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## Austria-Hungary Alarmed Over the Prospect of Renewal of War

## Naval Airmen Attacked Enemy Bases in Belgium and Brudges

## Peace With Ukraine Approved; Lloyd George Weathers Storm

## Enemy Raid Defeated South of Lens—Commission Will Deal With Province of Cholm—German Plan to Strengthen Russian Peace Sentiment by Renewing War—German Guardship Blown Up—Representation of United States Labor.

### ENEMY RAID FOILED BY BRITISH

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—Today's war office statement says the enemy after a heavy preliminary bombardment attempted to raid the British lines east of Arrieux Gohelle south of Lens last night but were completely repulsed. A number of German were killed or taken prisoners. A successful British raid was carried out northeast of Wytschaete.

### NAVAL AIRMEN ATTACKED BRUGES

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—An admiralty statement says naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on various enemy bases in Belgium and also on the docks at Bruges last night with good results.

### GERMANY APPROVES PEACE TREATY WITH UKRAINE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—A Berlin despatch says the federal council of the German Empire has approved the peace treaty with the Ukrainians.

### COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH CHOLM

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—A Vienna despatch says the Ukraine Rada and the Austro-Hungarian government have signed the agreement whereby the province of Cholm will not revert to the Ukraine republic. A mixed commission it is added will be appointed to decide as to the future of the province.

### RUSSIA NOT PACIFIC SAYS KUEHLMANN

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the Reichstag that Germany could no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia but he expressed the hope that Germany's new war against that country would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd.

### LLOYD GEORGE WEATHERS THE STORM

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The general opinion today is that premier Lloyd George and the government have weathered the political storm. Most of the morning papers accept the statement made by the premier in the house of commons yesterday as a satisfactory explanation of the recent changes in the war office, but some of them endorse the expression of regret by former premier Asquith that Mr. Lloyd George had not spoken with equal clearness a week ago.

### AUSTRIA ALARMED OVER NEW WAR WITH RUSSIA

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—Despatches from Amsterdam and Zurich quote Austro-Hungarian papers as expressing alarm over the prospect of a renewal of war with Russia. The socialist organs are particularly disturbed and flatly declare that Austria-Hungary must not take part in a new eastern offensive.

### HUNS REDUCE INDEMNITY FROM RUSSIA

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Petrograd despatch dated Feb. 15, received here today says foreign minister Trotsky addressing the central committee of the Pan Soviet announced that Germany had reduced the indemnity demanded from Russia from four billion to one and one half billion dollars.

### FLOOD IN VICINITY OF ROSEDALE, TORONTO

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The ice blockade at the head of the Don flats gave way this morning, flooding some three thousand acres to a depth of six or seven feet. The Canadian Northern tracks in the vicinity of Rosedale are several feet under water and the station and other buildings in the vicinity are flooded.

### CAPTAIN SWAINE DIED LAST EVENING

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—Capt. Herbert Swaine, 37, who went overseas with the 31st Battalion and returned recently died last night. He was unmarried. Capt. Swaine went overseas as a Color Sergeant and won his promotion on the field.

## Allies to Throw United Strength in Single Effort

Washington Opposes Previous Policy of Isolated Local Offensives — Big Events Expected — President Wilson Induced Lloyd George to Support New Method

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd George today that the convincing demand for united military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States, confirmed the impression that has prevailed here since the proposal to send the mission headed by Col. House to Europe first became known. It was known officially at that time that President Wilson had become convinced that the allied cause stood in grave danger unless a central body could be erected with authority to initiate warfare based on a well digested plan of strategy that covered all fronts. Allied and naval advisers had strongly urged him the advisability of seeking to unite all forces opposed to Germany into a single unit of military power, striking every blow for its relations to a grand scheme of campaign and wasting no strength in minor engagements or disjointed offensives on the several fronts. Taken in connection with President Wilson's recent statement that 1918 would be the decisive year and the repeated warnings from the western front that a great German offensive is imminent there, today's proceedings in London are regarded as highly significant.

## Will Be a New Portfolio Department of Pensions

Long Standing Dispute Between Hospitals Commission and Militia Department Settled by Compromise

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The long-standing and acrimonious dispute between the militia department and the military hospitals commission has been finally adjusted. The sub-committee of the privy council appointed to settle the dispute has suggested a compromise which, it is understood, has been approved by the prime minister. The soldier will remain under the militia department until his discharge, after that he passes under the jurisdiction of a new department, to be known as the department of pensions and returned soldiers. This will involve a new portfolio, under Sir James Loughheed, as a member of the cabinet.

## Russians Accept Enemy Conditions to Stop Invasion

If German Soldiers Refuse Pourparlers, Bolsheviks Must Resist Them — Compelled by Force — Breach of Armistice Makes Lenin and Trotsky Surrender.

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Russian government, according to an official statement received here, has addressed the following message to headquarters and all the fronts: "The council of people's commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pourparlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse then you must offer to them every possible resistance. (Signed) 'Krylenko.'"

Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

## No Boats on Bay This Year

Even the "Belleville" to be Placed on Another Route

The Ontario has learned on very reliable authority that Canada Steamship Lines will not be operating any regular boat service on the Bay of Quinte this season. The Steamer "Belleville" which has been on the route for many years, will, we are informed, be transferred to another route and there will be no substitute in her place.

The gradual elimination of the local and through boat-service is a source of deep regret to every citizen. Loss is more than a sentimental though that of itself is not to be considered lightly.

We are not sure that the competition of the new lines of railway and of automobile makes the operation of boats along the Bay route positively out of the question as a financial success. The question is one that ought to be taken up and carefully considered by our council.

## Picked Pockets Of An Officer

Ottensburg, Feb. 17.—A gold wrist watch which was stolen from Major B. C. Southey, a Canadian military officer, while he was making a visit to this city, was recovered by the police yesterday and turned over to the officer, who immediately left the city. Major Southey complained that pickpockets had relieved him of his watch, \$50 in money and a cigarette case. Policemen Barry and McDonald learned the same evening that a young man had offered to sell a wrist watch in a local saloon. They obtained a description of the youth and some time later found him on Ford Street. He took to his heels and eluded the officers by darting into a line on South Water Street and thence out on the ice over the Oswegatchie River. Although the youth made good his escape, the officers succeeded in learning his identity and further developments are expected.

## 31 Flyers Killed At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—A statement from American Aviation Headquarters here shows that of the 31 killed at the Texas flying fields, 20 were British and 11 Americans. The list includes several mechanics who met death on the ground. The fliers have been here four months.

## Found Honest Man

THEN MAJOR COOK PUT HIM IN KHAKI AT ONCE

Kingston.—"At least we have unearthed a real honest man," said Major Cook, deputy registrar this morning.

Asked as to the reason of this remarkable statement he told the assemblage that a day or so ago there had come to his office a young man who wanted exemption.

"On what grounds do you wish to be exempted?" he was asked. "Simply because I do not want to go over," he answered.

Now it might be thought that such guilelessness would have won him his exemption, but the department is not giving away any exemption these days and as the young man was medically fit and looked as if he was bound to make a truthful soldier at least, he was ushered into the uniform.

Flight-Cadet A. Quick arrived from Texas Monday night and expects to leave for overseas in a few days.

## Allies Agree on War Policy Premier Tells Parliament

Lloyd George Declares Events of Past Three Years Show Necessity of Change in System—Halt's Power Remains Unimpaired

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British prime minister in a statement before the house of commons today on the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, paid high tribute to the plan submitted by American representatives.

"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans," said Lloyd George, "there would be no need to make this speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic."

The policy adopted by the supreme war council, Premier Lloyd George declared, was not the policy of the British Government alone, but of all the great allied governments in concert. With the respect to the extension of the powers of the supreme war council, said the premier, several proposals had been put forward and carefully examined. Finally, at the suggestion of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, the representatives of the various governments met separately and later submitted the proposal of each of the governments. As a remarkable fact these proposals were virtually identical, and with a few minor changes the decision of the war council was reached with complete unanimity. The country was faced with terrible realities. He begged the house to have done with all controversy; adding that the government was entitled to know tonight whether the house and the country wished it to proceed with the policy deliberately arrived at. "It was the whole issue and in my judgment an agreement was reached at the conference even in regard to that."

