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Over 20,000 Austrians Already Taken; Disaster May Be Inflicted

Huge Force of Italians Already Across the Piave—Austrians Have Abandoned Heights to the East of the River—150 Guns Taken—Good Weather Favors Italian Advance—Enemy's Heavy Artillery Being Hastily Withdrawn—Another German Note Has Reached Washington—Comparative Quiet on the British Front—Allied Conference at Versailles has Formulated Terms of Armistice.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT MAY BECOME OVERWHELMING

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—The Austrian forces are retreating under ever increasing pressure and it is felt the attack against the enemy will become overwhelming as soon as the entire allied force can enter action.

With three successive days of fair weather an extremely large body of troops with supplies, has crossed on pontoons over the Piave. It is expected the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save big guns. Latest reports show Austrians are retreating steadily to save themselves in Piave district. Montegrappa has been attacked violently by the enemy however, but the action has resulted in his repulse. More than 20,000 prisoners have been captured since the attack began.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The resignation of Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Max Aitken of New Brunswick and Montreal from the government was announced yesterday. The resignation was caused by ill-health, the result of enlarged glands. An operation was unsatisfactory and his condition causes anxiety.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON HEIGHTS EAST OF PIAVE

ROME, Oct. 30.—Official statement issued last night announces capture of another thousand prisoners and altogether 150 guns. The enemy has been forced to abandon the heights on the left bank of the Piave and is retreating hard-pressed. Several more villages have been liberated.

AUSTRIAN FLEET CONCENTRATED AT FIUME

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Austrian fleet, upon demand by Hungary has been concentrated at Fiume.

COMPARATIVE QUIET ON BRITISH WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Halg's official statement today says.—Apart from patrol encounters in which we made progress and secured prisoners, there is nothing to report.

ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Another German note has arrived at Washington today, not addressed this time to President Wilson personally, apparently recognizing that the time of personal appeals has passed. Today's note supplements the last communication which stated that armistice terms were awaited, by reciting in detail the government changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the Kaiser has been deprived of all power for making war and negotiating peace. The note will probably be forwarded immediately to the supreme war council at Paris.

AMERICA FAVORS DRASTIC ARMISTICE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The armistice program said to have been prepared by the supreme war council had not been reported early today by American representatives. The American government is known to favor terms equally as drastic as those described in the press despatches as agreed upon at Versailles. A despatch from Paris says: "Meagreness of news during this important period it due to strict censorship. This relates to the proceedings of the interallied council formulating terms of armistice. Despatches are also being held up owing to the congestion of cables caused by the exchange of communications between the United States Government and its representatives at conference. It is stated that the new German communication makes no change in the situation. The next step is expected to be an announcement from one or all capitals of the belligerents of the armistice terms.

ADVANCE ON NORTH BANK OF OISE

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(official)—"North of Guise we have advanced on the north bank of the Oise and captured Beaufort farm west of Lesquielles St. Germain. On the right of the Peren

we have made new advance east of Menceaus le Neuf taking prisoners. In Lorraine, the Germans made two raids without any results.

PRAGUE REVOLUTION SUCCESSFUL

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The Czech national committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital on Monday, marking the final step in its successful revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to the National Tidende. During Monday night the general commanding the Prague garrison and his staff placed the entire armed forces in the city at the disposal of the Czech national committee.

The Austrian imperial symbols were removed from various buildings and imperial proclamation torn down. City officials have taken oath of fidelity to Czech state.

Morning Despatches

ALLIED ARMISTICE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Oct. 30.—It is stated that Versailles conference have agreed on an armistice and peace terms which will probably be submitted jointly this week. These likely include besides demobilization of the German armies in occupation of fortified Rhine towns, the Krupp works and Heligoland, the evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine and the demobilization of high seas fleet.

ALLIES TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, Oct. 30.—Allies are advancing at a rapid rate all along the Italian front. They have captured important heights, thousands of prisoners and a number of guns.

DIPHTHERIA SERUM IS GOOD FOR FLU

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An excellent medical authority informs the press that the epidemic of the so-called influenza here embraces diphtheritic pneumonia. The diphtheria serum is giving good results.

RHINE VALLEY TOWNS BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British independent air force again has been busily engaged in bombing German positions far behind the battle line and has met with good results, according to the official communication tonight.

"On Monday we carried out heavy attacks on the Morhange and Frescaty airdromes," says the communication. "Monday night we attacked the Badischer soda factory at Mannheim and the railways at Treves and Saarbrücken. The railway junctions of Longuyon, Ecovviev and Tuloiville also were attacked with excellent results.

"Today the railway junction of Longuyon and the airdrome at Jametz were attacked."

DISEASE IN WINNIPEG IS BEYOND CONTROL

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 29.—Local health authorities, as a result of the alarming spread of Spanish influenza since Saturday, admit that the malady has got beyond their control. Two hundred and fifty-five new cases, and sixteen deaths were reported today, bringing the total number of cases recorded since the outbreak to 1462, with fifty deaths.

"\$50.00 Reward"

For recovery of Mrs. (Rev.) G. Horton, Belleville, disappeared Sunday, October 6th, 1918. Height about 5 feet 4 inches; weight little over 100; dark hair, partly gray; 61 years of age; further particulars from Rev. G. Horton, Belleville, 94 Victoria Ave.

Harry Barnhart Died of Wounds

Well Known Belleville Boy Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Mr. Charles Barnhart, 20 Wharf street, has received the sad intelligence from Belleville that his son, Harry had succumbed to wounds. The message reads:—

"Deeply regret to inform you 2055947, Pte. Harry Douglas Barnhart, infantry, officially reported, died of wounds at No. 39 Casualty Clearing Station, Oct. 21st. Gunshot wound right buttock."

Pte. Barnhart is a well-known Belleville boy. He was an employee of the Steel Company of Canada before enlistment.

An Irregular Proceeding

Editor Ontario—

The \$6,000 grant to the Overseas Y.M.C.A. under discussion has been an irregular thing from the first. Instead of the council giving this, it should have been voted on by those putting up the money. This irregularity was overcome, however, when it was placed in the estimates and collected in the taxes. Then it became law. Just as the school taxes became a fixed payment it became law because no taxpayer objected to it, in proper form. Now the last irregularity was when it was not rescinded by a two-third's vote of the whole council—therefore it remains a payment that must be made otherwise each taxpayer can sue the council for collecting money under false pretences.

Yours for Victory and Bonds,
J. E. Walmaley.

Canon Forneri Sorely Bereaved

He Has Lost Son and Two Daughters—Only One Left is Very Ill.

Kingston, Oct. 30.—Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri, an aged retired Anglican clergyman of Kingston, has been greatly bereaved. Last year his son, Lieut. A. D. Forneri, was killed in action. Last May his eldest daughter, a Nursing Sister with the Canadian Forces, died overseas, and yesterday afternoon his daughter, Miss Constance Forneri, passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. His only surviving daughter, Mrs. D. Robinson, is seriously ill in the General Hospital, Toronto, and the latter's husband, a returned officer, is also very ill.

Cobourg Doctor is Influenza Victim

Dr. A. W. Stinson in Random Condition from Overwork

Cobourg, Oct. 30.—Dr. A. W. Stinson, well known throughout Northumberland county, etc. here yesterday from influenza, which he contracted while attending patients. On account of overwork he was in a run-down condition and had not the strength to fight off the disease. He practised in Brighton some years ago. He is survived by his widow and a son, who was formerly associated with him in the practice of his profession. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the late residence, Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. The George street, Cobourg, to the G. N. R. station, thence to Brighton for interment.

DAGNEAU-SAYLOR

The marriage of Howard Edward Dagneau, of Chatham, at present attached to Depot Battalion in this city, to Gladys Pearl Saylor, Victoria avenue, took place on Monday eve, Oct. 14th, at the manse, George St. Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. The newly married couple have the best wishes of many friends.

RITCHIE'S

VELOUR COATS

Shown in Clever New Styles--Just Arrived



Just now when cooler days may be expected, interest in these clever new Coat Models is pronounced. Its an entirely new range, showing such varied shades as Black, Taupe, Navy and Browns. One particularly stunning garment in a Brown Velour has a loose back that is button trimmed down back. It features the three-way collar and priced only \$60. Other prices \$25 to \$110.

MISSES COATS

Showing recent style tendencies and fashioned of Cheviots, Tweed Effects and Velours. Some exceptionally good values for ages 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced \$10 to \$37.50.

A Smart Assemblage of Mourning Millinery

Our milliners have prepared a very attractive display of Mourning Hats. These are made up of Tulle and Peau-de-Sole—in all Black or with White Facing—all stylish models and priced quite moderate. 2nd Floor.

\$3.75 Will Buy Any of These Sample Hat Shapes

There are still several dozen smart Hat shapes to be sold at this "give away" price—\$3.75. To make up a collection that will embrace several dozen up to the minute models, we have added many from our own stock and for the balance of the week you will have your choice of these \$5, \$6, and \$8 Hats at just \$3.75. —2nd Floor.

BE A VOLUNTEER BOND BUYER

In England and France the War Loans are all taken by volunteer subscriptions; they've been doing it that way for four years—let's do it that way here; don't wait to be solicited; Buy Your Victory Bonds without being asked. That will give the solicitors more time to round up the other fellow.



The RITCHIE Co., Ltd

SERIOUS RIOTS OCCUR IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Serious rioting took place at Budapest on Monday evening, according to a Budapest despatch to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which is quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Many lives are said to have been lost.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1918.

STICK TO THE ARGUMENT.

We fear there is danger of losing sight of the main issue in reference to the rescinding of the \$6,000 grant to the Overseas Y.M.C.A. because of the personal feeling being displayed by the various contributors to the discussion.

The question, as we see it, is one of right and truth and justice.

The city council, after voting \$6,000 to assist the overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. and collecting this amount from the citizens in taxes, now proposes to divert the money collected to some other purpose.

Did the council do right in taking a course so unusual and extraordinary?

Ald. Robinson and others in the council made the most serious and damaging statements against those concerned with administering the overseas work of the Y.M.C.A., virtually claiming that they were wholesale grafters and profiteers, in fact that the whole scheme was an "organised hypocrisy."

Did Ald. Robinson and the other supporting him state the truth when they in effect charged these men with being profiteers and hypocrites?

Did Ald. Robinson and the others supporting him deal in justice when they made such statements in regard to the administrators of the "Y" funds?

Did they deal in justice when they failed to carry out the pledge and promise to the men overseas when the grant was first made?

To all these questions we cannot fail to believe that every individual who has more than a superficial knowledge of the subject and who desires to be fair will emphatically answer "no."

Ald. Robinson in his letter in yesterday's issue points out that the grave assertions and charges, against the Y.M.C.A., made in his address introducing his rescinding motion at the council meeting, were merely quotations from letters. What he says is quite true. But it is also true that he affirmed his belief in the statements made in the letters. He also based his course of conduct on the assertions made by the writers of the letters and he led a majority of the council to follow his example in an exceedingly important movement. It is not fair, then, to say that when he repeats the statements in public, affirms their truth and bases his course upon them that he is giving them full endorsement?

These grave charges, as The Ontario has previously pointed out, were not new. They had all been made months before in a paper of low repute. They were repeated in the dying hours of the Provincial G.W.V.A. convention at Hamilton last May. Then a special committee of seven of the prominent officers of the G.W.V.A. went into the charges and investigated them fully, fairly and from every angle. Major Ponton of this city, whose fairness and lack of bias in the matter we must all concede, was one of the investigating committee. The result of the inquiry was a complete vindication of the "Y" and at the Dominion convention the charges were declared to be without foundation and as far as possible a great public wrong was set right.

Why are these charges, slanderous and untruthful as they were shown to be, repeated by aldermen in Belleville city council at this late date and made the basis for a denial of a much-

needed gift to the men representing us at the front?

Ald. Robinson in his letter belittles the work of the "Y" in giving free drinks to the soldiers at the firing line. It may surprise him to learn that the audited statement for 1917 shows that for the work in France for that year \$80,000 was spent in that way. This represents the actual cost of the materials—tea, coffee, sugar, cocoa, and milk thus given away. Several millions of cups of hot drinks were served to the men in their hours of dire need, without money and without price. Can Ald. Robinson fairly represent this wonderful work, carried out under the fire of German guns, by the belittling remark that they give away a cup of tea or coffee "occasionally."

Ald. Robinson quotes the words of one or two returned soldiers. It is to be noted that they all crouch behind the questionable veil of anonymity. Let them come out and stand up like true soldiers and lay their charges upon their own names. Statements of such serious import should never be anonymously made.

We will quote a statement and use the name. It serves as an illustration of thousands of similar statements that can be secured. It comes from one of Ald. Robinson's nearest neighbors. Wm. Vallance informs us that his son-in-law Bandsman Fred Burke, who went overseas with the 254th battalion band, and who has been at the front over a year, was no ardent admirer of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. when he took his departure. In a recent letter to Mr. Vallance he says "he will never say a word against the "Y" again. They have proved themselves by their work in France.

Ald. Robinson says that he will hold up both hands for the \$6,000 grant if it can be shown that half the money collected is spent for the benefit of the soldiers.

The financial statement, published last June in all daily papers, shows where the money went. The statement has been accepted as satisfactory both by auditors and hostile critics.

If Ald. Robinson can show that less than 90 per cent of the Y.M.C.A. collections for overseas work is not spent in the proper, legitimate services for the soldiers, The Ontario will agree to denounce the overseas "Y" as a fraud and an "organised hypocrisy."

If Ald. Robinson can prove that one-tenth of one per cent of the collections are made way with in the form of graft or that the organisation is "out for the money" in an unpatriotic commercial sense, The Ontario will avail itself of every opportunity to expose the "Y" as one of the greatest shams in existence. Now then let us have names, dates, amounts, and places and not generalities, insinuations, prejudices, or opinions without facts to back them up.

The Ontario has no axe to grind. We are waiting and willing to be convinced.

If Ald. Robinson hunts long enough he can find irresponsible men who will make all kinds of allegations against the Y.M.C.A., the K. of C. Huts' work, the Salvation Army or any other soldiers' benevolence or good work of any kind whatever. But for every such groucher a thousand straightforward, honorable, honest men will refute their statements by telling the truth as they have seen it.

Strutting boasters like the kaiser cannot be adequately punished by exile to some remote St. Helena. What is required is the humiliation that the thousands can witness daily.

Bouquets for Liebknecht and brickbats for the kaiser.

Every day sees another "paw" torn from the Teuton's grasp.

Buy a Victory Bond and help make the world unsafe for autocracy.

It may be crow instead of turkey for the kaiser's Christmas dinner.

ROSES

'E's an old soldier, is Bill! An' 's girls wot lives in the country Sent 'em 'a box 'o flowers. An' 'e 'ad 'em put in 's bivvy. An' 'e watched 'em for hours.

An' 'e 'oo aren't like old soldiers Couldn't hide by the small; 'Cos we wished we 'ad been in England Instead o' bein' in 'ell.

But Bill didn't seem to get 'umpy. 'E didn't mope and sigh, 'E just sat and smiled at 'is roses. Though we could almost cry.

It's a way they 'ave the old soldiers, The good 'uns like Bill. They 'ave roses come from England And are 'appy still!

'E's a good soldier, is Bill! Reginald F. Clements in Westminster Gazette

THE HUN STILL HOPES

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Rice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

How far Germany yet regards herself from anything approaching unconditional surrender, and what a distance she must still travel before reaching that humility and penitence which is willing to give all in expiation of its crimes, may be gleaned from the fact that her secretary of state for the colonies only very recently stated that the "safeguarding of Germany's colonial future is not only the aim of the government but of the people."

"A lively consciousness," says he, "now extends far into the workers' circles that the retention of our colonies is a vital question for the honor of Germany as a great power. Our colonial war aims are second to no other in national importance."

Again, while the civilized nations of the globe are discussing a league for the abolition of war, while, indeed, Germany herself is putting forward claims of qualification for membership in such a league of nations, we catch the following belittling note from the Tilt Kronzeitung:

The natives of Kamerun and German East Africa are by no means inferior to the Senegalese or Congoniggers in military qualities. The Hereros, and especially the Hottentots, will supply splendid military material in the military training of colored troops Germany will march at the head of all nations. Our enemies will have to realize this quite clearly.

In short, this war is not to be the last. As soon as she has wriggled out of the present unpleasantness, by hook or crook, she will make ready for the next one by training the ne-

groes in her colonies. She expects to have enemies—always enemies. Of course it may be camouflage. The fact that it has been transmitted to the press might so indicate, still, even the Hun may now and then inadvertently speak the truth.

Germany, whether autocratic or democratic, must pay the price. The world is convinced that not all the devils who den beyond the Rhine decorate their names with a "von." The people have fed on the carrion of Kultur so long that they themselves smell to heaven like a flock of vultures. The world has not forgotten the dastardly treachery of the Fritzies and the Ottos, when no officer was at hand to compel them—luring stretcher-bearers to destruction by simulating death, ambitions buscading from ambulances.

It has not forgotten German women of high degree who spat on prisoners and stoned them. It has not forgotten German Red Cross nurses who refused food to wounded and starving prisoners, or offered them a bowl of soup after indescribably defiling it. It has not forgotten the celebration of the Lusitania massacre by school children chanting the "hymn of hate."

Any way we view it, there is no safety for the world until this world criminal has been disarmed, handcuffed, sentenced, and put where he can do no more injury to mankind. Arm the South African "niggers" and make him fight presumptively, to contract the precious blood of the cowardly Hun. The allies should see to it that he will not get another chance to commit his blood-thirsty deeds.

Lt.-Col. Marsh Scores Y.M.C.A.

Editor Ontario,

Perhaps I shall be stepping on your toes if I request a few lines in connection with the Y.M.C.A. grant (?) I have read the so-called editorials regarding the action of the Council at its last meeting, but knowing as I do the feeling of the general public regarding Y.M.C.A. affairs, I can only consider these "editorials" as the personal opinion of the editors rather than an expression of opinion of the general public and as far as I am concerned would have paid no attention to them had not D. V. Sinclair in his usual blundered way just written a letter which may be called both pitiful and threatening. It is too bad that "Dave" cannot open his mouth without putting his foot into it. He opened his mouth a few weeks ago at the Board of Trade in a slanderous attack at myself and ending by swallowing the foot. Now he apparently compliments me by saying one of "the men in Belleville who were responsible for stopping the grant." I hope I was. When I wrote through your paper some months ago advising the council to withhold the desired grant of \$6000 pending proof of where the money was to go, I hoped the council would follow some good advice, and I was not the only taxpayer who congratulates the council on its action; there are hundreds of us.

I have, like other good taxpayers paid my taxes, a not inconsiderable amount of nearly \$1200, but I fail to find on my tax notice, any notice of any part of my tax being intended for the Y.M.C.A. or its works, and I strenuously object with hundreds of other taxpayers to any of my taxes being handled by the Y.M.C.A. in any way whatever.

This so-called humanitarian organization has absolutely failed to disprove the attacks made upon its truthfulness, in fact admits I believe that during the years 1914-15-16 all the statements made are correct and how far matters have improved since we do not know.

Monies raised by the Salvation Army, the K. of C. Huts, etc., are obtained on the distinct understanding that everything for the soldier is absolutely free. The Y.M.C.A. assumes no such position, in fact admits that practically everything is sold—for what purpose? Is it not obvious?

I do not take a back seat from anybody in my donations to all patriotic purposes and for the welfare of our boys overseas as far as my means permit, but when I give a dollar for these purposes I want to see 100 cents spent for the purpose for which it is contributed.

I hope the members of the city council will consider the matter closed and ignore the comment of

the members of the Board of the Y.M.C.A., who seem to be more interested in the affairs of that organization than in the purses of the general taxpayers.

As for patriotic impulse in Sinclair, its quantity and quality can be measured with a very short rule when his remarks of a few short years ago against Canada and the British Navy are recalled.

Editor's note—We are not sure what Col. Marsh means by the expression "so-called editorials," unless it be that the editorial productions that appear in The Ontario are not worthy of being called by the name "editorial." As to the poor quality of The Ontario editorials, we would also inform Col. Marsh that these "so-called editorials" have no severer critic than the humble individual responsible for their composition and character. Col. Marsh or any other man who values his time is amply justified in casting Ontario editorials contemptuously aside as when Col. Marsh in the above letter says he "would have paid no attention to them."

It is quite true, as Col. Marsh says, that editorials are but the "personal opinion of editors." The "personal opinion" of editors or of contributors to the press is worthy of attention only as far as that opinion corresponds with fact and truth. What particular opinions expressed in The Ontario in reference to the Y.M.C.A. were false in that regard?

Col. Marsh in his letter goes on to say—"This so-called humanitarian organization has absolutely failed to disprove the attacks made upon its truthfulness, in fact admits, I believe, that during the years 1914-15-16 all the statements made are correct."

Will Col. Marsh tell us when, where, how or in what document any responsible official of the Y.M.C.A. ever admitted that the "attacks made upon its truthfulness" in the years 1914-15-16, were correct?

Will Col. Marsh tell us of any particular charge against the Y.M.C.A.'s overseas work or its honor or "truthfulness," that has been made by any responsible party, that has not been met in the fullest and frankest possible manner?

Will Col. Marsh in his next communication quote the finding of the special committee appointed by the G.W.V.A. to investigate some of the charges that have been made and tell us his opinion of it?

Col. Marsh in his letter further states that "Monies raised by the Salvation Army, the K. of C. Huts, etc., are obtained on the distinct understanding that everything for the soldier is absolutely free."

The Ontario, as a supporter of both these latter movements, has followed their campaigns pretty closely. We have never anywhere else seen a statement on their be-

half that they supply "everything for the soldier absolutely free."

Will Col. Marsh inform us if no charge is made at the K. of C. Huts and the Salvation Army canteens for goods that are supplied to the soldier? If charges are made will Col. Marsh inform us whether they are higher or lower than the charges made for similar goods at the Y.M.C.A.?

As to Col. Marsh "stepping on our toes" in sending a letter to The Ontario differing from the editorial viewpoint, we must say that we always welcome letters to our columns as long as the writers keep within the bounds of fair debate and deal with topics of interest to our readers in all our sixteen years' experience in journalism we have never once refused a contributor space in our columns because his opinions differed from our own. We welcome criticism, favorable or unfavorable. Therefore we would say to Col. Marsh, "come again." We like his frank and outspoken letters on this and other subjects, that he has occasionally contributed to the press.

Mother Identifies Little Boy's Body After Night's Wait

Earl Crawford Killed by a Motor Car.

London, Oct. 29.—After remaining unidentified for 18 hours, the name of the small boy who died in Victoria Hospital Friday night after being run over by an automobile driven by H. Aldis, of 74 Bruce St., was learned to be that of Earl Crawford, of 160 Horton street.

The accident happened at the corner of Ridout and Horton street, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and the youngster died about 9.30 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that there was sickness in the household, the mother of the lad was unable to make inquiries about the boy, and supposed that he was spending the night with friends. She made inquiries at the hospital about noon and came to the conclusion that it was her boy who had been run down, and later identified the remains at Ferguson's undertaking parlors as those of her son.

The lad had been hanging on to the back of a coal wagon and evidently not seeing the automobile as it came around the corner, he jumped off and backed right up into it. Mr. Aldis had put on the brakes to come around the corner, when the boy detached himself from the wagon ahead and dropped right in front of the car.—Advertiser.

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Miss Jean Collins returned from Toronto today.

Mr. H. Ronney-Williams returned to town Saturday.

Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre left town Monday for Montreal where he has accepted a position.

We are glad to learn Mr. James Cox is making good progress in his illness.

Trenton was very mournful over Sunday. No churches opened.

Mrs. Morton Murdock arrived in town Saturday from Winnipeg, where she was visiting her sister.

