no legal redress, District Attorney Laskey has ruled. Mr. Laskey says that the Volstead Act and the law could be invoked to aid in its own violation.

M'ALL MISSION ORGANIZED HERE

Auxiliary at Belleville is Launched at Meeting in Y. M.C.A.

MR. BROKESHIRE TALKS

A meeting of the McAll Mission of France, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. R. B. Wiseman presided. Owing to the many other attractions there were not very many present but the meeting was none the less interesting and profitable. The organization of the local auxiliary was completed at this meeting. Rev. Mr. Brokeshire, the Canadian Field Secretary, was present and addressed the meeting and gave many useful suggestions. The name of the organization is to be "The Belleville McAll Auxiliary," and the following is a complete list of officers:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Mr. Marshall.
President—Mr. R. B. Wiseman.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Mr. A. A. Affleck, Mr. John Cook.

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. C. S. Clapp.
Executive—Mr. E. P. Frederick, Mr. John Elliott, Mr. H. Post, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Mr. Charles Ostrom, Mr. Frank Thompson.

Together with the pastors of the various evangelical churches. The auxiliary will be glad to welcome any new members upon the payment of fifty cents annual fee. The first regular meeting will be held in March, at which confirmation will be given.

3,500 BOTTLES SEIZED

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 28.—Twenty-five hundred bottles of whiskey were seized by temperance officers near Beamsville during the night.

A Grand Rapids evangelist alleges that "woman are to blame for all the sin in the world."

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Carmen By

Going back to his hotel there was an evening traced to leave by it. Edin attractions, but he could not and was anxious to get a packet, moreover he spent time he spent away from. There were not many passengers and he found compartment, where he remained until he got tired at corner of the blind, looked and there a light ran through the darkness and as the express sped smoothly that was a the jolting he had been Canada. Indeed, except for when they raced across a the confused flashing pass as they swept through a could hardly be imagined on board a train. There ever, not much to be seen took out the packet.

M'ALL MISSION ORGANIZED HERE

Auxiliary at Belleville is Launched at Meeting in Y. M.C.A.

MR. BROKESHIRE TALKS

A meeting of the McAll Mission of France, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. R. B. Wiseman presided. Owing to the many other attractions there were not very many present but the meeting was none the less interesting and profitable. The organization of the local auxiliary was completed at this meeting. Rev. Mr. Brokeshire, the Canadian Field Secretary, was present and addressed the meeting and gave many useful suggestions. The name of the organization is to be "The Belleville McAll Auxiliary," and the following is a complete list of officers:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Mr. Marshall.
President—Mr. R. B. Wiseman.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Mr. A. A. Affleck, Mr. John Cook.

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. C. S. Clapp.
Executive—Mr. E. P. Frederick, Mr. John Elliott, Mr. H. Post, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Mr. Charles Ostrom, Mr. Frank Thompson.

Together with the pastors of the various evangelical churches. The auxiliary will be glad to welcome any new members upon the payment of fifty cents annual fee. The first regular meeting will be held in March, at which confirmation will be given.

3,500 BOTTLES SEIZED

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 28.—Twenty-five hundred bottles of whiskey were seized by temperance officers near Beamsville during the night.

A Grand Rapids evangelist alleges that "woman are to blame for all the sin in the world."

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