## U. S. LABOR IS IN SYMPATHY

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Compters of the American Federation of Labor has notified Arthur Henderson, the British Labor Leader, that the Federation while it will not be represented at the international conference in London, today hopes soon to send representatives to France and England.

## No Methodist Women Voters

EXTENSION OF BALLOT TO THE CHURCH COURTS DELAYED

Enfranchisement Would Jeopardise Church Union

Toronto, Feb. 20.—"No votes for women in Methodist church courts until after church union" is the edict which has gone forth from the opponents of woman's right of sit in the general or annual conferences of the Methodist church in Canada. This is dashing the confident hopes of the leaders of the movement to enfranchise women in the Methodist church, and is especially so from the fact that the last committee on memorials unanimously approved of the extension of the right of women to sit as members of conference.

The reason, or excuse, which is to be advanced at the coming general conference will be that the enfranchisement of the Methodist women would jeopardise the consummation of church union with the Presbyterians. It is conceded by the opponents of woman delegates that the Methodist general majority of members in favor of women being granted the right of conference is relied upon to again prevent the majority from a constitutional change.

Memorials supporting the claims of women to seats in the conferences have been adopted by the Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia conferences.

A. W. Briggs, of Toronto, was chairman of the general conference committee on memorials which unanimously proposed the opening of the conferences to women on an equal basis with that of men. Mr. Sunday school teacher, Mrs. George Briggs moved the woman's rights and her class presented him with a motion in the general assembly, pretty picture in a frame on Sunday which commanded 194 nays against 99 yeas. This was supposed to assume its adoption at the approaching general conference, but the church union bugaboo is now relented Times.

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Rev. Dr. Creighton, who has been one of the most pronounced supporters of woman's rights to representation, says: "A good many men admit woman's right to her own opinion, but only when those opinions do not clash with theirs. Some men are so imbued with the idea of masculine superiority that a woman's reasonable opposition to their plans in church affairs is regarded with unfeigned amazement and even dismay. In the Methodist church, while women are members of our official boards, that is the limit. But the woman's work and a just appraisal of her ability is well under way, and there is no doubt that eventually the opposition will be ashamed of their slowness of heart in perceiving the incalculable value of woman's work and accord her in days to come a hearty welcome into all spheres of labor congenial to her genius, especially in regard to the activities of the church."

## A Good Family Gone

Bancroft lost a good family during the past week when Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons left here to take up their residence in Frankford. Their removal is a distinct loss to the village, and will be felt particularly by the congregation of St. John's (Anglican) church, where both were prominent workers. Mr. Simmons was a Past Master of Bancroft Lodge A. F. & A. M., and on Wednesday evening last the brethren presented him with a watch charm and pin, accompanied by a flattering address. Mrs. Simmons was remembered by her co-workers in the Women's Auxiliary, who presented her with a cut glass cream and sugar set. Master Reginald received a fountain pen from his schoolmates and even the conferences to women on an equal basis with that of men. Mr. Sunday school teacher, Mrs. George Briggs moved the woman's rights and her class presented him with a motion in the general assembly, pretty picture in a frame on Sunday which commanded 194 nays against 99 yeas. This was supposed to assume its adoption at the approaching general conference, but the church union bugaboo is now relented Times.

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HERE BALLIN SEES THE LIGHT.

The Literary Digest publishes a letter from Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, which it vouches for as authentic and which shows that he at least, and probably many other well-read and travelled Germans, view the future with dread and misgiving. Ballin sees Germany an outcast country, and, commercially, helpless at the mercy of those whom she has made her bitter enemies. He lays the blame where it belongs, at the door of those who advocated frightfulness and unrestricted submarine warfare. The letter was written to a German privy councillor, and in part is as follows:

You and I, dear Herr Privy Councillor, were never advocates of this fatal policy of unrestricted submarine warfare. You will remember how I went to Berlin to seek to stay the hand of the authorities. I begged them to reflect, and they told me the country insisted on it. This was not true. I pointed out how it would inevitably draw the United States into the conflict. They pook-pooked me, smiled at the States, and scorned her threat. Do they smile now? Let me tell you that in my opinion the entry of the United States into this struggle may spell absolute disaster for us. We know that they (the Americans) would not have entered the lists for our foes had they had any doubt as to the justice of their cause. In antagonizing the United States we have done a disastrous thing, a thing which will throw its cold shadow on our economic life for a generation.

But if I am concerned about our relations with the United States, I am still more anxious about our relations with Britain. I realise as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all the success which attended our enterprises in the years before the war, were owing to our intercourse with the British Empire. Her home ports, her dominions and colonies were freely opened to our shippers and traders. Sometimes I wondered at this generosity, and even called it folly. Is it to be imagined for a moment that those old relations will return?

By our conduct of this war, by the insensate folly of our Pan-Germans and our unspeakable press, we have turned her in-born dislike of us into a loathing so cold, and fierce, and lasting as sometimes to make me tremble for the whole future of our economic existence.

Consider what we are risking. We look forward to resuming our sea trade. We build our proudest expectations on this. How are we to resume it in face of an Anglo-Saxendom which loathes and must loathe our presence among them? Do our fools of chauvinists realize that we have hardly a port at which our ships can call and where a friendly welcome will be extended to them? Dover, Falmouth and Southampton, Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria, Aden, the Persian Gulf, Bombay and Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong—what are they? Great British arsenals, naval bases, coaling stations, repairing docks, in which we dare not show our faces if Britain so wills. It is the same around the African continent, the same in the West Indies and in the Pacific. We have not a coaling station of our own, not a place where we can effect repairs. Yet in the face of this—a most deadly serious state of affairs—we go on piling up offence on offence.

THE WASTE OF WAR.

War is the great "wastrel of time and talent." More than 42 months of mankind's most precious existence have been lost because the Potsdam monster willed the world into the welter of blood, which in its extent may be compared with the flood. Some will say there have been tremendous compensations, that the heroism and sacrifice have been good, that the soul of man has been tested and made to shine

through the black clouds of doubt. But the soul of man was fine, whether there was war or not. War did not make it fine, though war may have revealed that soul.

For every fine thing the war has shown, it has wrecked a thousand hopes and trampled into the bloody mire a thousand lives. For every thrill of pride it has given the world, it has loosed an ocean of burning tears. It has torn the breasts from women and skewered children on the ends of bayonets; it has filled hospitals with maimed men and women and children; it has made into slaughter-houses so many homes and fireplaces that they cannot be counted; it has made a vale of mourning where peace and happiness flourished. Would those who talk of the "wonderful compensations" of war say they would prefer the days since 1914 to the days before?

Materially war has torn away from the book of life four pages of years. The advances of science in war have been marvelous because of the demands for more efficient killing machinery, but peace would have had developments along other lines. To most nations and most men war-times have been periods of uncertainty, to say the least, when normal attitudes and normal plans have been cast aside. The years have been lost so far as the achievement of the world is concerned, for the "rewards" can never compensate the losses except in a negative way. It is not the world's destiny to have men killing one another, and for nearly four years almost all nations have been harnessed to the business of killing. The brains and strength of most lands have been devoted in some way to the assistance of the machinery which was built to kill.

The one hopeful certainty is that this war will proceed until it has ended war forever. All nations, including Germany, are ready to talk of making the world safe against another such war. Had it not been for murderous lust of one man, it is doubtful if there could have been such a war. The democratic nations of the earth were building for peace. Only the Hohenzollern tiger retained the taste for blood. Today finds even the unclean beast sick over his gore.