Owing to the many sick people in Emergency Hospital has been opened and she at this juncture called her services which were promptly accepted.

Dean Starr, of Kingston, has left for Toronto, having visited here with friends.

Dr. T. S. Farncombe is out of town regaining his strength after a very trying time.

VICTORY is yours at the FINISH, so contribute towards it NOW. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Mr. Hubert Britton, of the R.F.C., stationed at Trenton, was in town over the week-end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Matchett.

We are glad to learn Chief Arnold is up and doing after a bout with the "flu."

Mr. Dupont returned east Saturday after many months stay in this town.

There still seems a great amount of sickness here.

Much credit is due to Mrs. C. N. Barclay who will serve hot soup and pneumonia jackets to any sick person.

In these trying times why don't people learn to live for the good they are attending to others. Wake up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams left for Kingston today noon.

Mrs. Jack Shurtle with daughter

Epidemic Dying Out

Reports Show That Conditions Are Improving

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—While 184 new cases are known to have broken out in the last 24 hours, the influenza epidemic situation is improved. More than two hundred names have been struck off the list, and the death rate of the twenty-four hour period ending noon on Friday was 17, as compared with 24 the day before.

Better on Coast

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 28.—That the Spanish influenza epidemic has shown no marked extension throughout the province during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today is evidenced by the fact that no applications for the banning permission were received by the department of public health here this morning.

Passed Apex

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"We have passed the apex of the epidemic." This is the verdict of Dr. S. Bouché, medical officer of health on the outbreak here. Cases today totalled 989 and deaths were 125, the first being an increase of 124 over the previous day, while the deaths showed a decrease of 15. Total cases reported are to date 14,025, with 2,258 deaths. Total provincial municipal pallies reporting is now 475, with 62,998 cases and 1357 deaths.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to four hours ending at noon today is evidenced by the fact that no applications for the banning permission were received by the department of public health here this morning.

YOUR 5-HUNDRED DOLLAR VICTORY BOND WILL.

Buy— 4 ARMY WEAPONS, or 4 automatic rifles, or 3 cases of surgical instruments, or 63 blankets, or 1 field wireless radio outfit, or 500 overseas caps, or Steel helmets for a company of infantry.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need a physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles it is invaluable, for sores, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Miss Jean Collins returned from Toronto today.

Mr. H. Ronney-Williams returned to town Saturday.

Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre left town Monday for Montreal where he has accepted a position.

We are glad to learn Mr. James Cox is making good progress in his illness.

Trenton was very mournful over Sunday. No churches opened.

Mrs. Morton Murdock arrived in town Saturday from Winnipeg, where she was visiting her sister.

Owing to the many sick people in Emergency Hospital has been opened and she at this juncture called her services which were promptly accepted.

Dean Starr, of Kingston, has left for Toronto, having visited here with friends.

Dr. T. S. Farncombe is out of town regaining his strength after a very trying time.

VICTORY is yours at the FINISH, so contribute towards it NOW. BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Mr. Hubert Britton, of the R.F.C., stationed at Trenton, was in town over the week-end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Matchett.

We are glad to learn Chief Arnold is up and doing after a bout with the "flu."

Mr. Dupont returned east Saturday after many months stay in this town.

There still seems a great amount of sickness here.

Much credit is due to Mrs. C. N. Barclay who will serve hot soup and pneumonia jackets to any sick person.

In these trying times why don't people learn to live for the good they are attending to others. Wake up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams left for Kingston today noon.

Mrs. Jack Shurtle with daughter

Advertisement for BUS and various services including BUILDINGS, W. B. ADAM, H. T. THOMAS, ROBERT BOG, REAL ESTATE, FRASER AYLE, and NOTARY PUBLIC.

News From the County and District

Brief Items of Interest Gathered by Our Exchange Editor.

PICTON

Mr. Arthur Dawe of Buchanan & Minaker's store, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Hamilton Welbanks, of South Bay, has sold the E. J. Love farm at Black Creek to Mr. Robin Dulmage.

Mr. Cleary Sullivan, of Chatham, is in town, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

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MONEY TO LOAN

Office in Made open Friday & Saturday, Opposite Post Office, Office in Bancroft open Tuesday and Wednesday

George Manly Gerow, of Picton, died in Montreal Oct. 19th, of pneumonia. "The remains were brought to Picton for interment.

Douglas Carter, of Carter Bros., is in Napanee this week assisting in stock taking and pricing the stock.

Mr. Wm. Allison came home from Toronto last Friday and is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allison, with influenza.

Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Winipeg, spent a few days with her mother and sisters. Miss Buchanan is taking a course in vocational training in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family, Detroit, are spending a short time in Picton, having been called there on account of the death of Mr. Williams' father.

Mrs. E. L. Hendricks and baby daughter returned to their home, York Road, on Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Locklin, Malville.

Mrs. Alfred Marteen and baby have recovered from their recent illness and returned to their home in Toronto after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. McBurney, Lake street.

FOXBORO

There being no services here last Sabbath made our village seem very quiet. Except for passing cars there was very little to be seen.

Miss Geraldine Fyne, of Eldorado, has secured a position in the evaporator here and incidentally is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Burrows, who is glad of her company.

The lamented death of Miss F. Wickett from the influenza has cast a gloom over our village that will last some time.

Mrs. Wilson has been laid up with the "flu" for some time but is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Bell and Margaret were taken ill on Sunday and are under the skillful care of Dr. D. W. Faulkner and are on the way to recovery.

Miss Nellie Bell came home from Wallbridge on Saturday evening and will assist in the duties at home.

Rev. P. W. Currie returned home last Friday evening after a two weeks' visit to Toronto and other western points. He attended the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston and spent two Sabbaths in the interests of the Forward Movement in his native Presbytery of Lindsey.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Toronto, canvassed our village in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance last week and reported splendid success. Our people are ready to help every good project and we pledge not only money but moral influence as well. Mr. Smith will be in this locality in November if conditions permit, as many of the churches are now closed.

DESERONTO

Lt. Jas. Cole returned from Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Joe Allore spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jno. Clifford, jr., Kingston spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Percy Stover was in Prince Edward on business on Tuesday.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Sidney Circuit, was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Reuben S. Richardson was confined to the house last week with influenza.

Mrs. Miriam McMaster of Toronto, has sold her brick residence on Mill street to Mr. Jas. Dunn.

Mr. Fred Cummings has been confined to the house for some days with ever-prevalent influenza.

Mayor Hamilton Armstrong, Carmen, Manitoba, called on Mrs. Geo. S. Richardson and his niece, Mrs. Newport, on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Markle, Chicago, Ill., returned home last week after spending a few days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brennan.

Mr. Robert Geddes left on Tuesday for Hamilton to attend the funeral of his brother the late William Geddes, who died suddenly on Monday.

Rev. S. T. Tucker returned from Hamilton on Thursday where he had been for the previous two weeks attending the General Conference.

Mr. Amos Vanastine and son, Ernest, went to Toronto on Monday in response to a telegram that his second son, Leonard, was seriously ill of influenza. Latest reports from Toronto state that he was gaining.

DEATH OF N. D. CARTER

There died at his late residence, on Thomas street, Deseronto, on Wednesday morning, October 16th, 1918, Newbold Dryden Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, who resided at Trenton, at the age of thirty-nine years, eleven months and seven days. While Mr. Carter had been ill for about a week previous to his demise, he was in no way considered dangerously ill, but on Tuesday took a relapse which resulted as above though all that loving hands and medical science could do was done to alleviate his suffering. Death was due to pneumonia, following a grippé, together with other complications.

The late Mr. Carter was born at Midland on November 9th, 1878, was educated at the public school there, at Trenton High School and Belleville Business College. When about fifteen years of age he operated the boot and shoe business on Main street which he so successfully conducted for a period of nearly twenty years. On May 23rd, 1900, he married, at Trenton, Miss Sarah Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weiss of that town, who with two sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Deceased was always prominent in the everyday life of our community having been a member of the Town Council about 1911 or 1912. He was a member of the High School Board for the present year, a member of L.O.L. No. 1275, and Deseronto Lodge I.O.O.F. Always of a genial disposition, Mr. Carter made many friends in town and surrounding districts and had many friends in nearby towns, as well as those in the shoe trade. —Deseronto Post.

REDEANSVILLE & ALBURY

Quite a few people of the neighborhood are sick with the "flu" at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stonebray visited with her parents on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLong, also their daughter, Mrs. E. Gamble and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. W. Brickman.

Mr. Morley Welbanks called at Mr. Lorne Brickman's Sunday evening.

Miss Etta May Brickman spent Sunday with her father, Mr. E. W. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crouter and Mrs. Hannah Crouter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garbutt.

Little Randall Allison had the misfortune to fall and hurt his knee again. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLong visited at E. W. Brickman's on Sunday.

ASSAYERS

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FLORISTS

CUT FLOWERS in Season

WEDDING AND FUNERAL DESIGNS a Specialty. Phone 305. Night Phone 178.

How Three Brothers Met in France

The following letter was received from Eugene Doyle by his mother, 190 1/2 Front street.

France, Sept. 14, 1918.

Dear Mother: —

Just a few lines to let you know I am well, hoping these few lines will find you all in the best of health. Well, mother, I sure had a big surprise last night. I was walking up

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" — The Wonderful Fruit Medicine — Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease. Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark" or "not really fit to do the work of the day". This is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives". This wonderful fruit medicine is not a general tonic. It is a body-builder; a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and purifies and enriches the blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, insuring food being properly digested and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then we are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price. By "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

through a little village in France and who did I run into but Charlie, and he didn't know me at all. But I sure knew him. He is looking fine. He says that I am looking the very best, and I sure am. He and I were talking together, and who came along but Leo, and there was a great reunion. I am three inches taller than either of them. We talked for a long time and we were together for quite a while. Charlie and Leo are in the First Battalion. I had a letter from Annie and she told me that Charlie was in England, but he has since come to France. So mother, don't worry, we are all together.

I am working at a Canadian casualty clearing station, and it is a swell job; and where Charlie and Leo are is only five minutes' walk, so we will be together for quite a while.

Well, I think I will come to a close, so good-bye. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your loving son,

Eugene.

P.S.—Charlie and Leo send their best love.

A THOROUGHbred CANADIAN

"My dad's a scrapper," said Willie as he contemptuously regarded Tommy as they played in the back alley. "That's nuthin', 55 retorted Tommy, 'my dad's too. I heard him tell mother he was goin' to scrap everything about the old place to buy Victory Bonds."

To buy Victory Bonds is a privilege.

An Easy Pill to Take—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revolution. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is the unusual quality.

They gave, you lend, for victory.

Anniversary of 1899 South Africa

Just nineteen years ago today, Canada's First Contingent sailed from Quebec and were accompanied down the St. Lawrence by the officers of the 15th A.L.L. Sir M. Bowell, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., and other citizens. This date is a milestone in Imperial progress and Imperial unity. Belleville boys wear the medal and clasps of Parrdeberg, Bloomentstein, Pretoria, Ladysmith and other battles, winning imperishable honor for themselves and for Canada in this the first great participation of the Dominion in the Empire's forces overseas. None can ever forget the farewell given to our soldier sons sailing for the Southern Cross. Extracts from the "Orders of the Day" of Colonel Ponton, the C.O. make interesting reading at this time:

Regimental Orders by Lt. Col. Ponton Commanding

Headquarters, 15th A.L.L., Belleville, Oct. 31, 1899.

Orderly Officer—Lieut. Hawkins. Next for duty—Capt. Stewart.

1—The commanding officer congratulates the various companies of the battalion upon the very creditable parade of the 23rd inst. The honor thus paid to the representatives of the battalion who volunteered for the South African Contingent was due to, and was appreciated by each and all of them.

2—The following member of the Fifteenth Battalion, A.L.L., were duly examined, accepted, and enlisted in the Special Service Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and on Monday, the 30th inst., they sailed from Quebec via S.S. Sardinian under convoy of H.M.S. Crescent for South Africa.

Lieut. G. G. Hulme. Sergt. Walter Mills. Col-Sergt. J. McNair. Lance-Sergt. E. Fry. Private George Phillips. Private Frank Lynn. Private A. Boles. Private Charles Gibson. Private A. S. Large. Private H. H. Jones. Private R. Cunningham. Private R. McCoy.

and Privates George Tilley and M. M. Stewart, ex-members of the battalion.

4—Each member of the battalion received from the City of Belleville four pound sterling in gold, and the commanding officer deposited with Major Rogers, commanding "D" Co., R.C.R., a draft for thirty pounds for a sick and wounded fund for the members of this battalion, to be drawn on in case of casualty. Members of the battalion, officers, and non-commissioned officers and men, are urged to use all influence possible to have this sum further supplemented, so that remittances may from time to time be made to Cape Town for the purpose of securing all possible comfort and protection for our absent comrades in time of peril, hardship and trial.

5—The commanding officer voices the feeling of all ranks of the battalion and of all citizens in thus recording the splendid spirit displayed by those who volunteered for this special Imperial service, thus enabling this battalion, on this historical occasion, to contribute to the Royal Canadian Regiment a quota of efficient men larger in proportion than any other city of this size in Canada, and the commanding officer desires for the information of all ranks to record how much our comrades were touched by the enthusiastic farewell received in Belleville, and the personal God-speed which it was the privilege of the commanding officer and several officers representing the whole battalion to give to them at the historic Citadel of Quebec.

By order

Robert A. McGuinness, Capt. Actg. Adjt. 15th Battn. A.L.L.

Subsequently in December, 1899, Brigade-Sergt-Major W. H. H. Ponton, Corporal John W. Miller and Private Horace Gillespie enlisted from the Fifteenth Battalion in the 2nd Canadian Regiment for service in South Africa. Also at other dates Major (now General) J. Lyons Bigsars (Red Cross Commissioner in South Africa), Sergt. Instructor Albert Beattie (who died at Bloomentstein), E. T. Austin and the late Edgar Geen—making twenty-one in all.

Headquarters 15th Battn., A.L.L. Jan. 8, 1900.

2—The following letter has recently been received from the Marquis of Lorne, the honorary lieutenant-colonel of the battalion: Kensington Palace, London, Dec. 21, 1899.

My Dear Colonel Ponton:—

Very many thanks for your kind note telling of the quota sent by the Argyle Light Infantry to South Africa.

rica. I am certain that Canada will enter to the full in the conflict for fair rights for all under the flag in South Africa. It is a cause in which all the Empire, and not all the Empire only, but all lovers of freedom throughout the world are interested. The conduct of the Transvaal Government would not have been possible, but for the extraordinary ignorance of its constituents, the majority of whom never see a newspaper, and really believe probably in very many cases that the line of repression and exclusiveness they themselves took, would be taken by any other government which prevailed over them. It is too late in the day to try to stop the use of the English tongue or limit the area of British freedom in British colonies, although they may be successful for a time in putting these in danger or jeopardy. We are all very proud of the way in which Canada is acting. May you have a good Christmas and may we all have a happier New Year.

Believe me, dear Colonel Ponton, Yours faithfully,

"Lorne."

Notes

The militia battalions saved to perpetuate patriotism and keep alive the fire and the organization in the face of great discouragement; they were "uncle-ganglia" bases in emergency—1864, 1870, 1885, 1899 and 1914.

Frank Lynn, the youngest of the twenty-one, is now in command of Ontario Division of Canadian Engineers at the front; has D.S.O., M.C., three times mentioned in despatches, and several times wounded.

Sergt-Major W. H. H. Ponton is now British Consul in Panama, and has recently collected \$10,000 for the British Red Cross from British workers there.

The late Charlie Gibson was right hand man of Col. O'Flynn and Major Dick Ponton at Langemark, West-berst and Givenchy.

Private George Tilley has also again served, in Flanders Fields.

"Canada Can Well be Ashamed"

Late Thursday afternoon a letter from Mrs. L. H. Kain, of Walkerton, widow of the late Capt. (Rev.) Roy Kain, a chaplain of Niagara Camp who died at the Base Hospital of Spanish Influenza, was received by the police, addressed to Mayor Church as chairman of the Police Commission.

Detective Nussey will confer with the chief coroner and the Crown attorney this morning as to whether a separate inquest will be held regarding the death of Capt. Kain, or whether the present investigation will be enlarged to cover this case.

The letter reads as follows:

"Canada can well be ashamed of the way she has treated her men. These are the dying words of my husband, who died at the Base Hospital last week.

He contracted Spanish Influenza at Niagara Camp, and, thinking he would receive better treatment, I took him to the Base Hospital, Toronto. I would have paid anything for a private room, but owing to overcrowding, my husband was put in a room with six others who were dying. He became steadily worse, and I was admitted a few days before the horror of that room. I saw four die during the few days I was there, and only those who have witnessed it know the terrible death of the victims of Spanish influenza.

Can any front line trench be worse than to be placed in a room with the most advanced cases, to hear the cries of the dying, to realize your own time is coming as surely as the sun will rise, to feel that you are suffering and dying from the neglect and carelessness of others?

My husband well knew that his time was short. The night before he died he said to those around him 'Canada may well be ashamed of the way she has treated her men.'

A doctor standing near said, 'Why, captain, what cause have you for complaint?' and my husband replied, 'Can you tell me, doctor, why it is that though I came into this hospital on Monday, my chest was not examined until Friday?' The doctor hung his head and had no answer. I hope the words will burrow into his heart and the hearts of all those who have been careless and indifferent. The next morning my husband was sinking, but still conscious, and knew me perfectly, but in his nervous state the cries of the dying man next to him sent him into a wild delirium, in which state he died. Our loved ones are not even allowed to die peacefully and alone. Are the people of Canada going to allow these horrors to go on?

I write this hoping it may help to secure better conditions for our men. (Signed) His Wife.

WHERE ARE THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED?

Editor Ontario:—

Death in the air, in many homes, hundreds of thousands dying on battlefields; the air filled with cries of distress, "Rachel weeping for her children because they are not"—

Where are those who have died? This earth is millions of years old. The stratification of the rocks show many forms of life not to be found upon earth in modern times.

Science, with her scalpel, dissects the human frame. What does she find? A few salts, flesh which decays, bones which resolve themselves into lime and dust.

Science cannot find it, and asks for proof of a soul. What proof is furnished? Sacred books, written years ago, declaring that each body contains an immortal soul—

Science takes these old books and examines them. She finds that almost every nation has them, each claiming to be the truth, each differing from the other—

Science demands evidence of immortality and finds all evidence insufficient. Thought is generated by the brain. There is no thought without a thinking organ. Destroy the organ, and thought dies.

It is estimated that ten millions of men were killed, wounded and missing at the end of the first year of this war. Every year millions of human beings die. Where does their soul go? Different creeds answer.

The Christian creed seems to have no well defined idea as to where the souls remain until the judgment day. Some say they sleep. Others speak of a purgatory, where the lighter sins may be pardoned after a minor degree of punishment.

It is my duty to state that Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Conan Doyle, Canon Moses, Bishop Wilberforce, the great William James, were absolutely convinced of the truth of spiritualism. While I am not a spiritualist, I believe it is a proper subject for examination and experiment. It can be no longer dismissed as a fraud and fake.

histories of sixteen imposters, each of whom was proclaimed as the risen Christ; and each had his followers. But because of that, are we justified in denying the spiritual truth of our Christian religion? Away with these imposters, and get down to opinions and views of some of the greatest minds of the century, men above all fraud.

In life, we never come in touch with the actual man, only with his outer body, or expression. We converse by sounds or symbols. The invisible being we have never seen, what is the spirit said to be present, what is the best evidence to be obtained? If the spirit tells you facts, known only to himself and you, that would appear to be reasonable evidence. But it is argued that that is telepathy—the so-called spirit reads your mind and repeats simply what is in your own mind.

This sort of proof has been given innumerable times. The great Earl, four, England's grand Cabinet minister and distinguished author, who has been president of the Psychological Society of England, gives facts of this description known to himself. The report of the committee, of which Professor Sedgwick was chairman stated that "between death and apparitions of the dying person, a connection exists which is not due to chance alone. This we hold to be a proved fact."

The great prime minister of England, Gladstone said, the work of the Physical Society for Psychological Research is the most important work which is being done in the world today, by far the most important.

Longfellow wrote, "The spirit world around this world of sense floats like an atmosphere." The great Lombroso, the founder of the science of criminology, whose fame is world-wide, was bitterly hostile to spiritualism but after witnessing a number of mediums declared, "I feel myself compelled to yield to the conviction that spiritualistic phenomena are attributable to the influence of extra-terrestrial existences."

The Jesuit Father Frocco in "La Civiltà Cattolica," published in Rome, says spiritualistic phenomena are real, not imaginary; no one but a fool can any longer withstand the accumulating testimony in favor of these phenomena; that any attempt to dispute the genuineness of all this testimony is simply absurd. The celebrated Father Vaughan in his great work says that no one but a fool could deny the positive evidence that spirits do communicate with persons in this world.

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Paris, Oct. 30.—Deliberate destruction of property and documents of historic nature was carried out by the Germans at St. Quentin, according to a report made to Premier Clemenceau by the municipal authorities of that city who have made an investigation.

Ancient city documents which had been walked up by the German commandant and placed under seal were found to have been removed or burned. Evidence showed that this occurred shortly after the inhabitants fled from St. Quentin in March, 1917. At his cathedral an attempt was made to mine the great pillars but the rapid advance of the French prevented the Germans from carrying out their design.

to establish the falsity of the statement made by Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, that the city was destroyed by shells from the Allied artillery. Such a visit would also, they say, establish that the German depredations were actuated by a determination to crush the economic life of France.

The report asks that the armistice with Germany, when arranged, will secure the return of all the people of the city from occupied districts or Germany, and that Germany be compelled to pay an indemnity and supply workers, material, machinery and furniture to enable the city to rehabilitate itself.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

FEAT FUEL TO BE MANUFACTURED NEAR TWEED

Six Deserter From Tweed District Are Arrested

TWEED YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED

Boats Hard Hit

Several boats have dropped into Ogdensburg for the last ten days back looking for seamen to fill the places of those who have left the boats at that and other ports all suffering from influenza. But a number of them went away very much disappointed—there was no available help to be had.

Shot Himself Through Leg

Howard Ashley, son of Mrs. John McNutt, John street, met with a painful accident Sunday evening. An old revolver had been lying on a shelf in the house for months and Sunday evening Howard decided to examine it. When armed by his mother that it was loaded, he reached up to place it back on the shelf again. The gun, accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in his boys left leg just at the knee. He was taken to the hospital and is reported as progressing favorably—Port Hope Guide.

Lad Killed by Live Wire

A sad tragedy occurred about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon when the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Akey met instant death by coming in contact with a live wire of an electric light pole that had, owing to a broken insulator, become charged with electricity from the high voltage wires. The lad was using a pail of water and after dipping the pail into the river to get water, he fell into the river to get water, he fell into the river to get water, he fell into the river to get water.

A New Manufacture

This district is to have a new industry in the form of a fuel manufacturing plant. Messrs. Capelle & Trudeau have invested in a complete equipment for the manufacture of peat fuel and will begin the erection of the building next week. The peat bed from which the fuel will be moulded is located six miles east of Tweed and Mr. Capelle, who is a discharged Belgian soldier and has had previous experience in marketing this commodity in his native land, informs us that apart from the present site there is an endless quantity of this raw material throughout this section of country. The building will be forty by seventy feet and the machinery for shaping the peat into a marketable product is now arriving from the manufacturers at Montreal. About twelve men will be engaged at the start but the number will be gradually increased as the work progresses. The concern has already received orders for their entire output to be shipped to Montreal. It will be loaded on the C.P.R. at Hungerford station. Three sizes will be manufactured, a 14x14 inch, 2 1/2 by 5 inch and egg size. The local market price for the finished article will be \$9 per ton.—Tweed Advocate.