MUSIC AND RELIGION

The Society of Friends in former days, found no place in their religious meetings for either instrumental or vocal music. They discarded these as they also discarded many of the usual outward and audible accessories of worship. Even now, the quiet of some Quaker meetings is but rarely broken by the playing of a hymn, and then only by request, as an expression of some occurring state of feeling. The society has always stood for worship being spiritual, a thing detached from the outward and visible; a silence in which the Divine inner voice may be heard; and for some time, in the history of the organization there was a tacit hostility to music in any shape. The "auld licht" Presbyterians in Scotland also would have no instrumental music in their worship; the preacher's pitch pipe being the only mechanical aid to singing that was allowed; a thing that seems odd in a body of worshippers who made so much of the Old Testament. For in the older Scriptures there are constant references to music, both vocal and instrumental, not only as a help to worship but as a component part of it.

Barring these examples, it is found that religion has always found something congenial in music. There were the solemn chants of priests in Babylonian and Egyptian temples. The Jewish ritual in the temple at Jerusalem and in the synagogues found in singing an apt medium for the expression of religious ideas, and it is interesting to remember that the orthodox Hebrews of today still preserve in their chants memories of the sacred songs of ages ago. They have been handed down from father to son through many generations, and the tribe of Levi we are told was specially endowed to lead the people in the paths of psalmody. The worship of the Greeks was characterized by choric celebrations, and one of the fabled Muses was understood to be the presiding votary of sacred song. In the time of the Christian apostles, their followers were exhorted to join in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, and if there is no mention of instrumental music in the services of the early church, neither is there anything to show that the "sack-but psaltery and harp" were thought of as expedient instruments. In the basilicas of Rome, which were the models of our cathedrals, a place was set apart for the singers in modern chancel, and in part of the worship each side chanted alternately.

With the coming of the organ as a help to religious worship, and as an altogether suitable appendage to a church, a powerful influence towards the betterment of congregational singing was introduced. John Milton puts into new words the feelings which many experienced before and since his time when he says in "Il Penseroso":

There let the pealing organ blow To the full-voiced choir below, In service high and anthems clear,

As may with sweetness through mine ear, Dissolve me into ecstasies, And bring all Heaven before mine eyes.

The majority of people are so constituted that an accompaniment of music adds a tenfold power to the religious sentiments expressed in hymns and psalms. Evangelistic missionaries find in swinging melodies and choruses an assistant to their endeavors but they cannot do without; while in oratorios and masses the religious consciousness of humanity reaches a level of transfigured emotion that seems a foretaste of heaven. It is in the universal appeal of music, and its power as a calmer of the mind, and a solvent for a space, of human ills, that the greatest argument is found for its use as an accessory of public worship.

THE POWER OF THE PEANUT.

Robert H. Moulton, writing in The Outlook, says: "The boll-weevil, as a blessing in disguise, has redeemed the South from the disgrace of being a one-crop country. Cotton is no longer autocrat. He has been dethroned by the weevil, and must now take his place as merely one of a democracy, or perhaps an all-garchy, of crops, among which the once humble peanut is rising to unwonted prominence.

"In 1908 we raised twelve million dollars' worth of peanuts. A conservative valuation of this year's crop is sixty million dollars. Texas alone has two hundred thousand acres. What is to be done with all these millions of bushels? Surely they are not all to be sold on the street corners to our boys for five cents a bag! By no means. In the first place, the product is of high food value—higher even than wheat. The oil is a better lard substitute than cottonseed oil. It brings a higher price per gallon, and can be made in the very same mills by the same machinery that used to turn out cottonseed oil.

"And who would ever think of a peanut in connection with our munition plants? They seem as far apart as the North and South Poles. Yet the peanut, in the shape of nitroglycerine, may sleep in the submarine torpedo which is to destroy a great battleship, or it may send a half-ton projectile flying forth from the mouth of a gun.

"We now find that the meal mixed with white flour makes a palatable and highly nutritious bread, and that it may be used for crackers and cakes. Peanut butter can take the place of cow's butter; and peanut meal, which is a by-product of the oil, makes the best of stock food.

"In addition to the direct profits, the peanuts leave the land better off than when they were planted. For, like many of their cousins in the bean family, they gather and deposit nitrogen in the soil.

"In 1914 the United States imported 44,549,789 pounds of peanuts and 1,332,108 gallons of peanut oil from Marseilles, Delft, Hamburg, and other ports. The nuts brought \$1,899,237 and the oil, which was valued at \$915,939, went mostly into the manufacture of butterine and other lard substitutes.

"On the strength of these things the mill men experimented with peanuts. The results were so successful that the acreage in Texas increased more than 1,000 per cent. from 1915 to 1916. In that state the peanuts and cotton, acre for acre, as far as the value of the crops is concerned, are now running neck and neck, with the chances in favor of the peanut. The experimenters are raising the latter on the demonstration farms and are producing better results every season.

"According to one of our peanut experts, there is little danger of surfeiting the world with peanut oil and cake, because the food value is such that there is a universal market for them. The South abounds in sandy soil that will produce little cotton or grain. If the peanut could submit specifications, it would ask for just such soil. Vast tracts where pine forests have stood may be made useful and valuable by planting them with peanuts. The cottonseed mills have a capacity far beyond the available supply of their raw material, and have therefore lain with cold furnaces for a large part of the year. But now that the machinery of these mills, with slight adjustments, that cost very little, can be turned into peanut-oil plants as they stand, they will naturally welcome a new industry that will extend figures on the credit side of the ledger."

The report of the accidental death of an aviator published "exclusively" in a local contemporary calls for a two-column, front-page, frenzied scream about the excellence of its "exclusive" news service. Making the report of a man's death the occasion for such an outburst is, to say the least, in very questionable taste. A couple of days previously the same "exclusive" news bureau featured in scare headlines on the same front page the "exclusive report" that married men between the ages of 20 and 35 were to be called forth with to the colors in Canada. The following day the premier, Sir Robert Borden, stated there was no truth whatever in this latter "exclusive" news story.

There is scarcely a day passes over that The Ontario does not publish a dozen or more news

items not contained in any other local newspaper, but we do no boasting about the superiority of our service. It has become so much the custom that the public takes it as a matter of course. We do not need to crow.

It would however be a poor excuse for a newspaper that did not make an occasional "scoop." The sources of news are omnipresent and world-wide. It is beyond the limits of the most argus-eyed journal to ascertain everything that is going on everywhere and beyond the capacity of the largest composing-staff and press-room to publish all the stories, even were they known.

We beg to assure our readers, however, that The Ontario is being served by the best cable and telegraphic news service that money can buy and they can be certain that they will receive from day to day an ample resume of all reliable news reports from the local and foreign fields, right up to the minute of going to press. We do not intend, however, to devote one-half our news space to call attention to the excellence of the other half.

Although the extremely rich talk patriotism with a marvellous fluency, yet their actions in too many cases lag behind their professions. Some of the returned soldiers in Canada, who have experienced marvellous treatment in the old country in finding the homes of the richest thrown open to the reception of their wounded bodies, comment to the disadvantage of the Canadian rich upon the absence of such hospitality. Speaking of the over-crowded hospitals in Canada, The Toronto Telegram thus reports some returned soldiers whose comments are rather unpleasantly convincing:

"It is a wonder that our imminent need of extra accommodations doesn't find response amongst our wealthy citizens," commented a returned officer interested in the rehabilitation work.

"Yes, why aren't some of the largest residential estates in and around Toronto offered to the M.H.C.C. for convalescent purposes" rejoined another officer. "They are doing it everywhere in the British Isles." Several millionaires' homes were mentioned to the reporter during this conversation as "dandy" places for convalescent purposes, which would accommodate hundreds of returned men.

"I was staying at Ballywater Park in Ireland," said the first officer, "the property of one of Ireland's first peers. His Lordship was living in a small section of the house. The rest of the immense place was turned over to the soldiers.

"This is only one instance of hundreds of others over there," continued the returned man. "It saves the Government thousands of dollars, as they have only the equipment, etc., to pay for."

"The fact of the matter is our Canadian rich are not realizing this war anything like the same class in England, Scotland and Ireland, where endless sacrifice is being made at home to help carry on," he concluded.

Guelph is feeling the pinch of the fuel famine much more keenly than we are doing here at Belleville. They have had their schools closed for some time, not from choice but necessity. In reference to this last-named feature of the famine, The Herald says:

It seems to me that a serious effort should now be made to get the schools resumed, if only on half time, and I imagine that the latter suggestion could be carried out if the proper authorities got together. Several weeks have now been lost, and those weeks will never be fully regained, so far as their education is concerned, by some of the kiddies.

If the other half of the Central school was started going and perhaps St. Patrick's school, all the children could be given at least half time lessons, devoting the other half day to home work. This would cause no hardship, and if the "coal" cannot be spared why not use wood as far as possible on the mild days?

Get the youngsters into school as soon as possible.

A GENTLEMAN.

(William H. Hayne in Scribner) He does not vaunt in phrases fine, Descend from his ancestral line; Nor does he ask, when Eve once "span, Who was then the gentleman?"

He simply greets with open mind The high and lowly of mankind, And proves in deeds of courteous grace His love for all the human race.

A woman's virtue he will guard From each insinuating word; And when the battle bugles blow Goes to the front to meet his foe.

No trust he ever will betray, For that is Honor's only way, And in misfortune's blackest hour He will not cringe for place or power.

Other Editor's Opinions

A STANDARD EGG

From Ottawa comes the intimation that Parliament is to enact a law requiring that a dozen eggs shall weigh a pound and a half. It is, of course, ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada, or any parliament of men, to persuade or coerce a hen into laying a larger egg than suits her inclination and arrangements. A standard egg, weighing two ounces will be required by the proposed law, but hens are and always have been, notorious by negligent in the manner of legal standards. Moreover, under war conditions, all production costs have increased. Labor is scarce and dear, raw materials ditto. The result in many lines of industry has been not only an increase in the price but a reduction in the size of the article. The hen has merely emulated the other profiteers in reducing the size of the egg. It is doubtful if even a union government can bring her to a realization of how gravely inimical to the nation's best interest and to the successful prosecution of the war, her conduct is. She is beyond the law. All that can be done is to demand of the retailer twelve eggs weighing a pound and a half. It can't be done with ordinary eggs in the raw state and with shells around them. The retailer, however, can overcome the difficulty by scrambling them.—Montreal Gazette.

THE FINEST POEM EVER PENNED BY A CANADIAN WRITER

On the very first day of this year death claimed a well known Canadian, Dr. William Wilfred Campbell, L.L.D. Wilfred Campbell will live in the days to come as a Canadian, whose poetry can never die. Though Scottish by ancestry and Imperator by sentiment, he yet gave voice to the woods and streams of his native land. In April, 1917, while he was still an American, a man at Warton, his ballad, "The Mother," was published by "Harpur's Magazine," and was at once hailed as a work of the highest promise. Within three months it was reprinted throughout the English-speaking world, and the most distinguished English and American critics hailed him as a man who had the same mystical power as Coleridge. For some reason or other, Mr. Campbell never followed up his distinctly original vein as a balladist, but "The Mother" remains the finest poem that has yet been penned by a Canadian writer. We give the poem in full in another column on this page this week.

Canadians will love to remember Wilfred Campbell for his songs of the beauty of nature in his own country. His beautiful pictures of the woods and lakes and streams have, indeed, been likened to the "water color sketches in verse." They belong to that golden age of Canadian lyrical poetry when Campbell, Roberts, Carman and Lampman sang as would a group of happy birds in spring-time. There have been Canadian poets since in plenty, but for lyrical poetry that age remains unsurpassed. Nature stood before us in a looking glass in such lines as these by Campbell:

Blue, limpid, mighty, restless lakes; God's mirror underneath the sky; Low-rimmed in woods and mists where wakes Through murk and moon, the marsh-bird's cry.—St. Mary's Journal.

DINING CAR MENUS HELP FOOD SAVING CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Grand Trunk dining car menus, calling attention to food saving as a national necessity are now being established at Washington D. C., at the request of the United States Food Administration. The administration has thanked the railway for these attractive menu cards and for the patriotic co-operation of the road in the cause of food saving.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holman's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

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POLICE SEIZED BANNED BOOKS

Twenty-five Volumes of "The Finished Mystery" Found in Belleville Homes

These were taken in a Roman Catholic home...

The Week In The Legislature

The Liberal members in the Legislature have taken an active part during the past week in the Budget debate.

House by the Government. The public accounts of the province and the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year 1917-18 were tabled.

running on a switch, and it was when returning for the other half that the accident occurred.

McIntosh Bros.

Only a Few Days More and the Great Alteration Sale is Over!

Married Men For Farms

Arrangements will have to be made whereby married men willing to work on farms, can be provided with homes if the greater production movement is to be a success.

King Edward Hotel Sold

Toronto's Largest Hostelry Passes Into Hands of the United Hotels Co. of America

The King Edward Hotel, Toronto, has been finally acquired by the United Hotels Company of America.

Fire Damage On Front St.

Early Morning Blaze at Mr. H. Yanover's - Other Losses

Evangelist's Services

The evangelistic services at Holloway St. Church continue with unabated interest.

STATIONERY

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK FOR EITHER OFFICE OR HOUSE USE

Immigration Men Spoil An Elopement

Miss McIntosh Arrested Canadian Couple at Watertown on Wednesday

Picton Man Was Robbed

MR. JOHN HOBBS VICTIM OF HOLDUP

The Wheatley Music Studios

Two recitals were given this week at the above studios.

Death Of A Rossmore Lady

Mrs. Deborah A. Anderson Passed Away Today

Toronto Man Killed at Oshawa

Harry Linton Lewis, 26 years of age, unmarried, who lives at 3270 West Dundas Street, Toronto,

Hastings Mine Sold

An important mining deal was completed last Saturday when the Maino Lake Fleurogar Mine, situated near Madeo village, was sold to the Mining Corporation of Canada by the owners, Stephen Wellington and G. Munro.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Miss Annie Hopkins, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Ashley, wounded.

NOTES

A bill providing for a general purchasing agent and necessary assistants, to purchase all government supplies, has been placed before the

Prof. and Mrs. Hunt are attending the Mendelssohn Choir Concerts in Toronto this week.

OFFERED TO GO OVERSEAS

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

NEGLECTED RURAL CEMETERIES.

As one drives through the rural districts of Ontario the local cemetery is not an infrequent sight. Oftener than not the appearance represents the extreme of shabbiness and neglect. Fences, unpainted and in various stages of decay, plots overgrown with long grass, weeds and bushes, and grave-stones falling or ready to fall are the most conspicuous features.

A correspondent refers to this subject in a personal letter to the editor from which we make the following quotation,—

"Will you make the subject of the Neglected Rural Burying Ground the theme for one of your reasonable talks to the plain people. This topic is one of my worries. Three generations of our family lie buried out there at cemetery in Thurlooy and the state of the place is a crime and a disgrace. I go there every chance I get and have sent enough money to buy the place twice over but I can accomplish nothing. Can any appeal be made to rural sentiment to help? There are dozens of such neglected spots and their condition is a sin and a shame."

We do not see any reason why these district burial places should not be established and maintained on business principles just the same as the district school, the co-operative cheese-factory and the rural church.

Here is a plan that seems practical enough which was outlined by a correspondent of one of our weekly farm journals,—

This cemetery did not suffer from what might be termed wilful neglect, but the nearest relatives being in other districts, and the farmers of the community being busy and expected to look after the graves of their own departed loved ones, did not give the attention needed to keep these graves in good condition. Some, too, who were buried there had no relatives anywhere to care for their graves. Many old-style, high-top grave markers were topping over and some were already lying on the ground. Grass and weeds so completely covered the grounds that the use of a lawn mower was impossible.