Soft Coal Being Substituted

Fuel Controller Colwell has power to remove all the hard coal from the government buildings here, provided he can furnish said buildings with a supply of soft coal. It would be interesting to know just how many large buildings in Port Hope are using hard coal when soft coal would meet all their requirements. In Cobourg the House of Refuge is now using soft coal instead of hard; the Town Hall is being heated with soft coal instead of hard as in previous years, and both find the change beneficial. The public school is also now heated with soft coal, and we are informed that the use of soft coal at the jail is under consideration. The hard coal alone from these institutions is sufficient to heat a comparatively large number of dwelling houses which are not in a position to use soft coal to such advantage as the larger places.—Port Hope Guide.

Fowl Dinner Tabooed

"What a fowl proceeding," as the young people of Onemee said the other day when the medical health officer put a stop to a chicken picnic which had been advertised. Alleged Deserters Are at Kingston

Kingston, Oct. 30.—Six alleged deserters and evaders of the Military Service Act have been arrested in the Tweed district and brought to Kingston. One of the party, Martin Chives, of Sulphide, Ont., is alleged to have fired six shots at Capt. Graham, the last one almost getting to the skull of the officer. At last, after a big struggle, Crives was disarmed, shackled and with the five others was brought to the city and confined in Fort Henry. Crives has been in Kingston before under guard. This is the fourth time. Twice he managed to get away just before a draft would leave for overseas, when he would get back into the north country and challenge arrest. Some time ago, it is alleged, he wrote to the city offering \$1,400 for exemption from military service, and when he made the offer the police say he had not a cent in the world.

Mason Killed by Engine at Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg, Oct. 30.—William Lachene, aged forty-five, was killed on the King street crossing at 8 o'clock last night by the train running between this city and DeKalb and due here at 8 o'clock. The mangled body was found by pedestrians. Engineer George Webb was not aware that his engine had hit the man until an investigation was started. Coroner C. C. Bartholomew was called and had the body taken to the McClellan undertaking rooms. Lachene was a stonemason and plasterer. He leaves his wife and three small children.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

A Successful Ex-Deserter

Mr. Jas. McAvoy, of Perdue, Sask., a former well known resident of Shoo, and brother of our townsman, Mr. M. McAvoy, who cast his lot in the west about twenty years ago and figures among those who have made good in Canada's granary, has sold all his land excepting 360 acres. The property disposed of consisted of six quarter sections and for which Mr. McAvoy received a very handsome figure. He purposes holding an auction sale of his livestock but not without a feeling of reluctance as he has become quite attached to them. It is secretly thought that Mr. McAvoy will dispose of all his western possessions and retire with his family to Tweed. We can assure them that they would be a welcome addition to our town.—Tweed Advocate.

Cobourg Has Sufficient Coal

There is evidently no scarcity of coal in Cobourg. The McDonald-Thompson Co. of that town announces that they have secured a vessel load of choice nut coal last week. They state that they are in a position to take care of all their customers and any new ones who favor them with their orders.

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This is the undoubted purpose of opening up and carrying on conversations with the President of the U. S. to the exclusion of all other nations allied with her.

By this means the militarists hope to create a breach between America and her allies, and make Mr. Wilson her advocate to plead Germany's cause before the allied council, and so she is going through the formal motions of a surrender to the president that he may accept her abdication and bind the allies to a covenant made between him and Germany.

All this aims in but one direction viz: to undo by language and diplomacy what has been won by her four years of fighting.

In short, Germany is seeking to put the affirmative phases of our victory in hopeless jeopardy, and is endeavoring to shift the battle from the field to the green table, in the last expiring hope of escaping the consequences of her savage attack upon the peace of the world. But she will not succeed, public sentiment in America is already nursing the president to accept only an unconditional surrender.

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THE THIRD GERMAN PEACE NOTE

Written for The Ontario by

Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado

This note presents all the indications of being a sham, it is simply another effort to liberate the German army out of an indefensible position, as the two previous notes endeavored to do.

The Kaiser and his clique are striving with the single object in view of gaining a position where it will give them the support of the German people, so they can say to their duped subjects, we are fighting to defend the Fatherland, and they hoped by these fake notes of their ministers to break the home front of the allied nations, as in 1916.

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Manitoba Oats (in store, Fort William). No. 1 white, new crop, 75c to 77c; No. 2 white, new crop, 74c to 76c; No. 3 white, new crop, 73c to 75c.

Manitoba Flour (in store, Fort William). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.12; No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.12.

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Other Editor's Opinions

WHISKEY AND INFLUENZA

Owing to the influenza epidemic, the suggestion has been made that the liquor regulations be temporarily relaxed to the extent of allowing the purchase of small quantities without the production of a doctor's prescription.

Any suggestion that will help to bring about the cessation of the prevailing epidemic must surely be received with favor, but unfortunately for the above proposal, the medical profession are not offering their approval.

For instance, the Ontario Medical Association at its last meeting passed a resolution requesting the Government to reduce the quantity of drugs to be sold on prescription from eight to six ounces; Dr. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, warns citizens against the use of alcohol during the epidemic; United States Government medical authorities have issued a similar warning; Dr. McCullough, provincial medical health officer, says that "whiskey is no good for influenza and it is not necessary for pneumonia."

That the proposal for relaxation has the support of those prominent in the liquor interests is also rather against it. We notice that the Liquor Dealers' Association of Kentucky, through their secretary, is urging the United States Government to allow the use of liquor in military camps, although with very little prospect of success.—Pioneer

Only by the complete success of our 1918 Victory Loan can we continue to finance our requirements and carry on generally in the way we have during the past seven months.—Review-Advertiser, Claresholm, Alta.

OPEN DILMACY

If the German Government had been a little more careful of its own honor during the last five years it would not now be compelled to appeal for tender treatment or protest that it will refuse to submit to anything that affects its honor now. There is nothing that the Allies possess can require in the terms which they may impose on Germany, that can in the least degree affect the honor of Germany. The game is being played under international rules, not according to the Teutonic code. By the international rules Germany has been adjudged out on fous long ago. The only thing that could possibly help her honor at present would be the speediest and completest surrender she could make.

This fact appears to be appreciated in Austria where preparations are evidently afoot to approach the Allies with a request for peace. In Turkey, also, similar views are gaining strength. In Germany itself it is perfectly plain that it is the Kaiser and the military party who are delaying the final act. As the truth of the situation filters into the minds of the people the usual right-about-face of a feeble population anxious to save its own skin will be observed. There are also some few sane leaders among the German states who may attain sufficient authority to control the deluge. The Kaiser has bullied his way about all his life, and does not take kindly to the prospect ahead. The fate of his cousin of Russia offers no comfort, and there is not heroism nor self-sacrifice enough in his character to prompt him to yield himself to the Allies as a means of saving his people from further misery. The principle of sacrifice does not enter into the German philosophy of life. It is a policy of selfishness and of getting all one can at the expense of others irrespective of the means employed. The Prussian nation was founded on this principle, the war was started and fought upon it by Germany.

And now this policy of selfishness is found to be one that does not even suit a world so defective and material as this has been supposed to be. The superman is found to be not the man who seeks his own interest, but the man who seeks to serve others. The Kaiser had a wonderful opportunity and with the power under his authority and the slavish fidelity of such a nation he might have founded a Utopia and influenced the whole earth to remodel itself on the pattern of a Germany inspired by the social and national virtues. He chose to take the other course and follow the career of a pirate and freebooter, which was evidently his conception of the proper occupation of a superman. What he has done has been to set an example for the human race to avoid for all time to come.

Bitterer words have never been spoken by one potentate to another than President Wilson in his note of Wednesday directed towards the "King of Prussia." The actions of the world do not, and cannot, trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy. No wonder the German statesmen have no use for open diplomacy. The German people are now digesting the dressing down which the president has administered to the All Highest and hitherto supposedly invulnerable Kaiser. Now he is only King of Prussia, and condemned among his fellow sovereigns of Germany, Saxony and Bavaria will have grim enjoyment under their woe.

The question now is how long the people and the army will take to make up their minds to overthrow the present system. It is scarcely conceivable that, having come to know the truth about the Kaiser, they will continue to pour out their blood and treasure in the defence of this scorn of the nations. There will be no cessation of the fighting until the white flag of total surrender announces that the German people have estimated the Kaiser at his true worthlessness.—Toronto World.

Darlington Farmer Passes Away at Jail

Violent Endeavors From Sudden Attack of Insanity Result in Death

The death occurred at the county jail Cobourg, last Saturday, of Alexander Simpson, of Darlington Township, who had been brought to the jail the day before as an insane patient. As the death occurred in the jail, an inquest was held on Saturday evening by Coroner Ferris. According to the evidence of Simpson's two sons he appeared to go insane on Monday evening, and soon became violent. On Thursday he was brought from his home to Bowmansville lock-up, and his son stayed there with him all night. Simpson was very violent, and all the time abused himself against the bars of the lock-up until his body was a mass of bruises. An endeavor was made to have him admitted to the asylum, but through a mistake in orders he was not taken to the train for Kingston. On Friday he was brought in an automobile to Cobourg and placed in the padded cell at the jail, but still persisted in his violent endeavors, pounding the cell at night and until nine o'clock next morning. Governor McLaughlin visited him at 10 p.m. and 7.30 and 9 next morning. About 9.30 a.m. Saturday he was visited by Governor McLaughlin and Turney Ferguson, and his body was found partly on his knees, with his head leaning against the door of the cell. When the door was opened he fell forward on his face on the floor, his violent endeavors having no doubt brought on complete collapse.

Deceased was sixty years of age and a prosperous and hard-working farmer and it seems hard for him to have lost his reason and life just when he was in a position to enjoy life and take things easy. The remains were sent to Oshawa for interment.—Port Hope Outlook.

Ex-Czarina Caused Kitchener's Death

Salvation Army Head Said Allied Plans Telegraphed to Potsdam from Russia

New York, Oct. 29.—In an address at the Salmagundi Club, Commissioner Henry W. Mapp, head of the Salvation Army in Russia, who has just returned from that country, made the direct charge that it was through a private wire from the apartments of the czarina in the winter palace in Petrograd to Potsdam, that all information in regard to the military plans of the Allies received by Russia was conveyed to the German Government.

The sinking of the ship on which Lord Kitchener was lost was accomplished through the treachery of the former empress, according to Mr. Mapp, who telegraphed all the plans in regard to Lord Kitchener's prepared visit directly to the Kaiserine. "The czarina was the great force in Russia," Mr. Mapp said, "and she sent it to Germany. The Kaiser controlled Russia. The corruption, treachery and intrigue in the Russian Court were terrible. Manifestations were blown up at the instruction of the Germans and unbelievable damage to the Allied cause was effected through the treachery of the former empress."

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Sir Thomas White to The People of Canada

VICTORY LOAN 1918

We are offering to the people of Canada the Second Victory Loan. Its success is of the most vital importance to our continued prosecution of the war and the maintenance of prosperity among all classes of the Canadian people.

For what purpose is the money raised by this Loan to be devoted? Firstly, for the noblest purpose to which money can be applied, namely, for the equipment, support and maintenance of Canada's fighting forces at the front. They are fighting today for you and for me. They must be kept supplied with food, clothing and ammunition, which can only be made available by the Canadian people furnishing the necessary money. The way for you to help is by the purchase of Victory Bonds.

For what further purpose is our money required? To furnish the credits with which Great Britain purchases, in Canada, supplies for civil population at home and her armies in the field.

What does this purchasing mean for Canada? It means that the farmer finds a market which he otherwise would not have for his wheat, cheese, livestock and other products. It means that the exportable surplus of our fisheries will be purchased. It means that the shipbuilding yards will be operated to their utmost capacity. It means that our great munition and steel plants, with their tens of thousands of workpeople, will be kept engaged day and night. It means, in a word, our continued prosperity in which all parts of the community—farmers, artisans, manufacturers, merchants (wholesale and retail), and all other classes will share.

The proceeds of last year's Victory Loan caused an immense distribution of money in Canada. Without that Loan our agriculture must have languished and hundreds of our workshops would now be closed.

The money raised by our Victory Loan will all be spent in Canada and will inure to the benefit of all classes of our population. We are asking you not to give, but to lend your money. By subscribing to this Loan you are helping Canada and benefiting yourselves also.

I earnestly appeal to all to do their duty. We are Canadians. We are engaged in the greatest war of all time. It is the national purpose and determination to "carry on." We shall never let up until victory is ours, and the world is safe for liberty and civilization.

Note—This is a copy of a statement that is being released on a photographic record, for use at public or other gatherings. The stirring appeal will find responsive hearts throughout the Dominion.

Dr. Jessop, M. P. P. for Lincoln, Dies in St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Oct. 29.—After a ten days' illness, the last four days of which he was unconscious, Dr. Elias Jessop, M.P.P., died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the age of 75 years. He first suffered an attack of influenza which his vigorous constitution resisted, but his heart was unable to withstand the reaction. He had occupied a seat in the Ontario legislature on the Conservative side for 20 consecutive years.

All Wore Their Masks

At a wedding in the hospital at Camp Upton, N.Y., the groom was suffering from influenza and pneumonia, and the entire bridal party, with the exception of the bridegroom, wore sanitary masks and were covered from head to foot in protecting garments.

Take Care of Badges

Ottawa Will Only Replace Them Under Very Special Circumstances.

Ottawa advises that it is not the intention of the Department of Militia and Defence to replace lost or stolen war-service badges, except under exceptional circumstances "A" and "C" badges may be replaced if a statement of loss is supported by a statutory declaration to the effect that loss was occasioned by destruction beyond control of the holder. Class "B" badge for service in England cannot be replaced under any circumstances.

They fought, you subscribe. Subscribe and get other for Victory Loan.

BOLSHEVIK REIGN OF SLAUGHTER AND TERROR IS UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Political Prisoners are Pulled to Death in Moscow and Petrograd Without the Semblance of a Trial—Thousands Have Been Executed in Ruthless Manner.

Stockholm, Oct. 29.—Executions are the most meritorious part of the red terror practised in Moscow and Petrograd, according to several neutral observers who have just arrived in Sweden. These men have watched Bolsheviki activities in the two great Russian cities for many weeks. They had no personal interests involved and no personal friends affected by the reign of slaughter and torture which is probably unparalleled in the world's history.

While thousands, perhaps, have been executed, the list of victims is far less appalling than the ruthless manner in which political prisoners have been sent to death without a semblance of legal trial, the heartlessness with which they were treated and the utter indifference of the Bolsheviki officials to appeals of

heartbroken relatives who have been kept in suspense and not allowed to learn what has become of loved ones. Verified stories of scenes in Moscow and Petrograd beggar description. Women are often more heartless than men and trample underfoot all the better instincts of their sex. In Petrograd Mme. Jakovleva has been placed at the head of the commission for suppression of counter-revolution, and it is greatly to her credit that the terror has abated somewhat under her administration. She apparently hesitates to shoot and imprison with the same indifference that characterized the regimes of Moses Dritzky and William Shastoff, and American-trained anarchist, who held the post for a short time after Dritzky was assassinated late in August.

Persons

The condition of Miss Winnifred Penny is improved today.

Mr. Samuel McGuire, Catherine street, has been quite seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. W. J. Turf, 18 1/2 McAnany street, has been confined to the house with influenza for a week.

Dr. C. S. Coverly, specialist in infectious diseases, and president of Vermont Board of Health, is dead.

C. M. Radford, former supervisor of Westchester county, N.Y., was killed in an automobile accident at Mount Kisco.

Mrs. Robert R. Forgan, wife of the vice-president of the National City Bank of Chicago, has begun suit for divorce.

Policemen and firemen in New York cannot now get the proposed increases in pay as it is too late to make provision for it.

Mr. F. P. F. of Trenton, passed away at the week-end. The Misses Winnifred and Zeda Penny of this city are granddaughters.

Obituary

DANIEL CUMMINGS

At an early hour this morning, the death occurred of Daniel Cummings, at his home on the Front of Sidney.

Mr. Cummings was well-known in Belleville and Sidney as the owner of a dairy business. He was born in England 28 years ago and came to Canada five years ago. He was a member of Christ church and Bay-side Orange Lodge. Besides his widow and two children, he leaves his parents, who reside in England.

Drowned in Cistern

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 29.—Mrs. James Gillespie was found dead in a few inches of water in the cistern, by her husband, when he arrived home from his work. It is thought that she fainted and fell into the cistern. No inquest was held.

U. S. NAVY HELPING OUT

Washington, D.C., Oct. 29.—The Toronto Victory Loan Committee, Toronto, Ont., Can.

"It gives me great pleasure to comply with your request that the Great Lakes Training Station Band take part in Canada's Victory Loan Our Liberty Loan has just gone over the top with six billion dollars and I have no doubt Canada will show its devotion to the cause by patriotically responding to every appeal. I am glad for the Navy Band to be able to take part in the patriotic Canadians in this drive."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Robert Stapley took place this morning from his residence, and concession of Thurlow, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The interment was in Belleville cemetery. Members of the L. T. B. were bearers: Messrs. E. Little, J. Laval, J. Irwin, W. Little, B. A. Sandfer, and L. Keller. Members of the Brotherhood of Carmen of America attended the obsequies.

The funeral of the late Helen Kathleen Milne took place this morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne, 2nd concession of Thurlow. Rev. Father Killen celebrated mass at St. Michael's church, and the interment took place in St. James' cemetery. The bearers were immediate friends.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

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We are clearing out odd sizes in different lines in regular \$8 and \$10 Shoes for \$5.95.

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Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 112

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st October 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City and at its Branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of November, to Shareholders of record of the 18th of October, 1918.

By Order of the Board,
O. H. Eason, General Manager
Toronto, September 21st, 1918.

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Boy killed at Tweed

Inquest To Be Held.

A young boy was killed at Tweed and another injured by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

An inquest is to be held in Tweed this evening by Wm. Carnew, Crown Attorney. The Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario is represented by W. C. Mikel, K.C.

Corns cause much suffering, but "Howay's Corn Cur" offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief, as a medicine for the stomach.

The Maxims of Napoleon

By Dr. Frank Crane

Napoleon Bonaparte was not only a great soldier, but a man of very shrewd common sense. If he had not devoted himself to killing people he might have had a very useful business career.

I have just been looking over a little volume of his maxims, with notes by General Burnod. At the present time they make very interesting reading—when we apply them to the tactics which General Foch has been using in his recent drive. Foch, by the way, is an ardent admirer of Napoleon.

"Of all obstacles to the march of an army," said the great Corsican, "the most difficult to overcome is the desert; mountains come next, and broad rivers occupy the third place."

Again he says: "Retreat costs more men and material than the most bloody engagement; with this difference, that in a battle the enemy's loss is nearly equal to your own, whereas in retreat the loss is on your side only." The opinion of Herr Ludendorff on this observation might be interesting.

"The strength of an army, like the power in mechanics, is estimated by multiplying the mass by the rapidity." This calls to mind the saying of Frederick the Great that all wars should be short and rapid.

"In mountain warfare, the assault has always the advantage."

"In retreat the loss of life is often greater than in two battles."

"Never attack a position in front which you can gain by turning."

Napoleon would certainly congratulate General Foch on his recent Marne campaign, for he says: "The transition from the defensive to the offensive is one of the most delicate operations in war."

"Charges of cavalry should be a ways, if possible, on the flanks of infantry."

"A good general, a well organized system, good instruction, and severe discipline will always make good troops, independently of the cause for which they fight." This seems to be rather a German idea.

"The first qualification of a soldier is fortitude, under fatigue and in privation; courage is only the second. Hardship, poverty and want are the best school for a soldier."

"Tests are unfavorable to health. The soldier is best when he bivouacs because he sleeps with his feet in the fire, which speedily dries the ground on which he lies."

"Nothing is so important in war as undivided command."

"Information obtained from prisoners should be received with caution. A soldier seldom sees anything beyond his company."

"Councils of war and long discussions usually terminate in the adoption of the worst course."

"Never do what the enemy wishes you to do."

"A general of ordinary talent occupying a bad position, and surprised by a superior force, seeks safety in retreat; but a good captain supplies all deficiencies by his courage and marches boldly to meet the attack."

C. P. R. STEAMER WRECKED NOT A SOUL SURVIVED

Passenger Vessel With 346 on Board Driven on Reef Between Skagway and Juneau and Sunk

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27.—Pounded by mountainous waves and driven before a wind of terrible severity, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, said from the comparative safety of Vanderbilt reef, in Lynn Canal, midway between Skagway and Juneau, early Friday evening and carried 346 persons, passengers and crew, men, women and children to their deaths in the raging northern waters. There were no survivors on the ship.

The Sophia left Skagway Wednesday evening last for Vancouver with a passenger list made up largely of Dawson people and Alaskans from interior points eager to get 'outside' for the winter. Four hours out she ran into a blinding snowstorm in which, it is supposed, she got out of her course slightly and piled up on the reef, where she rested for more than 40 hours in what was thought to be a position of no danger. Light-house tenders and gas boats responded to the wireless calls for assistance and the Princess Alice was despatched from Vancouver to take over the passengers.

Even tho the seas were running too high to permit of the transference of the passengers on board on Friday, no alarm was felt. Captain F. L. Lockem of Victoria, a veteran seaman of the northern coast, on the night of the disaster, had wirelessed his office here that the ship was hard and fast on the reef, with her bottom badly damaged, but she was not taking water, and the passengers were normal. It is evident that he believed the Sophia was planted so firmly on the rocks as to be secured from the severity of the storm which continued to rage.

Steamer Had Disappeared.

Friday morning the United States lighthouse tender, Cedar, had got within 400 yards of the Sophia, but her anchors would not hold on the rocky sea bottom, and the seas forced her back.

The waves were such that lifeboats could not have lived. When night shut down the Sophia was still on the reef. The wind increased, and the air was filled with snow. At 8 o'clock the Cedar picked up the last wireless from the Sophia. The Sophia was sinking. She had been driven across the reef into deep water, in which her shattered bottom offered no support, and she filled quickly and went down. The Cedar rushed to the vicinity, but could see nothing of the Sophia.

When morning broke her foremast was visible above the water. There were no signs of life, no wreckage, and the bodies had scattered if they had not gone down with the ship.

It was not until late Saturday afternoon that word of the disaster came off. Unconfirmed reports carried up and down the coast earlier in the day that the Sophia had gone down, and these were finally confirmed by a wireless message from Juneau. Details have come thru slowly.

No Hope of Survivors.

The body of one woman was picked up, with four overturned boats, on Lincoln Island Sunday morning. Reports to Canadian Pacific Railway officials in Vancouver today, announce the recovery of nine more bodies, eight of them women, and all so far unidentified. Four of the bodies were on one of the Sophia's collapsible rafts. The message added that there was no sign of life and no hope of any survivors.

Vanderbilt reef, it is pointed out, is three and one-half miles from the nearest point where boats would drift ashore, and it was impossible that rafts or lifeboats or passengers with lifeboats could have survived for such a distance in the huge seas which prevailed Friday night. The search for bodies is being maintained.

The passenger list was cabled from Skagway Saturday night and shows that 335 passengers sailed on the Sophia, of whom 230 were men, 37 women and 18 children. The crew comprised 61 persons, including one woman, Miss H. Browning of Vancouver, a stewardess. According to these figures, there were 346 persons aboard, 290 men, 38 women and 18 children. The passenger list gave the names only and it was impossible to identify all of them.

Yukon Member on Board.

The City of Dawson was hard hit, and despatches from that city state almost two-thirds of the passengers were Dawsonites. William O'Brien, member of the Yukon legislature, and of the Dawson City Council, accompanied by his wife and five children were on board. William Scouse of Seattle, who was lost, hoisted the first bucket of fabulously rich gold gravel on Eldorado, the most noted of Yukon creeks.