There seemed to be only one solution of the problem and that was to place the care of these grounds upon a business basis. With this end in view, a meeting was called, a committee appointed and a board of trustees chosen. The board of trustees consisted of five members, and privilege given for the choosing of a new member as one trustee would go out of office or move away. This board consisted of public-spirited men who were willing to give some of their time gratis to the work of improving the old cemetery. The heavy labor, of course, was paid for, but much time was donated by these generous men. The first act of the board was to procure the names of all people interested in the work and those having relatives buried there. These people were solicited to give toward a fund that was to be put on interest and the income of this used in keeping up the cemetery. The fund itself was not to be used, only the income from it. No lots were sold but it was understood that donations were welcomed, and by giving a donation to this fund, a lot would be reserved for the donor. All people solicited were favorable to this arrangement and many were very liberal in their donations. Those living at a distance were very willing to enter into a plan that would insure the care of graves of their relatives, and of their own graves when they were laid in the same resting place.

The cemetery was plotted and a careful record made of all lots, new fences were put

up, the graves all levelled and low places filled, so that the grass could be mowed with a lawn mower. A man was hired to care for the cemetery, mow the grass and trim around trees and markers. The grass was mowed once a week. An ordinance was passed forbidding the planting of shrubs or flowers that would interfere with the mower's work. Cut flowers were allowable. In a short time we had a beautifully kept cemetery, plain but neat in every detail.

After all this work was done, a tent was purchased for use over the open grave during the time of burial in cold and rainy weather. This was much appreciated by those who buried their friends in this cemetery.

Particularly here in this Bay of Quinte section the final resting places of the mortal remains of our fathers and forefathers should be hallowed ground. They it was who preserved the British heritage in this great Canadian northland and sacrificed friends, possessions and comfortable homes in order that they might preserve unstained their ideals of national honor.

The heroes and heroines who suffered, slaved and starved in order that they might establish homes for themselves and their children in what was then an unknown and forbidding wilderness—to see their graves weeded and headstones toppled over is indeed a crime and a disgrace.

We may show disrespect, but we cannot bring dishonor to the heroic dead. Their record of devotion, fealty and sacrifice is immortal. But we can and do dishonor ourselves when we permit their tombs to bear mute evidence to every passer-by of cold, brutal disregard and forgetfulness. The God's acre in which repose the remains of our immortal dead should become shrines to recall noble memories and to inspire the oncoming generations to emulate the splendid deeds of the heroic founders of this great Canadian commonwealth.

OUR FOREFATHERS

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew tree's shade Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap, Each in his narrow cell for ever laid, The rude Forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The breezy call of incense-breathing morn, The swallow twittering from the straw-built shed, The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn, No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield, Their furrow off the stubborn glebe has broke; How jocund did they drive their team afield! How bow'd the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!

Let not ambition mock their useful toil, Their homely joys, and destiny obscure; Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile, The short and simple annals of the Poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Await alike th' inevitable hour.— The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Nor you, ye Proud, impute to these the fault, If Memory o'er their tomb no trophies raise, Where through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault The pealing anthem swells the note of praise

Can storied urn or animated bust Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath? Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust, Or Flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of Death?

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire, Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd Or wak'd to ecstasy the living lyre:

But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll Chill Brevity repress'd their noble rage And froze the genial current of the soul.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene, The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear: Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hampden, that with dauntless breast The little tyrant of his fields withstood, Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest, Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.

Th' applause of list'ning senates to command, The threats of pain and ruin to despise, To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land, And read their history in a nation's eyes.— Thomas Gray

ALMOST HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

Only Able to Move About on Crutches—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Activity

Inflammatory rheumatism, acute rheumatism and rheumatic fever are different names for practically the same thing. It comes on with hardly any warning. The pain is excruciating, and there is a tendency of the disease to attack the heart when it may have fatal results.

Any one who has suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism knows that the usual treatment is highly unsatisfactory. External applications of hot cloths and liniments and internal doses of salicylates to relieve the pain are not enough, for they do not drive the poison from the blood, and the sufferer is liable to renewed attacks whenever exposed to cold or dampness.

To cure rheumatism so that it will stay cured the rheumatic poison in the blood must be driven out and the blood made rich and red. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure and in this way cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism. Mr. George Harbottle, R.R. No. 1, Feversham, Ont., is one whose cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is most striking. His mother gives the particulars of his attack and cure as follows:—Some years ago while my son was working as a blacksmith in a Michigan lumber camp he was attacked with rheumatic fever. He was at once taken to a hospital at Marsenett, and was there under medical treatment for four months with but little or no result. He then decided to go to Mount Clemens, where he took the baths for three weeks, but did not find any benefit from them. By this time he felt that his case was hopeless and decided to return home. When he reached home he could only move around by the use of a crutch and a cane. One knee was so stiff that he could not bend it, and most of his joints were swollen out of shape. He could neither dress nor undress himself and had to be helped like a child. I urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally he consented to do so. He had only been taking the pills a few weeks when he could limp about without the crutch, and his appetite greatly improved. This gave him new courage and as he continued to use the pills he showed constant improvement and was able to walk about outside. He continued to use the pills for some four months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and he went to his work in Michigan a cured man. His case was well known to the neighbors around here and his cure was looked upon as marvelous, for every one thought that at the best he was doomed to be a rheumatic cripple.

It is because they have made such wonderful cures as Mr. Harbottle's that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a world wide reputation, and are the only medicine used in thousands and thousands of homes. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Was Of Old Established Family

Allan McPherson Wagar, who met his death in Napanee from a fall, was a member of one of the old established families of Lennox County. His great-grandfather, Barent Wagar, came from Germany to America in 1735; his grandfather, Eberhardt Wagar, came to Canada as a U. E. Loyalist in the year 1784, with his two sons, Thomas and William. He received a large grant of land and settled on Hay Bay. William Wagar, being the larger family, one son, Jacob, being the father of the subject of this sketch, who was born in South Fredericksburgh in the year 1845. In 1868 he married Sarah Cole, who survives him with one child, Mrs. C. W. Hambley, of Napanee. A sad feature of the occurrence is that Mrs. Hambley is spending the winter in Florida for her health.

WANTS CHURCH UNION

The Fuel Controller has found it necessary to close the places of business, schools, etc., in Central Ontario for three days in order to conserve fuel.

The few exemptions allowed include the churches. Many citizens are asking why the churches could not unite for the remainder of the winter and thus save a large amount of fuel.

In Colborne we have four places of worship and one building would easily accommodate the four congregations.

Woman Overturned Lamp And Expired

TRAGIC END OF MRS. WM. J. NUTE AT BROCKVILLE; SIDE OF BODY BURIED

Brockville, Feb. 20.—On Friday night at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. William J. Nute, 21 Amy Street, met with a sudden and painful death. She was apparently in the act of going up the stairs for the purpose of retiring for the night and was carrying a lighted coal oil lamp. At the foot of the stairs she is thought to have sustained an attack of heart failure and in falling to the floor of the stair-case was burned, but not badly. The spot where Mrs. Nute had fallen was the scene of the greater fire and her body was severely burned, particularly about the left side and head. Her husband, who is in robust health, was in the kitchen at the time. He went to the assistance of his wife and then gave an alarm. Mr. Nute, in seeking assistance, fell on the icy sidewalk, injuring one of his legs. An alarm was sent in and the firemen responded with alacrity. On reaching the scene, Mrs. Nute was beyond all human aid. The fire in the house was easily extinguished.

Woman Killed After A Violent Fight in Home

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE OF ROOMING HOUSE KEEPER—VICTIMS DOGS CROUCH AT THE SIDE OF THE VICTIM'S BODY—TALKATIVE PARROT SILENT

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THE WILL COME BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION AND WOMEN WILL VOTE IF THEY HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MALE FRANCHISE

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Universal women's franchise is assured for the Dominion of Canada. Whether it will be enacted next session or not makes little difference.