The Sophia is reported from Dawson to have carried a cargo of gold worth a million dollars or more. She had a score or two of horses, but otherwise little cargo.

Most of the passengers belonged to Yukon and Alaska and the Pacific coast, and none have been identified as yet as belonging to eastern Canada. Included in the crew was C. J. Black, of Campbellford, Ont., assistant purser.

Seventy Years of Age, But Minister is Making Shells

REV. J. D. SCOTT IS A REAL "YOUNG MAN"—HAS LED ACTIVE LIFE

And His Experiences in Many Callings Have Made It Rich

Seventy years young, Rev. J. Dags Scott, of London, Ont., is still "doing his bit" in the great war drama by working in a shell factory.

Skinner of a salmon fishing fleet, inventor of patented fishing contrivances, clergyman, missionary, travelling correspondent, magazine writer, and following other occupations in turn, his has been a life of rich and varied experience. Still planning books to write, other countries to visit, tours to take, he is as buoyant and exuberant as in the days when he was captain and stroke of the college boat team, and an expert with the oars pulled "Tham's fashion" (arms crossed, the right hand pulling the left oar and vice-versa) in his divinity school days in the west end of London, England. He rowed in the old style "racing outriggers" and his team never lost a race.

Edinburgh, Born

Rev. Mr. Scott was born in Edinburgh, where his father was a successful and brilliant medical man, an accomplished marksman and sportsman, and a land proprietor of independent resources. His college course taken first at Aberdeen University, was repeated at Cambridge, from where, after taking his bachelor's degree in arts, he went to Richmond College, London, to train for the Church of England ministry, later studying at Lincoln College, Lincoln. Ordained by the late Bishop Sullivan, he engaged in parish work for many years before coming to Canada in 1891.

Worked in Wolds

In Canada his first field lay in the highland wilds of Muskoka, in the diocese of Algoma. Later he became a special travelling correspondent for Canadian church papers, and in 1901 he went to London to cover an assignment, the reception to King George V. and Queen Mary, then the Duke and Duchess of York.

One of the best military riflemen in London military district, Rev. Mr. Scott has taken a keen interest in military matters ever since he was captain of his corps in his student days in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, when he served with the Scottish Volunteers. Recently he took the Lieutenants' course of training in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps in connection with the Western University of London, Ont.

Active Orangeman

An active member of the Loyal Orange Order, he has been county and district chaplain in London for years. The training which he received as skipper of the fishing fleet off the coast of Sligo, Ireland, where his younger and surviving brother is still in business, on his hunting and fishing expeditions, and as a star cricketer and football player in his college days, he has kept in trim by bicycling, and by means of military training, gardening, poultry raising, and other manual work and exercise.

Since the great war started, and despite his qualifications and eagerness, there is no place overseas for men of seventy years, he has served his country and empire finishing, inspecting and handling 100-pound shells as if they were toys. It is so very remarkable, then, that at a munition makers picnic recently held at Port Stanley (London-on-the-Lake), Ont., he won the 100-yards dash in competition with men of 30, 40 and 50 years his juniors.

Accidents a Detail

Riding to and from his work in the munition factory, a distance of several miles, he recently met with and survived two accidents that younger men might have succumbed to. Caught between a street car and an automobile, in the latter instance his bicycle, smashed and caught in the wreckage, he was carried in some miraculous (to onlookers) manner in front of the automobile for yards, and extricated himself with nothing worse than a fractured knee. Little accidents like dropping a heavy shell on his fingers do not worry him, and sitting in his picturesque little home set in the midst of the garden, which he tends, in hours after work, he youthfully pictured the things he was going to do after the war. "But we must see the war through first," he added with fixed and resolute purpose in his voice. And one could not

help but think as one observed the text-books and the shorthand exercises he had been practising in his spare moments: "Is it not good to be young and hopeful, learning something new, planning something new, and making something new in life with each rising and setting of the sun?"

Seized Bed of Stricken Girl

FINANCIAL TROUBLE IN GREEK FAMILY IN MONTREAL AND FURNITURE WAS SEIZED

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Among the numerous cases attended to by the Catholic Social Service Guild was one household where two members of the family were dead, and in addition there was a third member very ill. To add to the trouble there came along a visitor, a man, who already had the disease upon him, and while the Guild workers were there he became delirious and was removed to the Mouring Hospital.

As the man had come from the far east of the city to the west, it was assumed that he had used the street cars to reach the house. In a Greek household the mother and daughter had died within a week, six members of the family being stricken. There was financial trouble, and the furniture was seized. It was asserted by someone who knew the family affairs that the writ was for a sum of \$18 only, and that the creditor's agents came in to appraise the household effects while a girl was dying, and that when they examined a bed on which she lay, she went into hysterics. The Catholic Social Service Guild took action through Mr. John Hackett, K.C., with the result that the seizure was called off. It was pointed out, however, that the action of the agents in entering the house where influenza was known to exist was in contravention of the health regulations.

Capt. Kain Well Cared For

MILITARY INQUIRY HELD

Gen. Logie Finds That Chest of Deceased Officer Was Examined Morning Following Admission

As a result of the inquiry conducted by Major-Gen. Logie into the allegation as to ill-treatment at the Base Hospital of the late Capt. Kain, the following statement was made:

Gen. Logie's Statement

"I have investigated the case of the late Capt. the Rev. Roy Kain, and find that he was admitted to the Base Hospital late on the night of October 7, with a temperature of 102, suffering from influenza.

"He was given the best medical and nursing attendance possible, and he was frequently seen by the consulting physician, Major Thistle, and at the last had his own private nurse.

"The senior medical officer offered, and gave, Mrs. Kain permission to bring in any private physician she desired, but Mrs. Kain or Captain Kain's brother did not avail themselves of this privilege.

"The statement appearing in the press report is absolutely incorrect, that his chest was not examined until Friday, October 11th; it was examined the morning following his admission, and frequently thereafter.

Plenty of Air Space

"It is true, as stated, that there were six patients originally in his ward. It is a six-bed ward, and no private rooms were available. There was, however, ample air space for six patients, and the patient did not suffer by reason of this.

"From my investigation I am convinced that Captain Kain received every medical attention; this is further borne out by the fact that Mrs. Kain and Capt. Kain's brother, on leaving the hospital, thanked the ward master and the nursing sister, and expressed their gratitude to everybody for their kindness to Captain Kain."

The medical officer who attended Captain Kain states that no complaint whatever throughout the whole period of illness was made by Mrs. Kain or Captain Kain's brother to him.

Gen. Logie, Col. Bennett, A.A.G.; Col. Irving, A.D.M.S.; Lt-Col Hardy, officer commanding at the Base Hospital; Lt-Col. J. A. MacDonald, A.J.A.G., and Capt. Wales from the Base Hospital conferred in General Logie's office for over an hour. Hardy submitted all the official reports.

Picked Up Around Town

At 9.30 this morning Belleville's business section was invaded by three aeroplanes which dropped Victory Loan pamphlets. The streets which have been so deserted since the epidemic became considerably more lively as people gathered to witness the clever stunting of one aeroplane from Deseronto. This young aeronaut circled over Front street headquarters of the local Victory Loan committee and over the post office, thrilling the public. The pamphlets he dropped were eagerly picked up by young and old as souvenirs. The manoeuvres were an admirable publicity agent for the Victory Bond.

At noon today two automobiles collided on Front street, in front of Green's butcher shop. Isa Sobotski, a foreigner, who is a lively man, living on Mary street, turned his car around and struck Dr. Yeomans' car which was coming up Front street. Both machines were somewhat damaged.

At the Y.M.C.A. today from 11.30 to 1.30, Dr. H. A. Yeomans inoculated a large number of citizens against influenza.

As far as The Ontario is able to ascertain by interviewing several of the physicians in the city there is now a noticeable falling off in new cases of influenza, but at the same time there is a sinister increase of that deadly pneumonia that has come as a complication. The doctors are unanimous in the opinion that it is the most virulent type of pneumonia ever known. It does not respond to the ordinary methods of treatment but in many cases hurries young and strong victims to a fatal termination in a few hours.

Several of the local physicians are using an anti-pneumonia inoculation as a preventive measure. This culture of the pneumococcus, or bacillus causing pneumonia, is said to produce excellent results in prevention, but is of no use to arrest the disease when once established. Dr. MacCullough, provincial Medical Health Officer, gave out the statement yesterday noon that as far as the general situation in the province was concerned, there was no improvement yet discernible. The utmost precaution is still absolutely necessary.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Huntington's bustling auctioneer, conducted a mortgage sale of three parcels of land, in behalf of Porter, Butler & Payne, at the court house here this afternoon.

There seems little change in the influenza situation here. The city doctors are working night and day to cope with the cases of illness they are attending. In the last twenty-four hours three deaths have occurred, two from pneumonia following influenza and one from paralysis complicating influenza.

All of last week and up to date in the present week The Ontario has been working under conditions of special difficulty in regard to the mechanical staff. More than half of our working force have been kept at home on account of illness. For several days only one hand appeared in our job and press rooms. There is a slight improvement this week but our force is still sadly depleted.

Some of the workers are very seriously ill and cannot be expected to resume their duties for some time to come. Under the conditions we must ask the indulgence and consideration of our readers until such time as conditions have righted themselves.

Death of Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson

Subscribed to Completion of Illness Last Night

It was with deepest regret that the public learned that Mary Elizabeth Ketcheson, beloved wife of ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, had passed away last night about ten o'clock, at the family residence, 231 Albert St. Mrs. Ketcheson had been taken ill with influenza about ten days ago, but her malady was complicated by a stroke, with which she was smitten some days ago. Little hope had been held out for her recovery since that time.

The late Mary Elizabeth Ketcheson was born at Corryville, September 13th, 1865, and was a daughter of the late William Scantlebury. Her father and mother were both natives of Cornwall, England. For many years she had lived in this city, where she was beloved by a large circle of friends, although she was of a retiring nature. She was a member of Bridge street Methodist church.

Besides Mr. Ketcheson there survive five daughters and three sons—the daughters being Mrs. E. B. Westover, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss Ethel, deceased of Toronto; Misses Nettie, Bessie and Ada, at home, and the sons, Lieut. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson, M.C., and George Ketcheson, all of this city. Only a few weeks ago the youngest son, James S. (Jim) died as a result of having been accidentally shot while a companion was showing him a weapon. Mrs. Ketcheson had one surviving sister, Mrs. James Coulson, of Montreal.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband in the loss of a faithful wife and to the family of a loving and affectionate mother.

How About Belgium For the Winter?

Editor Ontario:—Can you tell your readers if there are any individuals or associations collecting clothing, etc., for the use of the poor in Belgium, the coming winter. If there are any collections of this nature being made I think I could put them in possession of about fifty dollars worth of comfortable garments that would be appreciated by those in need in that country, which has been so cruelly stricken by the German barbarians.

I feel that every dry goods merchant in our city would willingly contribute some clothing that might perhaps be a little out of fashion but none the less very comfortable in cold weather.

A. Robinson

Red Cross Penny Bag Collection

On account of the prevailing epidemic and out of consideration for our collectors and for many who are suffering severe strain and trouble it has been decided to withdraw the Red Cross Penny Bag collection for this month. We hope are another month passes conditions will have changed or improved that we will only one hand appeared in our job and press rooms. There is a slight improvement this week but our force is still sadly depleted.

Snow and Colder Weather in the West

Regina, Sask., Oct. 29.—Snow fell at several points in Saskatchewan and incoming trains showed evidence that winter has come. On Wednesday four inches fell between Chamberlain and Craik, while Covan, Strassburg and other towns in Central Saskatchewan received a share.

Two Years for Veteran

Two year's imprisonment at Burwash is the sentence promulgated on Pte. Richard Rolph, of the 15th Battalion, who was tried by District Court Martial on Monday last on a charge of offering violence to superior officers at the central convalescent Hospital. The sentence was read out to the accused at Park School by Major Kemphorne, the officer commanding.

Found Guilty of Offering Violence to His Superiors

Pte. Rolph pointed a loaded revolver at Regt. Sergt-Major Eagleston, Sergt-Major Law and Privates Denman and Hinton. Toronto Telegram.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Farnole's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

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Heavy Harvest by Grim Reaper

Death Toll over Week-End Reaches Sixteen.

The heaviest harvest by death that has ever been reaped in Belleville and vicinity occurred over the weekend, when sixteen deaths were recorded in the last forty-eight hours. Nearly all of these were residents of Belleville.

PTE. W. E. TAYLOR

On Sunday Pte. W. E. Taylor, of the Depot Battalion, died at Belleville Hospital of pneumonia following the "flu". His home was at Victoria Road.

DEATH OF CHILD

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Liddle, 295 1/2 Front street, died last evening.

MRS. PEPEY HESS

At Oshawa the death occurred of Alice Johnson, wife of Mr. Pepey Hess, formerly of this city and a daughter of Mr. J. J. Johnson, Charles St., Belleville. She was 25 years old. The remains were brought to Belleville and interred in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. T. Blackburn, C. Sulman, J. W. Davison, A. R. Walker, C. M. Reid and W. H. Towner.

ADDITION CLAPP

Addison Clapp, eleven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp, 121 Front street, died on Sunday.



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Wedding Bells

Two pretty weddings took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Christie on October 29th, when Miss Iva M. Devolin, second daughter of Mrs. W. Baker, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Thain, of Wellman's Corners; also Miss Lucille Thain, daughter of Mr. R. Thain, of Wellman's Corners, to Mr. Perry Brötsor, of Harold. The two couples were attended by Mr. Goldie Ellis and Miss Mary A. Devolin. Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. W. Christie officiated. —North Hastings Review

ALEX. BINNEY

Alexander Binney, aged 29 years, a native of Dundee, Scotland, died this morning at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Andrew Gray, College street. Surviving are his widow, one child, and a brother, now a prisoner in Germany.

JOSEPH MCCORMICK

The death occurred this morning early of Joseph McCormick, a well-known former merchant of Belleville, at his home, 12 North Front street. He was 69 years of age and a son of the late Arthur McCormick. He was never married. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Clarke, of Toronto, survives. Mr. McCormick had led a retired life for the last few years.

MRS. S. SMITH

Mrs. Murieta Ann Smith, wife of Mr. Stephen Smith, died this morning at Caniffon, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. Kellar. She was 64 years of age, and a native of Thurlow and had lived in Belleville for some years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. Kellar, Caniffon, one son, George Smith, of Belleville, and one brother, Mr. G. A. Ketchefaw, of Thurlow.

ARMSTRONG ANDREWS

After a heroic fight against pneumonia which had set in as a complication of influenza, with which he was stricken about three weeks ago, Armstrong Andrews, oldest son of Mr. Fred Andrews, passed away last night at the family residence, 26 Octavia street. His life had been in the balance for nearly a week and three days ago his life was despaired of. Born in Belleville seventeen years ago, he had spent all his life here, receiving his education in the public and high schools of Belleville. He early became identified with the Y.M.C.A. and was one of its most active workers in the athletic, social and religious spheres. He had latterly been a clerk in superintendent McMullan's office at the Grand Trunk. He was beloved by a wide circle of young people and his demise is sincerely regretted. He leaves his grief-stricken parents and two brothers, John and James, to mourn his untimely end.

JAMES BENNIE

James Bennie, aged eleven years, died this morning early on the Front of Sidney. The remains will be shipped to the vicinity of Windsor for interment.

HELEN KATHLEEN MILNE

The death occurred on Sunday morning at an early hour of Helen Kathleen Milne, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne, of the second concession of Thurlow, as a result of appendicitis. She had been operated on without success.

ROBERT STAPLEY

The death occurred in Thurlow on Sunday, of Robert Stapley, aged 33 years, and son of Mr. William Stapley. He was an employee of the Grand Trunk Car department. Mr. Stapley was married and leaves five children: Winnifred, Cora, Harry, Wilfrid and Oscar. He was a member of the Loyal True Blues and the Railwaymen's Union, and of the Methodist church. His illness was of three weeks duration.

MRS. (REV.) GEO. BROWN

Louise Elizabeth Palmer, wife of Rev. George Brown, a former esteemed pastor of the Tabernacle church, died at the parsonage, Hampton, Ont., on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, after a somewhat prolonged illness of arterio sclerosis and heart trouble. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Brown was highly esteemed by many friends in Belleville who learned to value her noble Christian character. Mr. Brown's pastorate at the Tabernacle preceded that of Rev. H. B. Kenny.

WILLIAM H. KNOTT

William Henry Knott, 74 South George street, passed away after a week's illness on Sunday. He was a native of West Bromwich, England, where he was born in 1877. Seven years ago he came to Belleville. He was foreman at the Belleville Gas Works. He leaves his widow, four children, William, Andrew, Florence and Alice; his mother, three brothers, Joseph and Andrew, of Belleville, and Harry of the C.E.F.; overseas, and four sisters: Mrs. Samuel Henn, Miss Nellie Knott, Mrs. Fred Goyer and Mrs. Frank Shoener. He was an Anglican in religion.

CLIFFORD F. KENT

Clifford F. Kent, aged two years and youngest son of Mr. Wm. Kent, 2nd concession of Thurlow, died today after two weeks' illness. Mr. Kent's home has been visited thrice by death in the past few months.

MRS. W. A. KIDD

On October 24th, 1918, at her home at Indian River, there passed away at the age of seventy-six years, Mrs. Sarah Hamblin, wife of the late Alexander W. Kidd. Deceased was born in Dummer Township where she resided until her removal to Indian River ten years ago. Rev. D. Brown, of Park Street Baptist Church Peterboro, conducted the funeral service, which was held Oct. 26th, the remains being interred at Warsaw Cemetery.

W. BROCK SHOREY

The death occurred this morning of Mr. William Brock Shorey, a well known young citizen, at 41 Wharf street. He had been ill for two weeks with influenza and pneumonia. Born 28 years ago in Thurlow, the son of Mr. Norris B. Shorey, he was educated in Belleville and was engaged in business here and for some time held a contract form the city. He was a member of the Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M., and of St. Thomas' church. He leaves his father, one brother, Clinton, and his wife to mourn his loss. Mrs. Shorey has the deepest sympathy in the double affliction, as only on Saturday her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith, passed away.

MRS. HARRY J. SMITH

Margaret Gay Smith, beloved wife of Mr. Harry J. Smith, and daughter of the late Alex. Smith died on Saturday afternoon at her home, 58 Church street. She had been three years of age. She had been ill ten days with influenza which had been complicated with pneumonia at last.

The Victory Loan

(Copy of Telegram.)
Mr. W. B. Deacon, Chairman, Victory Loan, Belleville, Ont.

The preparatory work for the great campaign is completed. Your forces are ready for the attack. On Monday at nine o'clock the drive begins. Ontario's task to raise two hundred and fifty million dollars. Our army of fifteen thousand committee men and team canvassers together with thousands of other auxiliary helpers constitute the strongest and most complete provincial wide organization ever got together in this Province. The farmers, manufacturers and all classes of our citizens have just been blessed with the most prosperous year in our history. The wealth is here, our country's hand is urgent, we are only asked to lend, but to lend to the utmost. The eyes of the Empire are upon us, our gallant boys in France and Flanders are awaiting the return of this fund to their families.

With implicit trust in the unwavering loyalty of the people of Ontario, and with unbounded confidence in your leadership and in the fighting spirit of the men of your committees and canvassing teams we await the returns of the next three weeks. Ontario must not fail. The horizon is our objective. Lead on to VICTORY.
G. M. Wood, Chairman, For Ontario Victory Loan.

Traced Girl to This City

PARENTS IN ENGLAND ASK AID IN FINDING DAUGHTER

Somewhere along the Niagara frontier may be living nineteen-year-old Evelyn Alsop, who several months ago left her home in Camberwell, near the coast colony, London, S.E., while her father and brother were at the front and her mother was employed in a munition plant. From what the mother was able to glean, her daughter lived in Toronto, whether she was traced through the mails. The rumor had it the girl came to this city or its vicinity. Here all trace of her was lost. But the return of father and son, crippled and health-shattered, from the battle lines, served to renew activities in quest of the absent one. A letter from the parents of Evelyn, asking aid in the search, gives their address as 40 Lifford road, Coldharbour Lane, Camberwell, London, S.E.—Niagara Falls Review.

Had Rheumatism But Now I Haven't

Why Peter R. Shirman Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Manitoba man tells of his troubles. Vanished when he used the Old Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Elmhurst, Man., Oct. 28. (Special.)—"I had rheumatism and now I haven't." That is the reason in a nutshell why Peter R. Shirman, a well-known resident here, is singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I could not work, but now I am strong," Mr. Shirman continues. "That is why I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all remedies." Asked as to the symptoms that troubled him during the early stages of his illness, Mr. Shirman said: "I caught cold a year ago. I was troubled with stiffness of the joints and headaches, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous, and my skin had a dry, harsh feeling. I was often dizzy, and I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. "Finally rheumatism and lumbago and Bright's Disease set in. Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They made me well." If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

Canadians Get V. C.

King George Invests Two Western Heroes at Buckingham Palace
London, Oct. 26.—The King at Buckingham Palace recently invested two Canadians with the Victoria Cross. Private Alexander Braxton Winnipeg, whose father (father lives at Stratford), single-handed attacked a party and their machine guns, securing nine prisoners and inspiring his platoon to charge and capture the remaining five posts. Corporal Frederick Coppins, Calgary, rushed machine guns single-handed, saving the lives of many comrades.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
H. E. Huckle, Peterboro
C. A. Belnap, Rossmore
P. G. Hughes, Carleton Place
W. V. McIlroy, Peterboro
V. R. Phillips, Orillia

Missing
P. Williams, Belleville
D. B. V. Blyackloch, Grafton

Wounded
L. N. S. Brickman, Fenelon Falls
H. D. Barnhardt, Belleville
J. L. Conley, Trenton
C. J. Acker, Striflog

Woman Administers Carbolic Acid

Tragic error on the part of a mother was disclosed at an inquest at Birmingham G.R. on Edward Wm. Banks, the 17-months-old child of parents residing on Arthur street. The child had a fit of coughing and the mother took a bottle from the shelf and gave him a spoonful of the contents. As it seemed to take away his breath she at first thought she had given it to him too quickly. When she was about to administer a second dose, however, she found that it, the darkness she had given her son carbolic acid instead of the medicine prescribed by the doctor. The coroner recorded a verdict of "death through misadventure."

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Ham-And is Yankee's Favourite Breakfast

London, Oct. 2. (By Mail.)—Nothing has ever been seen like the last of the U.S. soldiers for ham-and-eggs. At every meal-time, London rings with the voices of the Yankee calling for ham-and-eggs. Luckily there is a good supply of ham in the country. But it is to be feared that with the approaching winter, English hens might go on strike for mother-war-bonus, and one hates to think what might happen to these enthusiasts then!

Range of Big Guns

To the Editor of The Press—Sir: To settle a dispute between friends, please state if it would be possible for the Germans to bombard the coast of England with guns in France or Belgium.
P. U. Wessels, Reading, Pa.

THE WIDOW'S MITE

Jimmy was very proud of his first job and weekly salary of \$6.83, and purchased a Liberty Bond on the installment plan. That evening he saw in the newspaper that John D. Rockett had invested in Liberty Bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000. Turning to his mother, Jimmy said proudly: "Well, ma, two of us Americans have done our duty anyhow!"

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Winnifred Penny is seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. E. J. Butler is reported quite seriously ill from the prevailing epidemic.

Miss May Orr, daughter of Mr. William Orr, is in a very serious condition.

Mr. Knight MacGregor came to the city on Saturday evening, after a few weeks spent in Edmonton. He had expected to embark on a concert tour of five months with the Redpath bureau of Chicago, but was compelled to call it off owing to the epidemic.

DIED

SMITH—In Belleville, Sat., Oct. 26, 1918, Margaret Gay, beloved wife of Mr. Harry J. Smith, in her 34th year.

KNOTT—In Belleville, Sunday, Oct. 27, 1918, William Henry Knott, aged 41.

MCCORMICK—At his residence, 12 North Front St., Belleville, Joseph McCormick, Oct. 28, 1918.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918.

THE COUNCIL AND THE Y.M.C.A.

It was with a mixture of surprise and indignation that the citizens learned yesterday of the action of the Council at Monday night's meeting in rescinding its motion of April 8th, making a grant of \$6,000 to the overseas Y.M.C.A.

Eight of the ten members of the Council were present—Aldermen Robinson, St. Charles, Trevorton, Hanna, Parks, Curry, Hagerman and Donahue. Mayor Platt and Alderman Whelan were not in attendance.

Of those at the meeting five favored the motion to rescind. Here are their names—Aldermen Robinson, St. Charles, Hanna, Parks and Hagerman. The only dissenting voice was that of Ald. Trevorton. Ald. Curry and Donahue refrained from voting.

The motion to rescind was proposed by Ald. Robinson and seconded by Ald. St. Charles. There were addresses in support of the motion by the mover and by Aldermen Curry, Donahue and Parks. Aldermen Hanna and Hagerman favored the motion in the vote but gave no reason for doing so.

Ald. Robinson in his address proposing the motion stated reasons that may be summarised as follows:

The Y.M.C.A. does not spend all its money on tea, coffee and writing paper. The soldiers do not want tea or coffee. The soldiers are living on the fat of the land.

The Knights of Columbus did not ask for a grant from the city.

It was unfair to ask the K. of C. members to contribute to the overseas work of the Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. gets a lot of money but it is uncertain where the money goes to.

The Y.M.C.A. gives nothing free to the soldiers.

The Y.M.C.A. charges the soldiers three cents for a cup of tea or coffee and soldiers who do not have the money cannot secure a drink of either.

Prices are higher at the Y.M.C.A. than at the regimental canteen, and everybody knows the regimental canteen is honeycombed with graft, so what must the Y.M.C.A. be?

The overseas Y.M.C.A. is a commercial institution, out for the money.

The \$6,000, although already carried in taxes, should be saved and collected over next year.

Belleville has a high tax rate. He knew of only one place where it was higher.

The war may be over inside of a week. Then there will be no need of the overseas Y.M.C.A. or for money in its support.

Ald. Curry assigned two reasons for his change in attitude since April 8th: The grant to the Y.M.C.A. last April was illegal.

The people should have been consulted.

Ald. Donahue in his speech explaining his position gave reasons which we summarise as follows:

The Y.M.C.A. was not doing the work it claimed to be doing.

The Y.M.C.A. has made no effort to right itself in the eyes of the public.

The Y.M.C.A. has brought forward no proofs that its work is genuine.

Alderman Parks voiced his opposition to granting aid to the Y.M.C.A. in two reasons:

The Y.M.C.A. charges seventy-five cents a dish for ice cream in France.

If the Y.M.C.A. overseas needs money they should write direct to the Belleville City Council.

On April 8th last the motion granting \$6,000 to aid the work of the overseas Y.M.C.A. was made with the unanimous consent of the City Council. Every member was in attendance

and voted in favor of the motion. The action was taken as the result of a visit to the Council by a deputation of a number of our most influential citizens and heaviest taxpayers. Lt.-Col. S. S. Lazier and Mr. J. J. B. Flint, both very large property holders, could not accompany the deputation but they sent letters endorsing the proposal. Among those in the deputation and speaking in support of the movement were ex-Mayors H. F. Ketcheson, C. N. Sulman and H. W. Ackerman, and Messrs. D. V. Sinclair, S. Burrows and Arthur McGie.

Mayor Platt in his reply gave the deputation a cordial welcome and spoke in part as follows:

"I am heartily in accord with your request. If our boys can go and die fighting for the empire they love, surely it is not too much for the citizens of Belleville to give their mite."

Ald. Donahue is reported on that occasion as saying that his son who was overseas praised very highly the work of the Y.M.C.A. While the tax rate in Belleville was high, yet if it were as high as in some of the Belgian cities we might have reason to complain.

Ald. Robinson is not quoted as making any remark on that occasion except to suggest that the Council cut the proposed grant down to \$5,000 instead of giving \$6,000.

To this Mr. Sinclair made answer that Ald. Robinson's suggestion was about like a proposal, when our boys needed ten cents, to cut it down to eight.

Ald. Whelan expressed his hearty endorsement of the motion and it then carried unanimously.

What then has happened since the 8th day of April to change the opinions of Ald. Robinson, Ald. St. Charles and several others who were so strong in favor of the grant when first proposed?

The reason for the change of front can be suggested in a few words.

Not long after the grant was made, a certain discredited and disreputable newspaper made sensational statements against the overseas Y.M.C.A. Then in the dying hours of the convention of the provincial Great War Veterans' Association at Hamilton, after a large majority of the delegates had left for home, a clique of the Toronto camp-followers of this yellow newspaper rushed through a resolution making all kinds of reckless assertions about the overseas "Y" being an "organised hypocrisy," a "commercial" undertaking manned by slackers and so on and so on.

Those charges were at once taken up by the Dominion Executive of the Y.M.C.A. and were proved to be absolutely false and without foundation.

So absurd did the rash resolution of the Hamilton convention appear that the Dominion convention of the G.W.V.A., held at Toronto a couple of months later, took especial pains to repudiate the Hamilton resolution in toto and to express the utmost confidence in the work of the Y.M.C.A.

We have not space to reply individually to the various charges made by Ald. Robinson and the other speakers, any further than to state every charge they have reiterated is but the echo of absurdities and slanders that were long ago answered in the public press.

We would inform Ald. Donahue, who wants proofs, that the Y.M.C.A., at great cost, last summer, published detailed statements of its expenditures in every daily paper in Canada. It has nothing to conceal and has shown where every cent has gone. What further proofs does Ald. Donahue need than the letters from his own son, quoted last April, in which he "praised very highly the work of the Y.M.C.A."

In regard to prices charged at the Y.M.C.A. canteens we may repeat what has often been said before, that these prices are fixed by the British army staff and nobody dares to exceed them. Ald. Parks' story of 75-cent ice cream is so ridiculous that we wonder at that gentleman seriously making it in Council and giving it as a reason for his failure to carry out a great and sacred duty to the men who are risking their lives in his defence overseas.

Ald. Robinson suggests that the war may be over in a week. We do not know. Possibly it may. Only omniscience can tell. But the Y.M.C.A. would not be a superfluous even then, as he suggests. The great armies cannot possibly be transported back to America in less than a year. What to do with the men in that year of enforced idleness is a problem already exercising the minds of the military leaders. At such a time the Y.M.C.A. will be more needed than ever before.

Ald. Curry says the grant made last April was illegal. We challenge and dispute that statement. But if the original grant was illegal, what about the legality of levying a specific tax of \$6,000 on the people for money and

then coolly telling the taxpayers the money is going to be "saved" and used for another purpose next year? Will some of the legal minds of the Council please elucidate that problem?

What have the mothers and wives of soldiers in Belleville got to say of a Council that has failed to carry out a solemn pledge to support their sons and husbands who are fighting our battles overseas? What would the property of any alderman in Belleville be worth if Canadian manhood had failed to stop the gap at St. Julien or had faltered in the charge at Vimy Ridge or Passchendaele?

While the County of Hastings votes \$10,000 to help the overseas "Y", and the citizens of Trenton give \$3,000, and other municipalities contribute magnificently, according to their means, is the honor of Belleville to be stained, as the only city in Canada that broke its pledged word to the heroes who have been fighting and dying in our behalf?

How would those miserable quibbles and ill-founded statements, heard in Council on Monday night, serve as an excuse when we go to the station to meet the returning men who have nobly offered themselves as a sacrifice in our behalf overseas?

There should be a resounding demand from every quarter of the city that the Council be asked to rescind that ill-advised and ungrateful rescinding motion of Monday night. Then if the Council refuses nothing remains but to make the matter an issue at the next municipal election.

CARELESSNESS THE BIG PROMOTER OF "FLU"

The reports that "the worst is over" or that "the peak had been passed" should lead to no carelessness or relaxation of precautions in regard to the Spanish influenza. The experience of New York, which at the end of six weeks shows the disease to be on the increase, proves that the scourge is not so transient a visitor as many supposed. But even when the crest of the wave is past there will still be the gravest necessity for observing strict precautions.

The disease will not then be quite so widespread but, to individuals, it will be just as treacherous and deadly as ever.

Newspapers have been considerably criticised for publishing reports of the spread and dangerous character of this new malady. It is creating an unnecessary and mischief-making panic, say some of the critics.

The Toronto Telegram in its issue of Wednesday ably refutes this charge.

Panic does not hurry one person over the influenza road to death for every hundred victims whom carelessness starts upon that same road.

The road to death from influenza is not filled with people who are frightened unduly. That road is filled with victims who refused to be frightened in time.

Influenza is not a state of mind. Influenza is a state of health. Newspapers cannot exclude the ravages of influenza from a community by excluding all mention of influenza from their columns.

Influenza has killed soldiers at the rate of one thousand per day in the training camps of the United States. The newspapers did not frighten those soldiers to death. Those soldiers died mainly because they had no chance to become frightened of the deadly possibilities that lurk in neglected cold in times of epidemic.

Be frightened in time and be courageous at all times. Newspapers cannot keep their readers out of the graveyard by ignoring the existence and dangers of disease. A newspaper's readers can help to keep themselves out of the graveyard by meeting the influenza peril with the fight of timely precautions, not with the fright of useless panic.

To refuse to take proper precautions against influenza is the act of a foolhardy rather than of a brave person.

It is the part of wisdom as well as of good citizenship to avoid all unnecessary risks at the present time. The disease is about the most easily acquired as well as the most malignant that has ever visited this continent. Sickness is a loss to the community. It means reduced efficiency, not only of the patients but of those who attend them. It is everybody's duty to keep well.

Therefore, do not make the fatal mistake of underestimating this deadly enemy. Keep out of its way if possible. If you encounter it and acquire it, go to bed with all the speed you can command—and stay there. Probably the majority of pneumonia cases are due to the thoughtless persistence of those who refused to go to bed, or who arose from bed too soon.

"IF YE BREAK FAITH"

It is to be hoped the City Council will take advantage of the first opportunity and rescind that deplorable motion of last Monday night

which places us in the position of refusing to carry out our pledged word to the men overseas. This is more than a question of the payment of \$6,000. The honor of Belleville is at stake.

On the strength of a promise, and a motion making a grant, there was no campaign for popular subscriptions this year in behalf of the overseas Y.M.C.A.

The Council granted the money on April 8th by unanimous consent. The \$6,000 was provided in the estimates. It was specifically levied for. It has now been collected, almost in full, from the people.

Can the money collected for a specific purpose by the Council be diverted to another purpose?

If there is any loop-hole in the statutes permitting so extraordinary a proceeding there is no loop-hole in the moral obligation that rests upon every member of the Council and every individual citizen to support and not to betray our soldier heroes in France.

It looks like a species of false pretence. We give our word in April that \$6,000 will be forthcoming to support the Belleville boys at the front and make a little easier their intolerable hardships and life of daily sacrifice. In October we collect the money and then we send a message that sounds something like this:

"Boys, we have collected \$6,000 to help you out, but we have just discovered that this war is costing us a lot of money. Taxes are pretty high this year. The war may be over any minute and then you won't need the \$6,000. Therefore we are going to make sure you don't get it. We will 'save' it and carry it over to lower our taxes another year."

On the strength of a foolish letter and of the proven falsehoods of an irresponsible newspaper our council has placed the citizens of Belleville in the unenviable position of refusing to honor our pledges and redeem our promises.

By what method does our council weigh evidence and arrive at conclusions? On one side is a single letter, the name of the writer not being given, making reckless and slanderous statements in regard to the overseas "Y"—statements that have time and again been shown to have no foundation in fact. On the other side are the hundreds of letters that have appeared in The Ontario and other newspapers, all duly signed by reputable men or by the boys we know, endorsing the work of the overseas Y.M.C.A. in the most unequivocal language and stating most emphatically that its work in behalf of the men is of incalculable benefit and beyond praise.

On this side too are the official letters from Gen. Currie, Gen. Haig, Gen. Joffre and Gen. Pershing, giving the highest sanction to the work of the Y.M.C.A. as one of the big factors in preserving morale and obtaining victory.

In the face of this multiplicity of direct and irrefutable evidence our council apparently prefers to have its course directed and dictated by the known lies of a yellow newspaper and the vapors of a nameless letter.

In view of the grave doubts as to the legality of the proceeding of last Monday night, we trust the Council will, as soon as may be, remove that ill-starred resolution from the minute-book and absolve the city of this disgrace.

We who stay at home in comparative ease and comfort cannot afford to betray the living or break faith with the dead.

The Huns talk of flooding the country behind their retreating armies. It will require a greater washing than that to remove the stench of their deeds.

Canada has a number of dollar-a-year men who are helping win the war, but the biggest hit is being done by the dollar-ten-a-day man at the front.

Those who have been affected in a monetary way by epidemic regulations should bear in mind that a more widespread outbreak of the disease would have involved closing down for a much longer period of time than is involved when the trouble is taken in time.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row; That mark our place, and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe; To you from falling hands we throw The Torch—be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

Lieut.-Col. McCrae.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker has sold his farm and has bought another in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Stephen Harrington has rented his farm to his brother Frank.

There are several cases of the "flu" in this vicinity; in one family there are eight down with it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby, referees of the Trenton fire, are quite set up by ill at Mr. John Downs.

Some people of this vicinity got an awakening on Monday evening when a man motorcycled through watering everybody to put out the lights and fires and get out of the house.

The order was obeyed immediately, some leaving, cows un milked, some man put his team to the carriage and took his family and several neighbors quite a distance to the north to get away from the explosion.

Mrs. Cynthia Simmons spent a few days last week at Mr. G. Way's. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Brown on Saturday morning.

Little Marjorie Latta, who has been quite ill is getting better.

The Women's Institute held their meeting at Mrs. G. Way's on Wednesday afternoon.

Although we felt no shock from the explosions at Trenton, we could see the fire quite plainly.

BIG ISLAND

Mrs. A. Peck left last week for Saskatchewan where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. G. L. Morden, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. Spielman, started for Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mr. Morden intends going later on. Sorry to report Miss Mabel Thompson quite ill at her home here.

Church and schools are closed for an indefinite period by order of the Board of Health.

Mrs. A. Dunning returned home on Saturday after spending a week with Geo. Thurston and family, Glenora. Mr. Ray Peck has leased Mr. Morden's farm and is busy doing the fall plowing.

Miss Luella Sprague spent several days recently at Milford.

Mr. G. H. thought best not to hold the meeting of the Women's Institute this week on account of so much sickness.

THIRD LINE TROUROW

We have had so much rain that it has been difficult for farmers to till ails, get in the roots and do the fall plowing.

We are escaping the Spanish "flu" very well in this vicinity so far.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, of Gilmour, was visiting his brother, Roy Wilson, while attending Mr. Sprackett's sale, second concession.

Mr. Geo. Peck is very busy putting in cement floors in his stables and finishing his barn.

Mr. Chas. Liddell and Ernest Hall have built new garages for their cars.

No service in Bethany Church last Sunday.

The snailage corn crop was very heavy in this locality. There is an abundance of feed, both grain and forage.

Mr. Samuel Dean has sided and painted his dwelling, which is a marked improvement.

Mr. Roy Wilson is speeding the plow, getting ready for a bumper crop next year.

Mr. A. Ruttan has received the agency for the Stone & Wellington Nursery Co., Toronto.

Mr. S. Dean has a fine crop of apples this fall.

WALLBRIDGE

Silo filling is the order of the day around here.

Chris. Hinchliffe and grandson of Trenton, N.J., have returned home after a lengthy visit with his brothers at Gilmour and Sidney.

There was neither church nor Sunday School here last Sunday on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchliffe have returned home after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty and children, of Parry Sound, have returned home after visiting their parents at Gilmour, and brother and sister at Belleville and Sidney.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hinchliffe and baby have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Gilmour and Gunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tammon, of Ivanhoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Sine for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. W. B. Andrews of Minneapolis, who has been here attending the obsequies of his late brother David Andrews, left this morning for home.

The condition of Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson, who has been suffering from influenza and has been struck with a stroke, remains unchanged today.

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VOX POPULI VOX DEI

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

It was magnificent, it was sublime! The like of it was never witnessed on earth... one hundred million free people as one... voiced an unmistakable protest against economic peace...

No Hard Coal For Farmers

Unless No Other Supply of Fuel is Available—Fuel Commissioner Gets Instructions. From Friday's Daily... Fuel Commissioner Thos. F. Willis received a communication this morning from Mr. E. L. Cousins, assistant fuel administrator for Ontario...

A Kind Letter From the Bailiff

From Friday's Daily. Editor Ontario: Having noticed in your editorial of the 19th inst., the testimonial you gave Mr. W. L. Doyle, as the late tax collector for the city, and also myself, as his bailiff for the manner in which we sojourned the taxes during the time we were together...

Applies to Men Who Have Not Reported

Some confusion has been caused by a misapprehension of the terms of a recent proclamation addressed to "Men Exempted as Soldiers," to the effect that men so exempted who wish for an extension of their exemption should communicate with the registrars in their districts...

Invest the Y.M.C.A. \$6,000 Grant in Victory Bonds Says Ald. Robinson

From Friday's Daily. Editor Ontario: On reading "Taxpayer's" letter, which appeared in your issue of the 23rd, I was agreeably surprised to read that he had actually paid his taxes on the par date this year...

An Interesting Visitor

Mr. Andrew Golley of Orillia has been in town the last few days with Mr. L. E. Way of the same place visiting friends. We had the pleasure of a short interview with Mr. Golley. About eighteen years ago he lost both arms in a saw mill accident...

CROOKSTON

Have you caught the "flu" yet? Mr. A. Downey shot a bear one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett of Wellman's Corners, visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Downey, one Sunday recently.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Great excitement last Monday night when the explosion was at Trenton. A number of Trenton people came over to visit friends last Tuesday and Wednesday. Threshing seems to be the order of the day.

FOXBORO

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Mary Wickett, nurse-in-training who died at Niagara Falls, N.Y., took place on Sunday from her father's residence here to Foxboro Methodist Church, Rev. S. A. Kemp officiating. The choir rendered hymns of the bereavement.

Picked Up Around Town

From Thursday's Daily. A team of horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Mr. W. D. Hanley ran away this morning from the C.P.R. freight station at No. 1 Fire Hall the team fell and one horse was slightly injured. There was no other damage.

Mr. Wm. Way, of Thurston, tells the police that a bay mare and top buggy and harness were stolen from his drive shed. At 11:10 last night fire was reported in the pump factory of Mr. John Taucher, east of East Main street. The blaze had a good start in the upper storey but the firemen saved the building with no heavy loss.

Adj. N. R. Trickey, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, has just returned from Ottawa, where he was informed of his duties in connection with the Salvation Army War Work. He will act as a field representative and will assist Mr. M. J. Linden, (late organizer for Billy Sunday) who has charge of this part of Ontario and Quebec as campaign manager. Adj. Trickey will shortly visit Quebec to arrange for a committee to work there on the Army's Million Dollar Campaign. The successor to Adj. Trickey is Adj. Goodhue of Montreal, who assumes charge Thursday, Oct. 31st.

As far as the Ontario can learn from the statements of local physicians there is little or no improvement as yet in the influenza situation. As fast as some get well others are stricken. The pneumonia cases continue to develop and multiply. There has been a small response to the appeal sent out for volunteer nurses but more are urgently needed. Just now two male volunteers are wanted to assist in looking after some men patients. Parties willing to help should send their names to Mr. Brockel at the Y.M.C.A.

About sixty citizens attended the Board of Health clinic at the Y.M.C.A. today, between 11:30 and 1:30 for the first inoculation against influenza. Dr. H. A. Yeomans, medical officer of health, was the physician in charge. The second treatment is to be given on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Beatrice Adams took place from the residence of her mother, Foster Avenue, on Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Wallace, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Many were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs R. A. Baekies, H. Frost, A. Blackburn, H. Shane, B. Burnham and Harold Sanders.

All American Dead in France Will be Finally Taken Home

With the American Army, France, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press). All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the army chaplains. The grave registration bureau has been working with this view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to the chaplains from Washington.

Seek to Validate Grants to R. C. Huts

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The Toronto City Council has decided to ask the Legislature to validate the grant of \$15,000 to the Roman Catholic Huts Fund, recently declared ultra vires by a court decision.

MARRIED

POWER—WALSH. From Friday's Daily. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, Oct. 21, at St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church, Read. When Joseph, son of the late James Power and Mrs. Power, was married to Rose, third daughter of Michael Walsh, of the seventh concession of Tyendinaga.

DIED

MCCRODAN.—In Belleville, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1918, Alfred J. McCrodan, aged 50 years and 6 months. MACAULY.—At Belleville, Oct. 23rd, 1918, Alexander Macaulay, age 31 years. KYLE.—In Belleville on Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1918, Mary Jane Kyle, widow of the late Samuel Kyle.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. David Andrews and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner wish to thank their many friends, especially the hospital staff, for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

FUNERALS

From Friday's Daily. All that was mortal of the late Miss M. Hogle was laid to rest in White's Cemetery on Thursday. The Rev. J. N. Clarry officiated at the solemn service at the residence of Mr. L. V. Hogle, Octavia street, Belleville. The bearers were Messrs S. Farley, C. Bonisteel, W. Woodley, S. Treverton, B. R. Quincey and Chas. Peiray.

The obsequies of the late David Andrews were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 388 Foster Avenue. Rev. Dr. Scott, of Bridge Street Methodist Church, officiating. The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being all members of the I.O.F., C. W. Chrysler, G. Kelley, Fred Cook, R. Wensley, A. Watts and E. T. Chery. Among the floral tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Andrews were the following: Pillow Family, Anchor, International Assoc. of Machinists, Cross, Mr. John Elliott, Wealth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Modeland and family, Mrs. W. S. Smith and family, Star, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe and family, Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

The funeral of the late Alex. McCaulay took place this morning at St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Father Parley officiated at request high mass. Interment was in St. James' cemetery, the bearers being Messrs Leo Gauthier, M. J. English, H. Hogan, R. Davison, J. Davison and J. McCarthy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Joas took place on Thursday from her late residence, Brown street, the Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs O. Wardhaugh, J. Weese, J. Cleamont, H. McGinnis, A. White and George Irvine.

The funeral of the late John Arthur Kiser took place yesterday from his late residence, Brown street, Rev. D. C. Ramsay officiating. The obsequies were under the I.O.F. auspices, the bearers being Messrs. E. H. D. Greatrix, A. McLeod, C. Rulph, A. H. Johns, I. Stephenson and A. H. Harrow. Mr. Stephenson read the I.O.F. burial service at the grave in Belleville Cemetery.

We hear peace talk. And a great mistaken thrill of humanity surges in us. Well, let us be humane; and in so being lay on the lash of such dread punishment that humanity never again shall stand horror-stricken in the ghastly oligarchic crimes. That is humanity—to those that follow us; we are not alone to be considered. Forgiveness is a virtue over done that forgives a present injury only to invite another and greater. Chicago Tribune.

The Council and the Y. M. C. A.