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Wanted Woman's Screams

Wendie, the man who found the body of Mrs. Hammel, was the last one to see her alive. That was at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. The police learned that Edward Kelly, who keeps a poolroom adjoining the Hammel house, had commented on Wednesday afternoon regarding screams in the basement in which Mrs. Hammel was found. He said that he thought nothing of the incident at the time, knowing that Mrs. Hammel had two dogs, which could protect her in an emergency.

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District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

POINT ANNE

Mrs. Fred MacDonald is spending a few days with Mrs. H. Thompson of Belleville.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Saturday morning, Feb. 16th.

The First Quinte Troop of Boy Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Don Macdonald, Wednesday evening and packed parcels containing gum, candy and cigarettes to send to the boys who have volunteered from Point Anne and are now overseas.

The At-Home held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson in aid of the Red Cross was a splendid success.

Mrs. Mitchell, Kingston Road, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Macdonald.

Mrs. John Graves is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Belleville, conducted services in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mr. Cyrus Giles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gay.

Miss Mildred is spending the week-end at home.

We would gladly welcome a clover machine in our neighborhood on the shortest notice.

Miss Bristol, of Madoc, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Nelson Giles, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Choate, Amelburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Papp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford and grandson, David, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell on Sunday.

Mahlon Eckert accompanied Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., to Toronto on Monday.

MARMORA

Miss Violet Deacon left on Tuesday for a few months' visit with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. Wm. Knox has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks by the influenza.

Owing to an accident at the electric light plant, the town was in darkness last Thursday night. It has also been necessary to cut off most of the street lights until proper repairs can be made and the water becomes higher.

The infant son of Pte. and Mrs. Bert Davidson died on Sunday after a few days' illness with pneumonia and whooping cough. The child was also ill with pneumonia. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

While Marmora had heavy rains this week, the northern part of the county had snow. About twenty inches is reported to have fallen, and as a result the C.O.R. trains are blocked. Three trains are said to be north of Marmora Village and until they go down there will be no mail or passenger service from the south.—Herald.

TWEED

Miss H. Turcotte returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after spending a month in town, visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Morrison.

Miss M. James, formerly saleslady at Mr. James Quinn's general store, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Mr. A. B. Collins.

Mr. Frank Murphy, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

Mrs. A. B. Collins is spending the week in Montreal, the guest of her brother, Mr. Angus Robertson.

Mr. J. A. Bennett, B.A., of Toronto, inspector of Separate Schools paid an official visit to the schools of this district this week.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. E. K. Newton, who is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. Turley, of Frankford, spent Tuesday with Tweed friends.

Miss Smith, of Marmora, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Quinn over Sunday.

Several cases of pneumonia are reported in town. Among those afflicted are Kenneth Melickjohn, Clement Bootes, and little Mabel Arbour. That they speedily return to health is the earnest hope of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Melickjohn, of town, who have two sons at the front, received an official wire on Sunday that

Laird, the elder, had been wounded in the arm and leg.

The assembly given in Murphy's Opera House on Monday evening proved a delightful affair, and notwithstanding the unusual number of counter-attractions on that evening, was well attended.

The floor was in perfect shape for dancing, the music could not be beaten and the lunch provided could not fail to please the most fastidious, and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest. It was a "grand final" of the dancing season.—Advocate.

Mr. George Clark is installing a new furnace at his store and residence. We wonder if this accounts for the milder turn in the atmosphere.

Mrs. W. E. Timmon and two boys were for a few days guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

ENTERPRISE

Plowing roads and shovelling snow seems to be the order of the day. The snow is quite deep and still more is expected. A rain would be appreciated as water is getting quite low.

Our mail arrives rather irregularly on account of the roads and also he trains coming in late. Sometimes we do not have a mail more than once a week.

A collection is being taken in the R.C. Church, Chippewa, by request of His Grace the Archbishop in aid of the suffering Halifax victims of the recent disaster there.

Mr. Stewart Cousins, who has spent the past year in the trenches, has returned from overseas but intends to go back again in the near future.

Mr. Manson King has returned to his home near Shannonville after a two weeks' stay at his father's, Mr. Gordon King, whom he was helping in getting up his season's wood.

Wood is rather scarce in the village as the roads are too bad for hauling it.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Wm. J. Dowling has recovered from her late illness.

The Red Cross Society is doing a splendid business in getting socks and other necessities ready for the soldiers.

Mr. Patrick Breen was called to Napanee on Tuesday last in connection with his exemption.

Miss Irma Wager is laid up at present with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope for her speedy recovery.

EDISON HAD FIRST JOB ON GRAND TRUNK

Was Train News Agent and Afterwards Telegraph Operator at Stratford

New York, Feb. 19.—Among the many congratulations which have poured in upon Thomas A. Edison on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday are many from friends in Canada. Some of these messages are from men who recall the time when the electrical wizard sold papers and candy on the Grand Trunk trains.

Edison's first job, taken at the age of twelve, was on the Grand Trunk, and among the newspapers that he sold to passengers was a little paper of his own, "The Grand Trunk Herald." Young Edison was the editor, printer and circulation manager, and he had his small printing press in the baggage car of the train. He was instrumental in saving the life of the daughter of the station-master at Mount Clemens, Mich., and it was the father of this girl who taught him to send and receive telegraphic messages. Later, he became night operator on the Grand Trunk at Stratford, Ont., a position which he held for six years, during which time he was constantly experimenting with electrical apparatus. These experiments later led to the invention of the automatic repeater, quadrupled telegraph and the printing telegraph. When it is remembered that it was at Stratford, Ont., that the telephone was invented, by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, being first used between Stratford and the neighboring town of Paris, and that it was also in that province that Edison made his first successful experiments, the Dominion of Canada can claim an important place in the history of electrical invention.

DRESS IN LONDON

Something might be said of the changes that three years of war have brought about in our clothes, says the Manchester Guardian. Evening

dress is not abolished, but it is becoming much less customary in the theatres and restaurants, and people coming up to London, who used to bring evening clothes with them no longer do so. Shift white collars are disappearing, and the soft collar is worn by all classes. The democratic process had already set in at the House of Commons. One remembers the shock that Mr. Keir Hardie's cloth cap created on its first appearance there, but it has advanced immensely since the war began. Frock coats are on their last legs. Top hats survive miraculously, it might seem, until one remembers their enduring qualities; so that their persistence is only a form of war economy after all.

Potatoes

At the present time there is a total surplus in Canada of 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes over normal consumption. In the United States there is a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels.

This may be regarded as a fortunate circumstance, for potatoes are among the finest substitutes and in using them freely meat is being released for overseas. In the United States Mr. Hoover has been advocating the use of potatoes for some time past and this injunction may be applied equally to Canada.

Every province in the country except Quebec has sufficient potatoes to ensure supplies during the winter, but if they are deliberately kept back in the meantime it will follow that there will be a glut on the market in spring and consequent waste of a considerable part of the surplus. Farmers who have a good supply of potatoes on hand would do well to market them now.

The Food Controller has seen to it that the prices will not be allowed to advance beyond those now obtaining. By a steady and abundant supply of potatoes being placed on the market from the present time until the 1918 crop is available the best interests of both consumers and producers will be served and the waste of any large part of the crop will be prevented.

It is necessary as a war measure for everybody to eat potatoes and to purchase them in regular quantities so that distribution will be equal everywhere for the next five or six months, relieving railroad congestion and enabling growers and distributors to handle potatoes at the most reasonable prices and to furnish an encouragement for production of a larger crop next season.

Germany plants more than twice as many potatoes as the United States and they are helping her to hold out against the Allies.

Potatoes are plentiful. They are the best substitute for the food staples we are being asked to save for the Allies. They furnish nourishment, bulk and general salts.

They can be put to good use by the housekeeper for there are dozens of ways in which the can prepare them. A meagre supply of meat may be "stretched" by the addition of the potatoes while in themselves they furnish adequate nutrition no matter how they are prepared.

Survey Of Farms To Find Profits

THE GOVERNMENT WILL INQUIRE INTO CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN RURAL ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 19.—With a view to ascertaining to what extent farming is a paying industry, and under what conditions the best results are secured, the Government is making provision in the estimates for a survey of farms in various parts of the province. According to the Department of Agriculture, the Government will inquire into conditions on precisely all the farms in designated townships and in making an estimate of the returns the farmers are getting for their labor, the surveyors will look into the questions of the help employed, the class of stock on the farm, the variety of crops raised, the amount invested in farm implements and stock, and other matters which must be taken into consideration.

The idea is secure evidence to meet the impression prevailing among city dwellers that the farmers are making money hand-over-fist, while the salaried men in the city has a hard time making both ends meet. Another object is to prove to the farmers that it pays to adopt progressive methods and keep good stock in order to secure fair returns for the labor expended.

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What Flying Feels Like

ALTHOUGH AERIAL DEVELOPMENTS PROMISE

To Play Big Part in Our Future Lives, Few People Understand Sensations of Flight

"What did it feel like?" "Were you frightened?" "Was it awfully cold?" "Did you feel seasick?" People kept asking me questions that evening—the evening when, with a false assumption of indifference, I announced that I had returned from a flight in an aeroplane, says a British aviator. It was the first of those quiet individuals to whom the affair seemed something of an adventure.

No Flight of Fancy

Was I frightened? Frankly, there were moments when I was. But I was too much interested to be really frightened. The whole business was utterly and fantastically different from anything I had experienced before. It wasn't an atom like motor-ing or tobogganing, or yachting or diving. And—this was an astonishment—it was less like flying!

I mean, the plane, with myself in the front seat and my pilot horribly unreachably in the rear, rushed forward in a roaring torrent of air from its propeller, leapt a little, and then imperceptibly left the ground. I saw the ground sinking. I looked down on the roofs. And then our motion seemed to slow and cease. We had stopped flying. The propeller still roared defiantly in front of my nose. Its wild still tore at my cap and goggles, but we made no protest. We were only struggling, a gradual mechanism in an adverse gale.

A Bird's Eye View

That, I say, was my impression. For, beneath me, the ground was now so distant that any object on which I fixed my eyes moved with extreme slowness across the field of vision; indeed, soon it did not appear to move at all. It is only by watching objects passing that we gain any idea of speed. Well, there are no objects passing you in mid-air. And there is no friction and bumping of wheels to make you realize that you are travelling, as you realize it even when you shut your eyes in a train or car.

Above the Clouds

The consequence is that when you are hurtling through the air at a hundred miles an hour—as I was—you are convinced that the plane is remaining still, but being ferociously beaten upon by a wind which is trying to push it back and just failing.

The awful, devastating noise of the engine is one's chief preoccupation at first, and the tremendous loneliness. All around me—nothing! And if this were the case when the pigmy world was visible below, how terrible was it when we rose above the clouds, and the earth was blotted out! That white realm was a loneliness indeed—literally unearthly—beautiful, but appalling.

The Thrill of Thrills

And it was just then that my head span round; and, as a new sensation, I felt a qualm of seasickness. I did not realize it; but it was not my head that was spinning, it was the plane. Nose downwards, round and round, through the clouds, with whirling mist swirling us! Thus we ended our flight with a thrill—at least it was a thrill for me, though doubtless a mere nothing to my pilot. Lastly, a long, slanting slide to earth, and the discovery, when I tried to step out of my seat that I was almost frozen.

Evidently Appreciated

As a result of his recent visit to Albany, N.Y., Colonel W. N. Panton, K.C., has been invited to speak at the Chertey Patriotic Concert, Buffalo, Feb. 23nd., at the Biltmore Hotel Banquet, New York, Feb. 21st., at the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, March 27th, and at the Roux Croix service, Rochester on March 28th. He has been obliged to decline all four invitations.

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U.S. Invents Ships That Submarines Cannot Sink

New York, Feb. 19.—Wm. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval Consulting Board, speaking at the annual dinner of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York at Delmonico's, announced that the United States Government has equipped its first military transport with a system of air and watertight cells which makes it almost impossible to sink a ship so equipped, with torpedoes. The ship which has been fitted-out and which is now in an Atlantic port, is the former Austrian liner Lucia, a 9,000-ton vessel, which overseas transport service of the United States.

Mr. Saunders said that the experimentation which led to the fitting of the Lucia was initiated by the Naval Consulting Board more than eight months ago. The Lucia is fitted, he added, with 12,000 of these air-tight cells or boxes and in event of a torpedo attack she will have the buoyancy of a lumber-laden, water-logged schooner. In opening his address Mr. Saunders said:

"What I am going to say will in nowise be of aid or comfort to Germany. On the contrary it will, or it should be, decidedly discouraging to a certain American port there is at this moment a trans-Atlantic vessel, one of the finest owned by the United States Government: I refer to the steamer Lucia, formerly of the Austrian line, which was taken over by this government when we declared war with that country. This Lucia is now so equipped that it is practically impossible to sink her with torpedoes."

It is a thing that comes down to the sense of right in the buyer. If he or she knows what patriotism means, knows what others have to undergo only because they did not happen to live in Canada, and in whose place Canadians might have been but for the accident of geography, there will be no hoarding. Public opinion and in public disapprobation of hoarding in any do much to discourage the practice but nothing can really be effective unless the moral sense of buyers of food tells them plainly when they are laying in a legitimate store or grabbing at an opportunity of plenty for the chief reason that they have enough money to get it. It is no wonder that under the stress of war the British people bound for the man who attempted hoarding the expressive title of "Food Hog."

There has been some "hoarding" in Canada of sugar, flour and perhaps other commodities. The practice fortunately is of small proportions and the effect of measures now under consideration may result in the exposure of the Canadian "Food Hog." Hoarding is unnecessary and unpatriotic. The better elements in the community will refrain from it so far as their own households are concerned and will use their influence against it elsewhere.

Often people will buy large quantities of these foods without thinking of the way in which they may be depriving others. Every patriotic Canadian will do well to resolve that he will "play the game" fairly with his neighbor and with the poorer classes, by purchasing food only in normal quantities while the present emergency lasts, and by discouraging hoarding wherever he finds evidence of it.

Annual Meeting Of The Quinte Chapter I.O.O.F.

The annual meeting of the Quinte Chapter I.O.O.F. was held on Wednesday, February 19th, in the Y.M.C.A. A large number of members were present and the annual reports were read.

The treasurer reported total receipts of \$3,683.50. The Prisons of War monthly collection amounted to \$472.50, and the Belgian Relief \$338.65.

The sum of \$200 was given to the Canadian Red Cross Society; \$100 to the Canadian War Contingent Association; \$100 to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission; \$110 to the British Red Cross Society; \$166 to the Daughters of the Empire Home for Unclaimed Children, victims of the Halifax disaster; \$100 for chairs for the Convalescent Hospital, Kingston; \$25 to the French hospitals; \$36 to the Great War Veterans' Association; \$10 to the Y.M.C.A.

Since March, 1917, twenty large cases of hospital supplies and commodities have been sent overseas, fifty-one Christmas stockings were sent to the Canadian Red Cross for the hospitals, and 173 Christmas boxes to Belleville boys in England and France.

The convener of the Knitting Circle reported 789 pairs of socks since the Circle was formed last spring. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. E. G. Porter, Hon. Vice-Regent—Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Regent—Mrs. D. M. Waters. 1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. F. Dolan 2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. O. A. Marshall.

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Councillors—Mrs. Corby, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. Carlaw, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Moffett, Miss Parker, Mrs. Kinneer, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. W. B. Deacon.

Hoarding Of Food And Fuel

The Food Controller says: Hoarding is one of the new words of the war. It means storing in excess of requirements, especially of foods and fuel just at present. Now storing and people living in suburban areas are laying up a prudent supply for real needs is not a crime in peace times; but the man or woman who willfully and coolly decides today to store food than he or she would buy in ordinary times is committing some crime that has the moral effect of a crime. He is also helping to raise the price to himself of future supply.