From Friday's Daily. Editor Ontario: If ever the citizens of Belleville were justly disgusted with the actions of their City Council, that time is now and the resolution of Monday evening's meeting to "refund" the \$6,000.00 grant for overseas Y.M.C.A. work will go down in our civic annals as the one outstanding anti-patriotic act on the part of our City Council. While this matter has had some publicity from our city paper I feel that it is fitting that every citizen of Belleville should know the facts of this case, which are of vital importance to every man who represents our city in the World's greatest conflict. I do not propose to trespass upon your space with any reference to the untruthful and libelous remarks of some of our Aldermen at Monday's meeting but will give the facts which led up to the action of Monday evening. On April 8th last, the writer along with several other citizens waited upon our city council, and after presenting the work of the Young Men's Christian Association through its National Council, on behalf of our men in training and overseas, the Council without one dissenting voice, voted \$6,000.00 for this splendid cause. Immediately following this unanimous action of our City Council, there arose a storm of protest. As a direct result of this agitation the Council decided to withhold their grant until such time as the matter of the Y.M.C.A. Overseas work was investigated. When this was done, to the satisfaction of the public generally and every respectable newspaper in Canada, the men of Belleville (to their shame be it said) who were responsible for stopping their grant and withdrawing Belleville's assistance to their comrades in the front line trenches, those same men have remained silent and allowed their charges to stand, notwithstanding the fact that they have been proven utterly untrue. Our City Council then accepted the auditors reports and the investigation made into the work of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. and proceeded to provide for the grant they had made in the usual way as is evidenced in every City Tax Bill issued by the Council, when the amount of 3 mills is added to the tax rate for Municipal Patriotic grants and every tax payer in Belleville who paid taxes on Monday last paid his or her share of the amount specially levied for this Y.M.C.A. Overseas grant, and all the Aldermen in Belleville could not stop this grant being handed over for the purpose for which it was lawfully raised. There is no question as to the purpose of the Council in this matter for within the last three weeks Ald. Robinson met me on the street and told me that it was his intention of the council to pay this grant, but they did not want to do it now for the K. of C. would ask for a grant, as would also our city will be benefited. They will then not only get good interest on the \$6,000, but will continue to possess this large amount as an asset as well, which to my mind is a much wiser course to pursue than to virtually throw the money away. With our tax rates amounting to over 3 1/2 cents on the dollar it becomes necessary to practice economical financing. A. Robinson. CROOKSTON. Have you caught the "flu" yet? Mr. A. Downey shot a bear one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett of Wellman's Corners, visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Downey, one Sunday recently. The stork visited at Mr. Tom Ash's and left a baby boy. Messrs Will and Robert Downey spent last Tuesday in Belleville. The farmers who have silos have finished filling them. There are a few cases of influenza in our neighborhood but nothing serious yet. Mr. Morley Reid of Ivanhoe is plowing on his new farm which he purchased from Mr. Adam Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Jr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. D. Fraser, which was held at Eldorado on Sunday. WESTERN AMELIASBURG. Great excitement last Monday night when the explosion was at Trenton. A number of Trenton people came over to visit friends last Tuesday and Wednesday. Threshing seems to be the order of the day. Mr. J. E. Rathburn and family spent a week at his brother's. Mr. Solmes, Trenton, is spending the week-end at Louis Arrhart's. Mr. Fred Bonter held his sale on Wednesday, the 23rd. Mr. J. H. Brown is able to sit up. Quite a number of sick people in this community at present.

Wannamaker has sold his property in County. Harrington has rented his brother Frank several cases of the flu; in one family it went down with it. M. Crosby, refugees are quite serious. John Downs'. of this vicinity got on Monday evening through a warning to put out their lights get out of the house. obeyed immediately. cows un milked. One team to the carriage family and several to a distance to the away from the explosion. Simmons spent a week at Mr. G. Way's to hear of the death of Brown on Saturday. Latta, who has his getting better. Institute held their G. Way's on Wednesday. felt no shock from at Trenton, we could plainly. ISLAND. left last week for where she will spend friends. Morden, accompanied Mrs. F. Spielman, Mt. Pleasant on Thursday. report Miss Mabel ill at her home. schools are closed for by order of the. returned home on spending a week with family, Glenora. is busy doing the Sprague spent several at Milford. night best not to hold of the Women's Institution account of so much. LINE THURLOW. and so much rain that fault for farmers to fill the roots and do the. ping the Spanish "flu" this vicinity so far. Wilson, of Gilmore's brother, Roy Wilson, Mr. Spracett's sale. is very busy putting in his stables and. and Ernest Hall garages for their cars at Bethany Church last. corn crop was very locality. There is a feed, both grain and. Dean has sided and welling, which is. nelson is speeding the ready for a bumper. tan has received the Stone & Wellington Toronto. has a fine crop of apples. BRIDGE. is the order of the day. life and grandson, of have returned home by visit with his brother and Sidney. latter church-door Sunday on acutely weather. John Hinchliffe have after a two weeks'. John Haggerty and Perry Sound, have after visiting their partner, and brother and sister and Sidney. Hinchliffe and baby home after a two to Gilmore and Gunter. Tammon, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Will Sign for dinner. ndrews of Minneapolis, here attending the his late brother, David this morning for home. on of Mrs. H. F. ho has been suffering and has been stricken, remains unchanged.

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Trenton Hospital

Last Friday and Saturday an emergency hospital was promptly put at the service of Trenton, made possible through the co-operation of the Medical Health Board and the mayor and Council by the magnificent spirit of Mr. Robt. Weddel and the very helpful assistance of the British Chemical Company through Mr. C. N. Barclay.

The button factory offers a splendid location and a warm suitable building with comparatively little extra equipment. This free of rent and other assistance with a cheque of \$250 for first preliminary assistance. The town and Board are indebted to Mr. Weddel.

For removing machinery, putting up partitions and rapidly re-creating the factory to a hospital we greatly appreciate the efforts of the staff of willing helpers provided by Mr. Barclay.

The hospital is in charge of trained nurses, with the assistance of some of our local townswomen who have kindly and generously offered their services, and until the schools re-open, Mr. Fairman, the principal of the public school, has been good enough to offer his services and looks after the office. It is expected the hospital will permit us to more successfully cope with the influenza epidemic so prevalent all over the country at the present time. The hospital will not only assure more expert treatment but will materially assist the doctors and available nurses and permit them to take care of a greater number of cases.

To those who cannot afford to pay the services are free to others a very moderate fee.

The Health Board, mayor and Council take this opportunity to thank Mr. Robert Weddel, Mr. Barclay and his staff, with Mr. Murray and others, for the Great assistance rendered.

Mayor Ireland.

L. M. Parks, Chairman Bd. of Health

In addition to the above the mayor has just received a cheque from the Overseas Club for \$75 toward this hospital fund. Should any individuals or clubs care to follow the Overseas Club, the Board and Council will greatly appreciate same.—Trenton Courier.

Canada's Victory Loan

Belleville, Oct. 28, 1918.

Mr. Editor:—

The publicity and decorations Committee of Victory Loan headquarters, wish to enlist the hearty co-operation of the merchants, manufacturers and citizens of Belleville and Hastings County, in giving the fullest amount of publicity to the Victory Loan Campaign. Now is the time to decorate. Get out your flags. Decorate your stores and homes, offices and factories. Store keepers can aid the Victory Loan greatly in lending as generously as possible, their windows and advertising space in the newspapers.

Automobile owners can display the stickers for their cars.

Any and all of these concessions will have the heartiest appreciation of the Victory Loan Committee and will prove mediums that will bring magnificent results in a campaign which is going to help win the VICTORY. A means that may make maximum publicity to a fuller sense of his responsibility to the men in the trenches, a keener appreciation of what Victory in France and Flanders means to his home in Canada, and fasten the conviction that he should, further encouraged by a former commanding officer of our own 15th Regiment, and these are the men we can, with all our might, to make the Victory Loan the success it must be in order that Canada will be prosperous in the coming year.

Yours truly,
W. B. Deacon,
Chairman Victory Loan for
Hastings County.

**"Taxpayer" Replies
to Ald. Hanna**

Belleville, Oct. 28th, 1918.

Editor Ontario:

In your issue of Saturday, Ald. Hanna charges "Taxpayer" with being a "coward," a very serious charge on which to be brought before the Public Tribunal and that by an alderman, who by virtue of his position is also a magistrate and to make matters worse I am indicted on two counts, first, I did not sign my name to my letter and secondly I am charged with having slurred the good name of the 15th Regimental Band.

Just where Ald. Hanna finds grounds for his charges I am not clear, so I reproduce my letter of Wednesday, or rather the part of it to which he objects. Here it is word for word.

"Now Sir, the wonder to me is that this Council of ours did not appropriate the whole amount as levied for Municipal Patriotic Purposes, for each member of the council could have purchased a real good auto for himself and when our splendid men return next year, we hope just think of what a civic reception we could give them—our grand procession headed by our Civic Fathers, each man in "his own car," purchased with municipal Patriotic Fund Money, with speeches by Aldermen Robinson, Parks, and St. Charles and a Brass Band led by Ald. Hanna—I tell you this would be some reception to our men who helped to win the great world war."

And to this letter which was signed Taxpayer, Ald. Hanna replied in Saturday evening's paper as follows:

"Any man who will slur that ever patriotic regimental band is a coward, and if you are not a coward you would not have signed your name to 'Taxpayer,' and then Ald. Hanna suggests that I should get into the council and in case I should ever want to follow his suggestion, I feel it absolutely necessary that I should reply to him and if possible clear up the reputation, which Ald. Hanna has given me, for what place would a coward have in our city council—surely this honor must be held sacred and reserved only for the bravest of the brave—"

Just think of the quality of bravery required on the part of an alderman, that would permit him to stand up in open council and advocate the taking from the Public Treasury, the sum of six thousand dollars, paid in by the tax payers of Belleville, for the benefit of our boys overseas—this may be bravery in the eyes of some aldermen, but to me, I confess it is of another type.

Now, as to Ald. Hanna's double-barrelled accusation I will deal with the last one first. I did sign myself "Taxpayer," because this seemed to suit my purpose, a very unusual thing for me, your readers will admit, and if Ald. Hanna will read Friday's paper, even he will have to allow that I am conversing and in a fair way to regaining the courage required to sign my own name.

And now as to the first charge where Ald. Hanna says "any man who will slur that ever Patriotic 15th Regimental Band is a coward." He is absolutely right here and I certainly agree with him and this is the very reason why I would not dare to insult the 15th Regt. Band by suggesting that they would be found in a procession led by Ald. Hanna and those associated with him, in their attempt to do our Own Boys at the Front—why Sir, I expected Ald. Hanna would engage a Brass Band for this special purpose from the funds that would be left over after the Aldermanic Cars were provided.

Again in reply to this last charge, if Ald. Hanna can convince the Editor of this paper that there is in "Taxpayer's" letter one word that reflects upon the patriotism of the 15th Regt. Band, I will contribute the sum of fifty dollars to the funds of this worthy organization and yet Ald. Hanna publicly denounces me as a coward simply because he could not understand the simple English in of the Victory Loan Committee and my letter.

However, this is Ald. Hanna's first year in the council and while he starts well, he has allowed himself to be sidetracked. In this issue now before the council, too many of our aldermen have been prejudiced by the misrepresentations of a small and unrepresentative section of the Great War Veterans' Association and fasten the conviction that he should, further encouraged by a former commanding officer of our own 15th Regiment, and these are the men we can, with all our might, to make the Victory Loan the success it must be in order that Canada will be prosperous in the coming year.

Yours truly,
D. V. Sinclair,
"Taxpayer."

**Ald. Robinson Returns
to the Attack**

Belleville, Oct. 28th, 1918.

Editor Ontario:

After reading Mr. Sinclair's frothy letter, which appeared in The Ontario of Oct. 25th, I asked myself if it could be possible that the unchristian spirit manifested in his letter was the result of Mr. Sinclair's connection with the Y.M.C.A. Judging from the name this association bears one should expect that a prominent member of that body would in a considerable measure, at least, show forth the spirit of Him whose name is embodied in the title of the Association.

I shall not waste time and space by exhaustively criticizing Mr. Sinclair's whole letter, but will draw the attention of your readers to one or two statements he makes. He says, "Think of an old fossil standing up in the council meeting in this enlightened age and stating that our men overseas were 'living on the fat of the land.'"

Now, Mr. Editor, it may be a grievous sin in the eyes of Mr. Sinclair to be an old man, but in the sight of God it appears to be no bar to entering the kingdom of heaven for I find on reading my Bible that there will be a great many old people there. But to be an old "fossil" is perhaps unpardonable and I am not favourable to that class myself, and as I disclaim being a fossil, either in or out of the council I ask Mr. Sinclair to point out where he has shown the characteristics of a fossil in the council and I will defend myself, and I believe I can do this successfully. As to soldiers overseas living on the fat of the land, I simply quoted what I had read in a letter from a soldier overseas which was published in that great family journal well and favorably known as "The Daily Ontario," of Belleville, Ont. And it is my opinion, Mr. Editor, that soldiers were never as well treated in any previous war. But Mr. Sinclair has miserably failed to mention all that he said to the Mayor on the occasion he mentioned when they met on the street. On that occasion Mr. S. said (so the mayor reported to the council) that the council were a lot of dubs and that "damned old Robinson" was the worst of all. On this occasion Mr. S. did not even except Ald. Treverton—the whole bunch were "dubs" and Ald. Robinson a damned old something worse. This occurred on a committee meeting night and the Mayor told the committee what Mr. Sinclair had said.

Now let us look briefly into the merits of this Y.M.C.A. grant. At the last meeting of the council I read this extract from a letter received by Ald. Donahue, "You ask me to give you my impression of the Y.M.C.A. in France and Belgium. I can sum it up in one sentence, They are a bunch of *****. I think that in a letter I sent you several months ago I warned you about giving contributions to them, God knows they get enough money, but where does it go? I have never received anything free from them yet, either in France or Belgium or England and I have spent some time on both sides of the water. I very seldom go into a Y.M.C.A. I know they charge more sometimes for stuff than our own canteen, and everyone knows what grat is made in a regimental canteen. As to selling soap and other Red Cross stuff I cannot say as I have never had occasion to buy any. They (the Y.M.C.A.) charge 3 cents for a cup of tea or coffee and I have known men turned away because they had only one penny instead of 1 1/2 pence. So when you hear any one praising the Y.M.C.A., tell them that they are just like any other institution: out for the money."

Now the question arises, is this reliable? As for myself I believe every word of it is true. On Saturday last two returned soldiers who had seen the report of the last council proceedings and the correspondence relating to this subject in the papers called on me to let me know what their experience had been in connection with the Y.M.C.A. and on questioning them I found their experience had been almost identical with the above—the difference being that they got a little worse paper than I received. Since Saturday it is called on two other returned soldiers and the information they gave me was just the same as I had received from the other (excepting that the last man called on said that he had quit buying nearly altogether from the Y.M.C.A. for the reason that he could buy his "cups" etc. at other places cheaper, and this was given away, excepting a little writing material occasionally. These men admitted that near the firing line a cup of coffee or tea was handed out occasionally, as an instance as to excessive charges for some things by the Y.M.C.A. he mentioned that the Y would charge four

**Inoculation
is Advised**

Belleville, Oct. 28th, 1918.

Free Clinic at Y.M.C.A. Every Day This Week.

Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Medical Officer of Health, states this morning that "The Ontario" that he could see no improvement in the influenza situation. There were quite a number of new cases which developed at the end of the week. Dr. Yeomans strongly urges inoculation upon the public.

Doctors will be at the Y.M.C.A. building every day this week from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m. for free inoculation.

"Some people seem afraid of it," said the doctor, who proceeded to explain that there was nothing painful about the inoculation. No bad results follow. As to its protection, Dr. Reed, the chief of the Provincial Board of Health Laboratory at Kingston, stated to Dr. Yeomans that he had made 600 inoculations and as far as he was able to trace, not one of these had developed the "flu."

Dr. James Thair, specialist in medicine at Queen's University, stated Saturday that as far as he had been able to investigate he could find only two patients who had been inoculated with the serum and these were exceedingly mild in character.

"The probability is," said Dr. Yeomans, "that without general inoculation this disease will drag along all winter."

**Fair Britons Smear
Tan to be in Style Now**

London, Oct. 3. (By Mail).—The beautiful and bewitching country milkmaid used to be a delusion of poets and optimistic painters. In Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire you can see the merry land-girls everywhere, in holland smocks, leggings, breeches and slouch hats, the land-girls have made the country side Arcady at last.

Their nut-brown complexions bright with the glow of health, and their country milkmaid.

She is absolutely a war product. She is the pretty town girl turned hard worker. Her town-bred vivacity sparkles with country health and vigor.

Women are becoming regardless of their complexions. No more shading them from sun and wind! They never realized before how charming sunburn could be.

Country girls do not tan. It is the town-bred girl who has taken such care of her complexion against tan, who in the country gets the glorious "nut-brown" skin.

So great is the vogue at present that an enterprising firm is bringing you a cosmetic called "Sun-Tan."

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However, the military authorities cannot keep thousands of young officers in leading strings while they are on leave, and in place of the public dance there sprang up the entertainment known as the "private dance." After careful inquiry and painstaking efforts to ascertain the truth Sir Francis found that worse went on behind closed doors than could possibly take place in public rooms.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor "Ontario":—

Dear Sir:—I notice by your paper on Saturday that the Citizens Relief Committee are calling for help to combat the influenza epidemic. Now on Sunday a certain alderman went around interviewing returned soldiers in reference to the Overseas Y.M.C.A. \$6,000 grant. Would it not have been better for this alderman to have helped in some manner those who are suffering from that terrible epidemic instead of wasting time trying to gather information to "knock" the grant the citizens of Belleville so willingly granted to that worthy cause.

Ratepayer.

**Serious Fuel
Situation**

Influenza Demoralizes Coal Trade—
Mr. T. F. Wills Advises
Dealers.

Mr. T. F. Wills, fuel commissioner received this morning the following message from Fuel Administrator E. Cousins:

"The fuel situation is acute, especially by reason of the influenza epidemic demoralizing attention in transportation and mining. It is necessary for dealers to meet at once to discuss. Almost certain shortage in your municipality of anthracite allotment for this year and next by putting in stock as bituminous coal and wood. You will impress upon the dealers that they must act on this advice immediately."

Mr. Wills advised the dealers at once accordingly.

WHAT BONDS CAN DO

The hand grenades are jolly things To smite the weakening foe. To fit them out on happy wings Are what our bonds can do.

**Yours for
Victory Loan 1918"**

"Yours for Victory Loan 1918," is the Canadian letter writer's slogan in the Victory Loan campaign. Everyone is asked to sign his or her letters in this way. Already some are doing it, and before the campaign is far under way it is hoped the practice will be general. It is an easy and yet most effective way of driving home the appeal for the Loan, and it will reach practically everyone. Business men particularly are requested to adopt the idea. As they read their incoming and outgoing letters during the next few weeks they will confront "Yours for Victory Loan 1918," scores of times each day. Start now signing your letters in this way. Get into the swing! Every little bit is needed if Canada is to go "over the top."

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\$25 Suit Sale

**Northway's High Class
Tailored Suits**

It is not often we are able to make such a suit offering as is represented in this collection of Northway's Tailored Suits. It simply represents special buying on which we might get much longer prices, but we want our Customers to share in these Special Suit Values and therefore offer them at these usual prices. In this lot of about 35 Suits, including Black, Blue, Brown, Green and Burgundy, in Ladies' sizes 34 to 40, and Misses' sizes 16, 18 and 20. Regular Suit Values up to \$37.50 for \$25.



Northway
SINCLAIR'S

Sheetings!

Again we recommend our Sheetings to you in view of the present Cotton situation, we would advise you to lay in a good supply of Sheetings now, as prices are apt to soar. We have quantities of bleached and unbleached Sheetings of various width and prices.

**A Timely Offering
of Blankets**

The provident housewife will be well supplied with Blankets when cold weather comes, for coal must be conserved. Wool Blankets \$9.50 to \$17.50; Cotton Blankets \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.

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Dress Goods & Silks

That Will Encourage Fall Sewing

When you see these charming serviceable fabrics in so many tasteful, richly-colored patterns, all hesitancy about your sewing will vanish—you will be only too eager to supply yourself, and turn your thoughts to dressmaking, especially when many of the weaves may not be obtainable later.

Plush Coats

**That Smile on
King Winter**

Br-r-r! Winter will be making itself felt soon, and unless you are equipped with a Cozy Coat you will not be comfortable in the crisp, cold air. We have a few beautiful Plush Coats that are just the thing for winter wear. Shawl Collars of Australian Possum and Deep Cuffs. Lovely pockets and puffy buttons make up the trimmings while a handsome Silk Poplin lining, either figured or plain, finishes these entrancingly pretty Coats. The price, \$65, is just right.



SINCLAIR'S

Military News

Great care is being taken by the military authorities to maintain the physical efficiency of the men during the continuance of the epidemic, and this very fact has an important relation to the small number of the men in uniform who are victims of the disease. Provision has been made for the training of all men who come in contact with isolated cases of infectious diseases in all subjects without interruption. In the majority of cases it is considered that these men should be able to continue their training, and steps are to be taken to ensure that this is carried out.

A parade of all the troops of the Kingston garrison is to be held on Monday evening in connection with the campaign for the Victory Loan.

Nursing Sisters I. P. Watt and Jean McCallum have been detailed for duty at the Fleming Home, Ottawa.

Nursing Sister Lulu Walker is detailed for duty provisionally at Queen's Military Hospital.

The following Nursing Sisters have completed their duties at M.D. No. 4 and have returned to Queen's Military Hospital: Simms, Boyce, O'Neil, B. McGill, Lowden, Cairns.

Lieut. Alexander Morrill has been appointed to No. 2 Battalion, C.G.R.

Capt. Arthur W. Black, M.C., has been posted for duty as deputy assistant provost marshal, M.D. No. 3.

Capt. James S. Murray, C.E., is detailed for duty as assistant officer administering Royal Canadian Engineers, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

The following men from the Fleming Home, Ottawa, have been attached to the 75th Battery for rations, duty and discipline: Sergt. W. Stanley, Gunners J. E. Morgan, L. J. Scully, H. G. Greenwood, R. W. Davery, W. H. Nelson, C. G. Smith, W. R. Cunningham and S. Gunn.

In view of the great scarcity of paper of all descriptions, orders have been issued to officers commanding to have all newspapers, other than those actually in use, stored in the quartermaster's stores. These will be collected monthly.

The depot batteries have been requested to supply to brigade headquarters a nominal roll in duplicate of all men on their strength as at October 24th, with the duties they are performing.

There is some talk of the District Depot staff offices being moved from the present headquarters at the Artillery Barracks to the new buildings at Barrfields as soon as they are completed. The staff do not like the prospect of this change of quarters.

Ptes. W. H. Matthews, T. L. Pearson and L. J. Lake have been discharged from the Casualty Company, No. 43 District Depot, to civil life as medically unfit for further service.

Returned soldiers will be interested in learning that the British casualties during the present year, 1918, have been over 700,000. The American casualties during the same period have been 47,000. These figures enable one to fairly estimate the relative part in the fighting borne so far this year by the British and American forces. As a matter of fact, since the United States entered the war the Canadian casualties alone exceed 47,000.

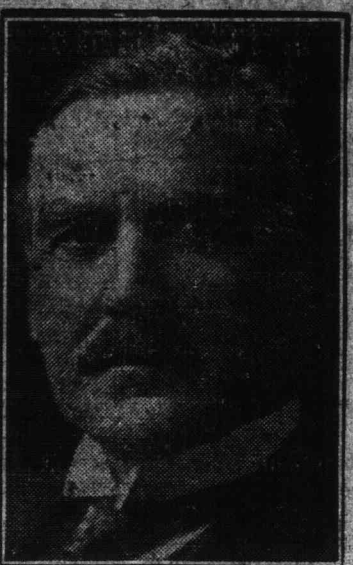
Cure for Insanity

NEW JERSEY DOCTOR HAS HAD MUCH SUCCESS

Trenton, N.J., Oct. 28.—Cure of insanity by extracting diseased teeth removing foetid tonsils and clearing the gastro-intestinal tract was announced here last week by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital, in a report to the State Department of Charities and Corrections.

The report gives the results of eleven years of experimentation on a number of deranged patients and states that recoveries are not only speedy under the new treatment, but that sanity has been restored to some who had been in the hospital as long as nine years.

Corns cause much suffering but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief, as a medicine for the stomach.



SIR THOMAS WHITE
The Dominion Minister of Finance on whom devolves the raising of Canada's Victory Loan of \$500,000,000.

BANCROFT

Mrs. Jas. Shannon, of Trenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Munro. The Farmers' Club shipped a carload of stock on Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bowers, aged three years, died on Wednesday morning from influenza.

Dean Starr, of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Detlor over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Pickford, of Brighton, D.D.G.M., Prince Edward District No. 13, paid an official visit to Bancroft Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Friday evening last.

Pte. Rith. Clark, of Coe Hill, was killed in action on Oct. 11th. Pte. Clark, who was a brother of Mrs. Chas. Rollins, went overseas with the 155th Battalion. Of one hundred young men who enlisted from and around Coe Hill, thirty-four have made the supreme sacrifice.

Charles Mayville died at his home Kent street Ottawa, on Saturday, Oct. 12th, after nine days' illness from influenza. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age. He leaves two small children and a widow, formerly Mary A. Edwards, of New Carleton.

This village has been pretty hard hit by the prevailing epidemic and there are at least fifty cases in town. So far we are thankful to say there have been no deaths, but some are seriously ill, and to make matters worse, Dr. Embury is the latest victim of the disease, which leaves us with only one doctor.—Times.

WILHELM AND SCRIPTURES

The Kaiser, in his speech to the Krupp workers, showed himself something of a student of the Scriptures. Has he happened lately to turn to Ezekiel 7:25-27, inquires the Kansas City Star. He might learn something to his advantage by doing so. "Destruction cometh, and they shall seek peace, and there shall be none. The king shall mourn, and the princes shall be clothed with desolation and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled; I will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them, and they shall know that I am the Lord."

HELP YOUR COUNTRY

Help your country in her fight;
Buy some Bonds;
Help your money work for right;
Buy some Bonds;
Help the Allies smash the Hun,
Help them till the war is won;
See the job is quickly done,
Buy some Bonds.

LANGUAGE OF THE ROAD

A former railroad brakeman now serving in France was bringing in a bunch of prisoners.
"What have you got there?" inquired an officer whom he met back of the lines.
"Just a string of empties," was his prompt reply.



E. R. WOOD
Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee, Victory Loan, 1918.

New Farm Machinery

O. W. Foster of Scotchdale and Herbert Foster, Bloomfield Road, were in Toronto recently when Herbert Foster purchased an Avery "Liberty" tractor from the R. A. Lister Co. who handle the Avery line of tractors as well as the Lister farm engine made in Dursley, Eng. The Avery tractor is made in Peoria, Ill. The Avery people are the largest makers of farm tractors in the world, having besides their home plant at Peoria, an immense works in Milwaukee, Wis. Their line of tractors are standardized, being all of the same type but different size and power. They showed several at the Cobourg Tractor Demonstration working very successfully. Their 5-10, a little boy from Peoria handling it splendidly, and plowing it with two plows. This "Liberty" is their newest make and has been on the market for two years in the U.S. but the one Mr. Foster has bought is the first one in Canada. They wished to retain this new Liberty to send to Ottawa to the big tractor demonstration there this month, but were prevailed upon to let it come to the banner county of Ontario, perhaps of Canada. The Avery people are sending fifty Liberty tractors, just the same as this one, to the British Government. They make a 5-10, an 8-16 and a 12-25 h.p. two-cylinder horizontal opposed, and a 14-28 (the "Liberty") the 18-26, 25-50 and 40-80 are four-cylinder horizontal opposed. This Liberty tractor is named in honor of the U.S. great liberty aeroplane motor, which is doing so much to successfully win the war for us all. O. W. Foster bought a Lister plow, 13-inch, to fill his big silo, 16 by 45 feet, inside measurement. The Lister people, whose headquarters are in Dursley, Eng., handle a large line of farm implements and machinery, their Lister grider being one of the best on the market. They also have a Lister milker, a New Zealand patent, and also made in Dursley, as well as their line of Lister engines and cream separators. These machines can all be seen at work on the farm of O. W. Foster & Sons, just north of, Bloomfield, who handle these lines for the R. A. Lister Co. of Toronto. They also make a very successful thresher. Mr. Herbert Foster will have the "Liberty" in operation soon when all who are interested in tractors should see it work. He will fill all his silo with it.—Picton Gazette.

MARMORA

Sergt. J. Simpson, of Harold, has been reported killed in action.

Mrs. Julian Bedore visited her daughter in Toronto last week.

Miss Mary Brennan, teacher of Marmora Separate School, visited her aunt in Tweed last week.

Mr. R. N. Anderson, who has been attending Knox College, Toronto, is visiting at Dr. Mackenzie's.

Pte. Wilbert Bedore has been officially reported gassed, and Pte. George Boupe wounded in action.

Cadets Fred Wells and Lawler Shannon, of the Royal Air Force, are recuperating at their homes here after an attack of influenza.

Pte. James Worrall, who went overseas with the 155th Battalion and just recently returned to Canada, spent a few days in Marmora, returning to Kingston on Tuesday.—Harold.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mrs. William Runnells' friends will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with influenza.

Capt. (Dr.) L. R. Davidson, of the C.A.D.C., St. Johns, N.B., spent the week-end with his friend, Dr. G. Gibson.

Mr. Jas. Sloggett has disposed of his house and lot on George street to Mr. Joe. Rollo, who intends shortly to come to Campbellford to reside.

The death occurred in Kitchener last Saturday of M. H. M. Quibell, a former employee of the shell works here. Mr. Quibell was ill for only a few days.

Mr. J. A. Maguire, who entered upon a course of engineering at Queen's University, is home on account of the university being temporarily closed on account of influenza.

Mr. Andrew P. Valleur, formerly

Advices the Public Not to Travel Much

Railway War Board Official Says It Will Help Man-Power Shortage

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Blizzards, ice storms and zero weather last winter did not do as much damage as the Spanish influenza germ is doing to impairing railway service in Canada, said an official of the Canadian Railway War Board.

"Embargoes have for some time been in force on freight movements from certain Canadian and American centres where train crews and other employees of the railways are on duty."

"We are asking the Government to authorize the temporary release of soldiers now in Canada, who have previously been railway men. They are needed by the railways. This will do much good if the Government grants the request. It has been done already in the United States and England. We have also written the Government asking for the appointment of a central bureau to study the movement of the epidemic across the Dominion, to collect data to warn municipalities, and to assist municipal authorities with advice on fighting the epidemic. It is all very well to say the crisis is past in Ottawa, Montreal, but from the standpoint of the Railway War Board, we have still to contemplate the probability of a spread westward, or of a recurrence of the disease in the east when winter sets in."

"In view of the further shortage in railway labor due to the epidemic we suggest that Canadians refrain as far as possible from travel. This is not because the trains are infected. They are probably the safest of all public places owing to the rigorous disinfection ordered by this Board and now in effect. But by lightening passenger traffic we shall be able to conserve man-power. If the public wishes to help, therefore, it will stay at home."

HAROLD

We have a few cases of the "flu" in our school is closed for a week.

A large number attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thain and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bronson and report a good time.

Miss Gladys Reid is ill with measles.

Nurse Runnells is very busy these days.

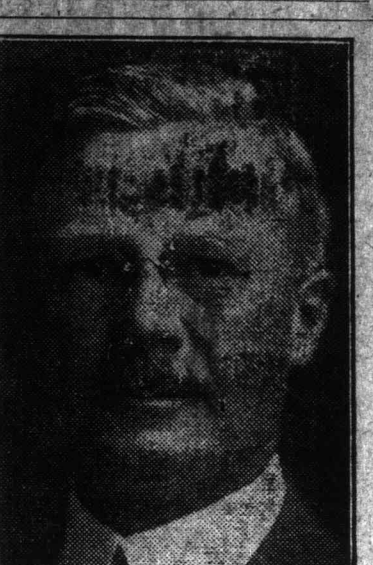
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Faulkner and Lorne spent Monday at Mr. Blake Faulkner's.

WHERE LIARS GO

"Where do liars go?" was the arresting title of a recently advertised sermon. Some go into parliament and some drift into men's furnishing stores, but the majority come home in the small hours and swear off next morning.—Montreal Star.

THE HONOR FLAG

It will be the chief emblem in the Victory Loan Campaign. It is presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to all cities, towns and villages that attain their objectives, and is expected to be flown by them. It is very attractive and is sure to be sought after.



G. H. WOOD
A vigorous leader in Canada's great Victory Loan campaign. He is Chairman of the Ontario Executive Committee.

A number from Harold attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Bailey at Bethel on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Cooney spent a day at Madoc recently.

The friends of Mrs. Roscoe Wright gathered at her home and gave Mr. and Mrs. Wright a handsome shower before leaving for their new home in Stirling.

Picked Up Around Town

The public are waking up to the fact that every precaution should be taken to prevent influenza. Accordingly it is no surprise that larger numbers than ever attended at the Y.M.C.A. today for a dose of serum. Some received their third and last dose. Many citizens attended for the first time. Dr. Blaklee was the physician in charge. The clinic is open every day this week from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and is free.

A two-year-old Durham heifer was found in the garden of Mr. R. Adams, College Hill, doing some damage and was placed in the Windsor Hotel stables for safe keeping.

Yesterday, Mrs. Charles Reid, Front Street, gave birth to twin daughters.

Grace Gates Boyce, nineteen months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Boyce, Chatham street, stepped into a basin of boiling water causing his foot to be very badly scalded.

The funeral of Helen Marguerite Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, 263 Pinnacle street, was held today, to Belleville cemetery. Rev. D. C. Ramsey officiating.

The number of cases looked after by the Citizens' relief committee has diminished from fifty families to fifteen families.

A sixteen-year-old boy was detained by the authorities as a vagrant. He was sent to his home in Prescott today.

Seven boys of tender years were before Magistrate Mason today in children's court, charged with stealing metal belonging to the Marsh Engineering Works.

Buy Clothing Now!

Q We have bought our Clothing for Spring and we know the prices you will have to pay next year. Our retail prices today are less than wholesale and we offer our customers at the present time Suits and Overcoats at very little our old prices.

Men's Suits \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30
Men's Overcoats \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

In our boy's department you will find our prices surprisingly low considering conditions.

OAK HALL

Be Canada's Banker

The individual who buys Victory Bonds becomes his country's banker. He shows a banker's confidence in the progress and future of Canada. The country's business is your business. If you believe that Canada has a future; that she is worth all the blood her sons have shed in order that she may be secure, you will buy Victory Bonds.

Canada cannot carry on war and face the problems of peace unless her citizens are willing to finance her with an open hand; the security she offers is the best in the world—the whole resources of the finest land on which the sun ever shone.

The reward of the man who buys Victory Bonds to the full extent of his ability will be not merely the reward of thrift, but of duty done and an obligation fulfilled. Patriotism and Self-Interest join hands when you—

Buy Victory Bonds
McINTOSH BROS.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ACTS QUICKLY

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire wants a share of Canada's Second Victory Loan. The following letter explains why:

Ottawa, October, 1918.

My Dear Sir Thomas:— I shall be glad if you will again include my name in the first list of subscribers to the Victory Loan of 1918.

This loan I am sure is of the utmost national importance in connection with Canada's continued effective prosecution of the war, and the establishment of Imperial credits for the purchase of foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies urgently required by Great Britain and the Allies.

I have every confidence that the patriotism of the Canadian people which has so nobly sustained every duty and obligation imposed by the war will again respond to the appeal and that the Victory Loan of 1918 will be even a more striking and notable success than that of last year.

Believe me, my dear Sir Thomas,
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) Devonshire.

Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Ottawa.

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Hastings and Belleville Asked to Raise \$2,100,000

Objective Set For Loan Campaign—Conference of Canvassers From Three Counties—Wide- Awake Men Who Will Put the Victory Loan "Over the Top."

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday was a memorable occasion in the annals of the Bay of Quinte district. About seventy-five of the leading business men of three counties assembled at the Y.M.C.A. building and laid plans for the collection of \$2,100,000 as their quota towards putting the finishing touches on Prussian Kultur.

Should Appeal to Patriotism

Mr. W. B. Deacon, chairman of the Victory Loan Committee for Hastings County, presided. In a brief address he outlined the purpose and objective of the new Canadian loan. He should place our appeal on the high plane of patriotism, said Mr. Deacon. In the United States the biggest business men locked up their offices and took off their coats and went out to get the money. They did it voluntarily and did not receive a cent of remuneration for their work. Several remarkable instances were quoted by Mr. Deacon of the wonderful response in the U. S. among the people of moderate means. They made it a living, personal issue.

Mr. Evans, the district organizer, was called upon and ably went over the various details in connection with application for loans. Mr. Evans answered many questions, and gave many valuable hints to the canvassers.

Exceeded Their Objectives

Mr. C. C. Cross, organizer for Prince Edward, is a live wire and he gave some suggestive facts from the last campaign. This was the Eastern district, one of the eight districts into which Ontario was divided. This district exceeded all the others in per capita contributions, and in this banner district Prince Edward was the banner county. These were the amounts raised.

County	Amount
Lennox & Addington	\$1,011,000
Hastings	2,100,000
Pr. Edward	1,134,000

Prince Edward had exceeded its objective by 400 per cent.

The objectives for the new campaign were:

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Hastings	2,100,000
Pr. Edward	1,000,000

For those counties exceeding their quota an honor flag would be awarded by the governor-general.

Daily Returns Should Be Made

Mr. H. W. Ackerman explained the necessity for each canvasser to make daily returns. This was absolutely required by the Central Committee at Toronto. Applications, etc., should be recorded and forwarded daily as follows:

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Hastings	2,100,000
Pr. Edward	1,000,000

House-to-house Canvassers Wanted

"We want a house-to-house canvasser," said Mr. E. C. Thompson, organizer for the Eastern district. The Government was saving \$35,000 by not sending out the printed circulars used in the last campaign. It was necessary to canvass every member of the household. He told of one place where the maid was being overlooked, but when asked to buy bonds she purchased to the extent of \$4,500.

Low Cost of Last Campaign

Mr. Thompson told of the many extravagant stories going around about the huge amounts that had been paid to canvassers, etc. in the last year's campaign. The facts should be made known. The actual cost for all the canvassing, advertising, commissions, aside from the banks and incidentals amounted to but slightly more than one-half of one per cent. Or to be exact, to 54 of one per cent. Had the loan been floated in New York, brokerage charges and discounts would have been very much greater than the cost by the truly economical methods pursued here.

Mr. Thompson also gave figures showing the tremendous exports of

Refused to Drill Gets 10 Year Term

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Ten years' imprisonment is the sentence passed by a General Court Martial on Pte. Peter Allan Robertson, who was convicted on the charge of refusing to draw his rifle from the Quartermaster's stores when ordered to do so by a superior officer. The sentence has been promulgated, as required by the military regulations, and announced at Headquarters Saturday.

Pte. Robertson was tried on September 11, and the evidence taken at the hearing sent on to Ottawa, where the findings of the court has been confirmed. This is the first time a soldier has been convicted for refusing to draw a rifle, the usual charge being failure to do the King's uniform.

Pte. Barnhart is Wounded

Went Overseas in February With Infantry.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Chas. Barnhart, 29 Wharf street, has received a despatch stating that her son, Pte. Harry Douglas Barnhart, was officially reported dangerously wounded on Oct. 14th. He went overseas from Kingston, Feb. 15th, 1918. Pte. Barnhart had worked in the Steel Company's mills here since he was a boy and is held in the highest respect by all the staff of the plant.

Mrs. Robt. Coulson Seriously Ill

From Thursday's Daily.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Coulson, in both Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, will regret to hear of her very serious illness. Mrs. Coulson left Ontario on Aug. 22nd to visit Mrs. Coulson's son, W. W. Emerson, advertising manager of the "Grain Growers' Guide," Winnipeg, and other friends in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Mrs. Coulson left the coast in the best of health which she continued to enjoy until Sept. 15th, when she was taken ill with what appeared to be stomach trouble. As her illness progressed the doctor in charge of the case called into consultation Dr. Halpenny, one of the leading surgical specialists in Winnipeg, who advised an operation, which was performed on Oct. 8th. The operation disclosed an abscess behind the stomach on the pancreas. This was removed. Mrs. Coulson withstood the shock of the operation well, but her progress to recovery has been very slow and slight hopes are held out for her recovery.

Obsequies

LATE T. M. HOGAN

From Thursday's Daily.

The obsequies of the late conductor, Timothy Martin Hogan, took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Strachan street, to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Farley officiated. Interment was in St. James' cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. Jox. English, G. Funnell, J. O'Connor, J. H. McGee, Leo Gauthier and P. E. Doyle.

The offerings were as follows: Spiritual Offerings, from Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, Robert Davidson, Jr., Thos. McDermott, J. E. Costello, Mrs. J. Byrne and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. McMarrin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logue, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Jordan, Mr and Mrs. Henry Fair, Mrs. P. Young and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Miss Stella Cavanagh, Miss B. Lantz, Mrs. T. M. Hogan, J. E. Reardon.

Floral Tributes—Cross, Order of Railway Conductors; wreath, Mrs. K. R. Green and daughter; cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powers; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeShane.

DEATH'S GRIM TOLL

From Thursday's Daily.

EX-ALD. ALFRED J. MCCRODAN

After an illness extending since last Friday, Alfred J. McCrodon, the well-known grocer, who has for many years conducted a successful business at the corner of Front St. and Victoria Avenue, passed away last night at his home, 297 Front St., from pneumonia. He was born in Belleville fifty years ago, being a son of the late Robert McCrodon, and spent his entire life in this city. Early in life he engaged in business. He was for a term a member of the Belleville City Council and was later a member of the Board of Education representing the High School. He was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. Fraternally he was a member of the Moira Lodge No. 11, A.F. and A.M., Moira Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, I.O.O.F., and Court Moira, No. 33, Independent Order of Foresters. He leaves his widow, who was a daughter of the late Byron W. Meyers, one son, Lieut. Byron McCrodon, now overseas. Miss Charlotte McCrodon of this city is a sister of the deceased. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends are requested to omit flowers.

ALEX. McCAULEY

Alex. McCauley, grocer of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley, 29 Jones street, died last evening of pneumonia. He was born in Belleville thirty-one years ago. Mr. McCauley was formerly in the service of the Grand Trunk, until he was injured in an accident at Napawan some years ago. Later he purchased an ice cream and confectionary business which he carried on successfully. He was a member of St. Michael's church. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers, Harry and Lou of Toronto, John and Gus, of Belleville; and six sisters: Mrs. Joseph McCarty, and Mrs. Wm. Shea, of Toronto, and Misses Katie, Theresa, Helen and Madeleine, of this city.

MRS. W. W. PETERSON

Mrs. Ellen A. Peterson, wife of Mr. Wm. W. Peterson, of Mountain View, died at her home, Wednesday night, Oct. 23rd, at the age of 61 years. She was born in Belleville, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Carr. She had been ill for a year past. One daughter, Frankie, survives. Mrs. Peterson was a Methodist in religion.

MRS. NORBERT GEROW

Mrs. Gerow wife of Mr. Norbert Gerow, formerly of the Hydro-Electric office here, died yesterday in Hamilton, at her home, 406 Hiram street. Besides the husband, four small children survive. Deceased was formerly Miss Young of Bancroft.

KENNETH STILLMAN GARDINER

Kenneth S. Gardiner, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Gardiner, died this morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Datoe, 7 Starling Street.

WILBERT C. EGGLETON

Wilbert C. Eggleton, Bell Telephone combination man, passed away last evening at his home, 14 Holloway street. He was taken ill with influenza on Friday, Oct. 11th, and later developed pneumonia. His death has caused deep sorrow, particularly among the Bell Telephone Company's staff, his illness having been like a cloud over them. One of the officials of the Company speaking this morning said: "In the death of Mr. Eggleton, the Bell Telephone Company feel they have lost one of the most efficient and faithful employees. He was a man who was popular in both public and private capacity." He had been in the service of the Bell Company for eight years, the last seven being under the present plant chief, Mr. E. I. Mooney. He was 32 years of age, having been born March 14th, 1886. He married some years ago a daughter of Mr. C. A. Bedell, of Milton township. He was a member of Holloway street Methodist church. His wife and three small children survive.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

MRS. MARY JANE KYLE

The death occurred on Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Jane Kyle, widow of the late Samuel Kyle, at her residence, 241 John street. Mrs. Kyle was about 30 years of age and was born in Thurlow, having been a daughter of the late Hugh Keyes. Most of her life she spent in Belleville. She was a member of St. Thomas' church. Mourners her loss are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Gribble of Belleville, and two grandsons: Lieut. Beverly Gribble, overseas; and Kenneth, of Belleville.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

DISTRICT BRANCH CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following is a list of the articles received and dispatched by the Woman's Department for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1918:

Hospital Supplies	
Gowns	1
Nurses' Aprons	4
Bed Socks, prs.	307
Stretcher Caps	212
Dressing Gowns	8
Netties	36
Pyjamas	2280
Flannel Shirts	373
Hospital Shirts	452
Night Shirts	105
Slippers, prs.	27
Bed Jackets	10
Total	5711

Knitted Goods—Socks, prs. 6054
Trench & Balaclava Caps 287
Scarves 5

Bedding, Etc.	
Handkerchiefs	2038
Pillows	183
Pillow Slips	1995
Quilts	24
Sheets	599
Towels	581
Wash Cloths	933
Fracture Pillows	52
Rest Pillows	40
Total	11040

Hold-alls—Housewives 73
Personal Property Bags 1271
Total 1501

Surgical Supplies—Absorbent Cotton, lbs. 39
Gauze, yds. 285
Narrow-tailed Bandages 37
Bibbers 32
Fomentation Flannels 21
Old Linen, bds. 31
Bed Pads 138
Slings 236
Laparotomy Stockings 177
Talcum Powder, tins 144

Total 1108

Miscellaneous—Candies, lbs. 212
Chocolate Bars 57
Cigarettes, pkgs. 230
Tobacco, lbs. 146
Soap, cakes 608
Writing Materials 11419
Total 13152

Luxuries—Extra Hospital Supplies
Miscellaneous—Soldiers' Comforts & Adhesive Plasters 44
Beer, tins 62
Boot Laces, prs. 12
Bed Pan Covers 26
Hair Brushes 86
Crutch Tips, prs. 14
Cotton, yds. 10
Cakes, lbs. 155
Cheesecloth Suits 66
Candles 60
Coffee, tins 78
Christmas Bags 193
Christmas Cards 200
Cocoa & Chocolate, tins 18
Combs 24
Checker Boards, sets 24
Dates & Raisins, the 48
Dominoes, sets 48
Feather Pads 6
Finger Cots 18
Foot Powder, tins 5
Gum, pkgs. 553
Gloves, prs. 22
Hot Water Bottles 88
Hot Water Bottle Covers 9
Hickory Nuts, pkgs. 1
Individual Boxes 277
Insect Powder, cans 15
Jam, jars 18
Jews Harps 26
Mittens, prs. 31
Mouth Wipes, bags 290
Matches, boxes 24
Maple Butter, cans 24
Ox 99
Olives, bottles 68
Peanuts, lbs. 2
Pork & Beans, cans 26
Playing Cards, pkgs. 24
Pennants 25
Red Crosses 2
Soup, tins 24
Sardines & Salmon, tins 36
Salve, tins 36
Sahidilla Powder, lbs. 14
Tray Cloths 12
Tea, lbs. 9
Thread, spools 2
Trench Candles 236
Tooth Brushes 243
Tooth Paste 244
Tooth Pick boxes 24
Toilet Paper rolls 12
Whisk Brooms 19
Wristlets, prs. 10

Total number of articles, 42,498

HALLOWAY

Cadet W. Hough, of Beamsville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough. The W.M.S. met in the church on Wednesday last.

Mrs. S. Rose spent Sunday at the home of Miss A. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock, of Point Anne, have moved into Mr. Carter's house near the station.

"The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year" and although we are having a few bright days the trees have lost their leaves and remind us of the coming winter.

Everything of a social nature is being postponed on account of the "flu".

The Red Cross dinner at Mrs. Frank Searles' last week was a decided success. Those who attended report good things enough for a wedding.

Miss Mildred Clarke and Miss Annie Stapley are home this week on account of schools being closed.

The body of Mrs. Hoover, of Toronto, arrived here on Monday and was sent to Madoc for burial, it being her former home. Her mother and her husband have the heartfelt sympathy of friends here, who mourn with them in the loss of a dear girl.

MADOC JCT.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sympathy of friends here in the second great affliction they have been called to bear. Another son was reported killed in action last week.

Mrs. F. S. Pollard spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Charlie Brown, who has been staying with Mr. Geo. Bird, has been sick and was taken to his home in Belleville last week. We hope to see him around again soon.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and family in the loss of their eldest son, John. This is the second son that has been killed in action at the front.

Several families in this vicinity are confined to their homes with Spanish influenza, although no fatal results as yet.

Mrs. M. Hough has returned home after spending a week with her daughter at Kitchener.

Mr. T. Kelly is improving nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Montgomery and family, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowery and family, of Trenton, found shelter for a few days at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Lowery, till the danger of the explosion was passed.

Mr. F. Sargent was a guest recently of his sister in Trenton.

Mr. F. Spencer motored to Trenton on Monday night.

GREEN POINT

Mrs. Metcalf, of Picton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Shortt.

Owing to so much sickness in this vicinity both Woodville and Mt. Carmel schools have been closed for a time.

Misses Emma and Ada Anderson spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Sidney Parks, of Napawan.

Mrs. Rufus Carlett, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlett.

Mr. E. Fox, who has been very ill with pneumonia, are glad to report is improving.

Miss Black has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks, of Napawan, spent a day recently at Mr. J. M. Anderson's.

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Mr. Arthur Rodburn, who has been quite seriously ill with the "flu", is reported better today.

Master Armandus Andrews, Ottawa street, is still in a most precarious condition from pneumonia and his life flutters in the balance.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

From Thursday's Daily

Killed in Action

C. W. Hiscock, Kingston.
E. W. Brown, Belleville.
E. W. Lewis, Peterboro.
A. R. Peters, Hastings.
A. Paton, Trenton.
S. Oliver, Port Hope.
J. Fulton, Whitby.
T. O. Carroll, Port Hope.
W. C. Barnes, Orillia.
J. Wallace, Kingston.
P. W. Maracle, Marysville.
Missing, Believed Wounded—A. Hall, Brockville.

Missing—H. R. Shaw, Midland.
A. Y. Hazard, Oshawa.
Major G. S. Bowerham, Kingston.
Lieut. W. E. Preston, Midland.
Lieut. G. O. Kemp, Westboro.

Died—Capt. C. Hamilton, Cornwall.

Drowned—Hon. Capt. Chaplain D. MacPhail, Kingston.

Wounded—R. Watson, Bancroft.
N. Bell, Peterboro.
C. Reid, Kingston.
M. Hiseel, Trenton.
E. Coupland, Port Hope.
J. Crawford, Orillia.
J. Davy, Kingston.
D. M. Ratcliff, Orillia.
Capt. R. E. Craig, Brockville.
C. H. Buzzer, Midland.
J. Longland, Peterboro.

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A Time of Anxiety

Sermon by Rev. W. Harris Wallace, Pastor, Victoria Avenue Baptist Church

The following is a sermon for the times. It should have been preached last Lord's Day, but the churches were closed by order of the Board of Health.

I am taking advantage of the press to pass a nosome comfort and help.

Rev. W. Harris Wallace.

"Humble yourselves therefore under the Mighty hand of God. That He may exalt you in due time; casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you."

There is a great significance in contrasting two texts—this truth is clear that anxiety carries with it a division of faith between God and self.

Consider Care as Human Anxiety.—The revised version has brought out a very important distinction by the substitution of "anxiety" for "care".

How universal anxious care is—it is not confined to emperors and kings—though some of them are very anxious at this present time—

Atre Cura — Black Care — was familiar to the light-hearted Roman poet. It was impossible to ride away from it; wherever the traveller went it went with him.

"Flog the horses, post-boys, hasten! Let us fly like eagles before the wind. In the heart of these dull old country mansions

"'Tis all in vain. For close beside our sleeping master There sits the old Black Hag again."

After all these years of Christ, the hard tyranny of circumstances is unloosened. Perhaps it never pressed so heavily as of late.

Proper Care, a care that is praiseworthy. We know the difference between some lives which are a success while others are a failure;

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For Thy revealing grace, LORD, when Thy way is in the sea, And strange to mortal sense, I love Thee in the mystery, I trust Thy providence.

I cannot see the secret things. In this my dark abode; I may not reach with earthly wings. The heights and depths of God.

So faith and patience wait awhile, Not doubting, nor in fear; For soon in heaven my Father's face Shall render all things clear.

Then Thou shalt end time's short eclipse. It's dim, uncertain night; Bring in the grand apocalypse. Reveal the perfect light.

The outcome of humble submission to God is trust, such trust as a child has in a father who cares. The test of trust is obeying. If there is a known thing the Father wants us to do and we do not—we do not trust.

Divine Care: "He careth for you." The word "careth" is a far nobler word than that translated "anxiety."

Then in faith and humble submission and by the energy of prayer we can cast all our care upon God, and do it, once for all.

God's care is the father providing for tomorrow's need. Jesus said: "Your heavenly Father knoweth what things ye have need of."

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Cadet Alieya was in the 23rd year of his age. He was the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Alieya, and was one of the most highly esteemed young men of this vicinity.

Besides his young widow, formerly Miss Grace McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of London, he is survived by his parents and one brother, Master Clifford Alieya, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place Thursday morning. A short service was held at the family residence, Percy street, at 9 o'clock, the interment taking place at Albany Cemetery, Prince Edward County, Coborne Enterprise.

Biggest Event Coming Since Birth of Christ

New York, Oct. 26.—Marcel Knecht, acting French High Commissioner to the United States, in an address here, predicted that "preparations for restitution and reconstruction of the war-torn powers"

"We are going to see this week, next week, next month, bigger things, greater things than the world has ever seen since the birth of Jesus Christ," he declared.

Mr. Brock Shorey's condition is very serious.

A Very Small Market Today

Sickness Kept People Away — Prices Were Higher.

From Saturday's Daily Belleville market was smaller than usual today and the absence of farmers caused a drive upwards in prices of some lines of produce.

Potatoes were the one line that were cheaper. They could be bought at \$1.90 per bag.

Ducks brought \$1.50 each, and chickens \$1.00 to \$1.25 each.

Hay is very scarce, no loads having been offered. It is almost impossible to get baled hay.

Apples brought \$1.00 and upwards per bushel.

Hogs are quoted at \$16.75 live weight.

Lamb is worth 24c per pound wholesale.

Funerals

LATE A. J. McCRODAN. The obsequies of the late ex-Ald. Alfred J. McCrodan were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Front street, Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker officiating.

The interment was at Belle Ville cemetery, the bearers being Mr. J. Newton, A. R. Walker, J. S. McKeown, Chas. Cochran, J. R. McCurdy and J. Cooper.

LATE MRS. PETERSON. The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ellen A. Peterson of Mountain View took place yesterday, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Redversville, officiating.

The interment was made in the Union cemetery, the bearers were Messrs. R. Jones, W. Prynne, James R. Anderson, and J. Cairns.

LATE MRS. KYLE. The obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Kyle, widow of the late Samuel Kyle, were held this morning, privately, from her late residence, 10th street, Archdeacon Beaudin officiating.

The interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being R. Remington, C. I. White, F. Quirk, C. Ashley, J. A. Borbridge and L. Graham.

End the War Right

The Hun is beaten already. In his evil heart he knows it. So he starts his "peace offensive."

Right now is the time to finish with Germany—to finish in the way we want to finish; to finish for all time.

Germany defeated, but not utterly defeated, is not enough. We must end this world-agon in such a way that the nightmare of bloodshed we have known shall be dispelled so long as the sun and the moon endure.

Make sure of Victory. Buy Victory Bonds. End the war right.

Minister of Agriculture Will Visit Belleville

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. G. S. Henry, has written Colonel Ponton, of the Board of Trade, that he will be here on the 15th November and will look over the road problems and conditions, as well as other public matters of interest.

MRS. HARRY KNOTT. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Theresa Knott, 32 Olive street, wife of Harry Knott, who passed away some months ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are one young son, one brother, John B. McHugh, overseas, and four sisters, Stella and Madeline at home and Catherine and Mabel of Belleford, Saskatchewan. She was a member of St. Michael's church.

Mrs. Harry Smith is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. E. T. Thompson is home after having spent several months in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Harry Bell, of Montreal, is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, late Robert Bell.

Furs Sold

At the International Fur Exchange sale, which opened at St. Louis on Monday, the auctioneer began to sell Liberty Bonds.

Two thousand Alaska sealskins for account of the United States Government sold for \$103,440.

A lot of 652 raw Copper Island sealskins for Russian Government sold for \$14,750, while 145 Japanese seals sold for \$3,000.

Only a Few Years Ago Nobody had a silk. Operations were rare. Nobody swatted the fly.

Nobody had the appendicitis. Nobody sprayed orchards. Nobody wore white shoes.

Cantaloupes were muskmelons. Milk shake was a favorite drink. Advertisers did not tell the truth.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone. Farmers came to town for their mail.

Nobody cared for the price of gasoline. Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Strawstacks were burned instead of baled. People thought English sparrows were "birds."

There were no sane Fourth, nor electric meters. Julius Verne was the only convert to submarine.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business. You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

Profiteers Threatened

The Philadelphia Record says that "The Food Administrator for the District of Columbia threatened on Wednesday to seize the Washington link in a well-known chain of restaurants operating in many cities on a charge of profiteering."

Food prices had been increased from 20 to 100 per cent, but the old scale was restored when the food administrator issued his ultimatum.

Undertaker Needs Assistance The Spanish influenza epidemic is so severe in Midland that the local undertakers are unable to handle it.

George received a message asking for assistance and the Midland undertaker informed Mr. George that at that time he had eleven bodies in his morgue awaiting burial.

Precautions! Failure to take the simple precautions against influenza recommended by the medical authorities is nothing short of criminal.

Runaway Caused Death Following a runaway accident a few days ago, Willie Runciman, aged eleven, son of Wm. Runciman, Brockville, died.

Captain Frappe, C.A.V.C., Back Captain Frappe of the C.A.V.C. arrived back in Kingston recently and reported to M.D. No. 3 for duty.

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Allen Gould Died in Houston, Texas Mr. A. C. Gould, Pictou, received word that his son, Allen Gould, of Houston, Texas, had passed away after a few days' illness from Spanish influenza.

Peterboro Car in Accident Millbrook, Oct. 26.—An automobile from Peterboro met with an accident Tuesday evening while climbing a steep grade near Ida post office.

MARRIED DAWSON-WICKSON.—At Cardston, Alta., on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1918, William L. Dawson to Miss Eleanor E. Wickson.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Midland Suffers Many Deaths from the "Flu"

Omence Guards Against Epidemic Omence, Oct. 26.—To guard against the epidemic of influenza in Omence, which is fast progressing, the Board of Health have decided to close the post office before the evening Toronto mail is distributed.

House Burglarized at Port Hope Port Hope, Oct. 26.—The residence of Mr. Childs, Dorset street, was burglarized some time between Friday and Tuesday morning.

Engine Literally Ran Into Station Shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning, a bad accident happened at the C.N.R. station at Concession, a short distance from Pictou, when a plank which was lying across

Which was pulling into the station and threw it against the station. Impact shifted the station from its foundation but fortunately the station staff was not injured.

LA. R. D. Whitman Gets M.B. Cross Mrs. H. D. Wightman, Collins Bay, has received word that her husband, Lieut. H. D. Wightman, has been awarded the Military Cross for his good work at the front.

Selling Victory Bonds to Soldiers Militia headquarters at Ottawa have sent out to all men employed in M.D. No. 3 application forms for Victory Bonds.

S.S. Hall Offered to "Flu" Patients Rev. J. A. Elliott has offered the use of the Sunday School Hall of St. John's Church as an emergency hospital, in case the local hospital was unable to handle the number of patients ill from this epidemic.

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Other Editor's Opinions

FARMERS AND WAR BONDS

Every time the Canadian Government secures a loan from the public it is ready to render an account of what has been done with the money to the last dollar. The people who advance the funds are not kept in the dark and have no cause for uneasiness.

Since the war broke out four years ago, the total loans floated aggregated nine hundred and fifty million dollars. If the objective is reached in the drive which starts next week, the total will increase by five hundred million. The interest paid for this amount will be circulated here and will help to make Canada prosperous. Better than to drain the country of its surplus cash to pay the interest on a foreign loan, even if such a loan could be negotiated now, which could not be done. The Allied countries, the United States included, have all they can do to carry their own financial burdens. Canada must not only pay its own way, but must provide credit for Great Britain, otherwise the munition industry will become a cropper here and thousands of makers will be thrown out of remunerative employment.

But besides the munition industry, the agricultural interest of the country must be financed. Money is needed to get food supplies to the Allies overseas. If this money is not raised, the export of Canadian grain and other products will be crippled, prices will avail nothing, and the nation without a foreign market will be threatened with bankruptcy.

Canada has loaned to the British Government \$73,816,397 on condition that it be spent entirely in Canada for the purchase of food and war necessities, and that the British Government in return lend us the money required to maintain our army overseas.

Following out this arrangement last year the British Government bought from the farmers in Canada foodstuffs to the value of the amounts here specified:

Wheat	\$303,776,638
Flour	62,876,823
Bacon	57,786,615
Cheese	36,277,349
Oats	22,213,299
Barley	8,821,540

Beef 5,166,832
Ham and pork 3,073,904
Butter and eggs 3,858,581
Cream, condensed milk 1,179,223

An equally liberal percentage of the five hundred millions to be raised by the next loan will be expended in getting the produce of Canadian farms overseas. It is the Canadian farmer who will profit most by the money that the Government asks for. It is for this reason that it is felt that the appeal directed to him to buy Victory Bonds is justified. Every bond he purchases will help his own business by getting his produce to market. There is no risk about adding to his own working capital, for that is what the purchase by him of war bonds really amounts to. He cannot lose. The return of 5% per cent. every six months is as certain as the annual call of the assessor.

If a farmer with several thousand dollars in the bank was satisfied that he could secure a return of 5% per cent. on the price of another farm he would not hesitate to invest his money in land. Here he has a chance to put it in war bonds and to secure a like return without lying awake nights worrying over the labor problem or, during his waking hours, studying the weather probabilities.

Farmers of Peterboro County are urged to invest in war bonds in their own interests and in those of their country. At a gathering of milk producers some time ago it was openly stated that the majority of the farmers in this community are putting money in the bank. Had being the case, the farmers who add to their own and the general prosperity by authorizing their bankers to invest their deposits in Victory Bonds. —Peterboro Review.

There is a great and inspiring national fact wrapped up in the little story sent out from Liberty Loan headquarters at Minneapolis. It tells of a German-born farmer in South Dakota who asked of the loan committee of his town what its quota was, and on hearing that the sum was \$12,000, subscribed for the whole amount. He said he had a boy fighting in the American ranks in France, and wished to prove to him that "I am backing him up to the limit." —New York World.

The Maxims of Napoleon

By Dr. Frank Crane

Napoleon Bonaparte was not only a great soldier, but a man of very shrewd common sense. If he had not devoted himself to killing people he might have had a very useful business career.

I have just been looking over a little volume of his maxims, with notes by General Burnod. At the present time they make very interesting reading when we apply them to the tactics which General Foch has been using in his recent drive. Foch, by the way, is an ardent admirer of Napoleon.

"Of all obstacles to the march of an army," said the great Corsican, "the most difficult to overcome is the desert; mountains come next, and broad rivers occupy the third place."

Again he says: "Retreat costs more men and material than the most bloody engagement; with this difference, that in a battle the enemy's loss is nearly equal to your own, whereas in retreat the loss is on your side only." The opinion of Herr Ludendorff on this observation might be interesting.

"The strength of an army, like the power in mechanics, is estimated by multiplying the mass by the rapidity." This calls to mind the saying of Frederick the Great that all wars should be short and rapid.

"In mountain warfare, the assault has always the advantage."

"In retreat the loss of life is often greater than in two battles."

"Never attack a position in front which you can gain by turning."

Napoleon would certainly congratulate General Foch on his recent Marne campaign, for he says: "The transition from the defensive to the offensive is one of the most delicate operations in war."

"Charges of cavalry should be always, if possible, on the flanks of infantry."

"A good general, a well organized system, good instruction, and severe discipline will always make good troops, independently of the cause for which they fight." This seems to be rather a German idea.

"The first qualification of a soldier is fortitude, under fatigue and

in privation; courage is only the second. Hardship, poverty, and want are the best school for a soldier."

"Tents are unfavorable to health. The soldier is best when he bivouacs because he sleeps with his feet in the fire, which speedily dries the ground on which he lies."

"Nothing is so important in war as undivided command."

"Information obtained from prisoners should be received with caution. A soldier seldom sees anything beyond his company."

"Councils of war and long discussions usually terminate in the adoption of the worst course."

"Never do what the enemy wishes you to do."

"A general of ordinary talent occupying a bad position, and surprised by a superior force, seeks safety in retreat; but a good captain supplies all deficiencies by his courage and marches boldly to meet the attack."

OSGOODE HALL.

Before Sir Wm. Mulock, C.J., J. Riddet J., Sutherland J., Walk J., Wright, W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant, E. G. Porter, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of Britton, J., of May 29, 1918, action to recover possession of dental equipment and goods leased by plaintiff to defendant, and \$50 for rent and \$10.11 for insurance, for damages and for injunction. A trial judgment was given plaintiff as asked, and damages assessed at \$20 with costs. Appeal argued. Judgment reserved.

CHISHOLM.

Filling silos is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loveless and Morley, from Bloomfield, visited at Ed. MacDonald's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Libbie Burlingham, of Rose Hill, is visiting friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morris spent a recent Saturday evening in Wellington.

Mrs. Burlingham and Vera Mac-

donald spent Wednesday afternoon in Picton.

The churches and schools are all closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Jas. Cole and two children from Point Peire spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campney.

Mrs. Ed. MacDonald was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Geo. Campney, of Schreiber, spent last Friday with Mrs. Will Campney.

EXPLOSION OF OIL CAUSES TWO DEATHS IN METROPOLIS

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Jno. F. Henderson, thirty years of age, was killed by the explosion of a vat of oil which he and the storekeeper of the Beaver Oil Company of this city were compounding.

The latter, Arthur Brisson, was also killed. Mr. Henderson was the son of W. V. Henderson, the proprietor of the company, who was standing close to the vat but had his back turned at the moment and escaped with a slight burning.

After the explosion a fire started but was got under control without further loss of life. The damage will be about \$2,000.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S EXAMPLE

President Wilson subscribed for \$20,000 of bonds in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign on the installment plan, the payments to be made monthly out of his salary. In doing this the president set a worthy example to the whole world. He told the American people that they had to have no less than \$6,000,000,000 through the fourth loan; said that if necessary they should mortgage the future to do it and set the example by earmarking a good portion of his salary for the next twelve months.

CO-OPERATION OF CHURCHES

Sir Thomas White is requesting the churches of Canada to call special attention to their services to the Victory Loan. It is requested that this should be done on three Sundays. It is desired that on November 3 should be recognized as Victory Loan Sunday, with special services to be held at the time, and that on November 10a hymn prominently identified with the canvass should be invited to deliver a short address from the pulpit.

ONLY EN ROUTE

"Going to France?" asked a travelling man at the station of a negro soldier.

"No sah, Iee not goin' to France," replied the dusky soldier. "I'ee goin' to Berlin, but I may stop in France a short time on de way." —New York Telegram.

MAN LOSES TWO CHILDREN

Called to Pughwash to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. James G. Fraser, H. L. Borden, of Inverness, C.B., overheard a telegraph operator inquiring his identity. Upon this being furnished, he was handed a message notifying him of the death of his son, Pts. W. Mel. Borden, in action.

HER LOST OPPORTUNITY

A gentleman from Thomasburg was in The News office the other day, paying his subscription. He had never seen our new linotype work and of course we did our best to explain its mysteries to him. One of the items of information we gave him was the fact that it can do as much as six men.

"Gee whizz," he exclaimed, "my wife ought to have married it." —Montreal Star.


FOOD RESTRICTIONS IN U.S.A.

Nine million people of the United States who are fed in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, dining cars and steamships, will be affected by one of the most important measures that the Food Administration has undertaken since the war started. The new rules for public eating places limit the amount of white (Victory) bread to be served to one person at a meal to two ounces, butter a half ounce, and forbid serving more than one kind of meat to a patron, the use of the sugar bowl on the table, or the propping of double cream. No place shall serve bacon as a garniture. These orders are given to save food for the Allied troops.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need a physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed. White te. cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than its use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada



THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
20% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of \$1,167½ covers 30% balance of principal and 1.167½ representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:—

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.

If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.48 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.94 per \$100).

If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.94 per \$100).

If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.46 per \$100).

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupons attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscribers' bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man - Behind the Man the Dollar

Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun

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Belgian Relief Fund

Donations received for Belgian Relief Fund for October: (Previously acknowledged, \$921.90.)

Mrs. Edith Anning	\$5.00
Miss A. M. Corby	5.00
Mrs. E. G. Sills	5.00
Miss Mary E. Stapley	2.50
Miss Harriett Stapley	2.50
Mr. K. Thompson, 8 Queen St.	2.00
Mrs. Jno. Williams	1.00
Miss A. Miller	1.00
Miss Sarah Richards	1.00
Miss Hilda Roberts	1.00
Miss G. Linn (Sept. & Oct.)	1.00
Mrs. A. Abbott	.25
Mrs. Jas. St. Charles	.25
Mrs. J. D. MacMillan	.25
Mrs. Helen Lynch	.25
Donations received for Prisoners of War Fund for October: (Previously acknowledged, \$1,326.80.)	
A friend	\$20.00
Mrs. E. G. Sills	5.00
Br. J. J. Farley	2.00

Dr. W. J. Gibson	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Gibson	2.00
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Mrs. H. Corby	2.00
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Mrs. W. N. Perry	2.00
Mrs. K. Thompson, Queen St.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Mott, Charles St.	2.50
Mrs. E. G. Porter	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Earle	1.00
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Miss Helen Falen, Toronto	3.00
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Mrs. W. Lattimer	.50
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slain by the enemy on the battlefield in four years of war Canada lost 43,000 men in battle. In the same period Canada lost 120,000 children under five years, whose lives might have been saved. Every province needs a ministry of health.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS AT MONTREAL

Residents of Montreal have frequently imagined they felt earthquake tremors. It was only the blasting during the construction of Mount Royal Tunnel, which has been completed and was opened on October 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto and Montreal. Ottawa, Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 Lakeshore St. W., two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations. Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Railway ticket offices.

INFANT MORTALITY

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