There is no cause for panic among the people of Canada. We must expect to make some food sacrifices and be willing to modify our eating habits and even eat less in order that the soldier and our Allies may be fed. There is a world shortage of foods because, so far as we in Canada are concerned, other people have had to be withdrawn from farms to fight what is our joint fight. Our obvious duty is to aid them by at least sending them as much food as they used to get before they took up their common task.

"Hoarding" is the crime of selfishly taking care of one's own skin to the detriment of others, either in the warring lands or at home. Buying too much for immediate cellar packing-out and which is now in an Atlantic port, is the former Austrian liner Lucia, a 9,000-ton vessel, which overseas transport service of the United States.

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Obituary

MRS. JOHN BEATTY

Tweed.—Another old resident in the person of Mrs. Beatty, relict of the late John Beatty, passed away on Sunday last in the 85th year of her age. She was one of the pioneers of Tweed and was esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Burns, of Madoc, and two sons, William of Flinton, and Nelson, of town. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Local Production

Madoc.—From private information from official documents and from information forwarded to the press from the Canadian Food Controller we have positive evidence that the world is fast travelling toward the verge of starvation. We in Canada do not believe it because we have not experienced it, but it would at least be the part of wisdom to take action along the line of local production. Our Madoc boys in khaki are giving all they have. Our Madoc ladies are doing their bit in furnishing comforts for the boys beyond the seas, and surely it is the duty of Madoc's male population to spare a little time from their pleasures to cultivate the untilled plots in this village and the Review would suggest that Madoc pledge itself to raise 100 pounds of pork for each family—that the families not in a position to raise this 100 pounds pledge themselves to raise it by proxy. Food Controller W. J. Hanna is the authority for the statement "that the fuel just at present. Now storing and people living in suburban areas are laying up a prudent supply for real needs is not a crime in peace times; but the man or woman who willfully and coolly decides today to store food than he or she would buy in ordinary times is committing some crime that has the moral effect of a crime. He is also helping to raise the price to himself of future supply."

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MAJOR LOST HIS WATCH

Kingston, Feb. 19.—Major E. C. Southey, Kingston, is deploring the loss of a watch valued at \$50 and a sum of money amounting to \$65, says the Ogdensburg, N. Y., News. The Major's pocket was picked while he was in the city.

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# Fooled the Late John L. Sullivan

## WILSON LASTED FOUR ROUNDS AND MADE CLEAN-UP

Englishman Was Down 37 Times But Managed to Save Himself From Knockout

All the famous bouts in which John L. Sullivan took part, none drew a bigger gate than his four-round affair with Tug Wilson, which took place at Madison Square Garden on July 17, 1882. Under the conditions of the match Sullivan was to win Wilson in four rounds. This he failed to do, as his opponent developed a system of defence that Sullivan had not anticipated.

Wilson was an Englishman whose real name was Joseph Collins. He enjoyed a great reputation in England for his ability to dodge the haymakers and general fustiges in the ring. He was brought over to meet Sullivan by some clever Americans, who agreed that they could make a clean-up by betting on the proposition that he could stay the limit with the great Sullivan, who at that time had run short of opponents.

When the proposition was broached to Sullivan he quickly accepted. It was agreed that if he failed to stop Wilson in four rounds he was to forfeit \$1,000 and Wilson was to take half the gate receipts, but if Wilson did not last, the latter was to get nothing but the beating for his pains. The announcement of the match made a great hit with Gotham fight followers and for weeks before the event little else was discussed in sporting circles.

Betting on the result of the bout on the day of the bout was 10 to 6 that Sullivan would win, but by the time the men entered the ring so much wise money had been wagered on Wilson that the odds shortened and it was 10 to 8.

The Garden was sold out long before the bout began, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$6 for box seats. Special trains from Philadelphia and Boston brought throngs of sporting men from these cities. Police Captain Williams, who was in charge, estimated the crowd at 15,000 and the gate receipts at close to \$25,000.

### Englishman Confident

At that time disposition had already begun to make inroads on Sullivan's stamina. It was announced that he weighed 194½ pounds but he looked heavier. Wilson was a compactly built fellow. He stood five feet seven inches in his bare feet and weighed 157 pounds.

Sullivan's announcement before the battle was as follows: "I'm going to let myself out and hit as hard as I can for the first time in my life. I've always been afraid to do so before, but I'm told he can stand it and I'm going to let him have it."

Wilson said: "I can't reckon up in my 'ed 'ow I'm to be knocked out in four rounds. I'm going to get inside of 'im and under 'im."

Action started at once when Wilson suddenly popped his left foot to Sullivan's nose with great force. This drew a furious rush from the mad-dened Sullivan, and he promptly knocked Wilson down with a right to the side of the head. The rest of the round was a series of ups and downs for Wilson. Sullivan battered him to the floor with every blow in his repertoire, and all were crushers. In all, Wilson went down eleven times that round and each was a genuine knockdown.

During the minute's rest Wilson's head cleared and he began to put in to effect the plan he had formed in advance, but which Sullivan's sudden attack had driven from his head. The next time they sparred off Wilson ducked under Sullivan's arms, got a grip and tried to drag him to the floor. Wilson went down ten times in the second round and at least half the falls were genuine.

### Wilson's Strategy

By the time the third round began Sullivan had grown arm weary from his frantic exertions. He was panting for breath and he grew so wild that he missed many a swing by wide margins, although Wilson apparently did nothing to avoid the blows. Wilson went down nine times in that period, but only once from the effect of a damaging wallop. This was Sullivan's famous "rabbit" blow, which he delivered by chopping down on the back of his opponent's neck.

Wilson threw himself down seven times in the fourth and last round and three times Sullivan fell on top of him. By that time Sullivan was so exhausted that he had more trouble than Wilson in getting on his feet again. The going raged amid wild cheers from the Wilson backers and shouts from the Sullivan delegation. Many of the latter's Boston supporters had waged their last cent on him.

When seen in the office of the

Garden shortly after the bout Sullivan was very sick at the stomach and vomited continually. With the exception of his first blow of the bout which Wilson landed, Sullivan escaped punishment, but his condition was so poor that he almost collapsed from his own exertions. Sullivan was only 24 at that time, but it was evident that even at that early age his mode of living had begun to affect his fighting ability.

Sullivan was anxious to meet Wilson again after training for the match, but Wilson hurried back to England with the spoils, which amounted to \$12,775, and never again fought in America.

# Fifteen Lashes And Jail Term

Peterboro—Fifteen lashes and three months in jail was the sentence imposed on Ernest McNaughton by Magistrate Dumble, in this morning's police court. McNaughton, when he heard the sentence raised his hand over his eyes and groaned.

# 55 Infant Bodies Were Found

## MONTREAL FIRE HORROR

Blaze Friday Night in Grey Nunnery Found Many Victims in the Foundlings' Dormitory Montreal, Feb. 18.—At 11.30 Friday morning fifty-five bodies of children had been taken from the west wing of the Grey Nunnery, on Guy and Dorchester streets, which last night was destroyed by fire with a loss of possibly 75 infant lives. The Nuns are busy today collecting their charges from the homes or residents in the neighborhood, who assisted in the rescue work and who rushed children and old people, the inmates of the institution, to places of refuge.

None of the bodies are recognizable. This morning many young mothers whose children have been placed in the institution for care, besieged the sisters for information. The monetary loss on the building will be \$125,000, upon which there is \$100,000 insurance. The flames first sprang from a point near where a wire that carried the current to the X-ray machine in the military hospital joined the main wire. All the apparatus of the military hospital, valued at many thousands of dollars was saved by the salvage corps.

Broke Out Under Flooring The fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock between the ceiling of the 3rd floor and the flooring of the dormitory of the crèche, where there were 170 children, mostly babies of a few days of few weeks or months old, and the flames and loss of life were confined to this section of the Nunnery. There were over 1,100 inmates of the Nunnery all told, many aged men and women being in the number, and some of them helpless and bed-ridden. Besides there was the hospital ward for returned wounded or sick soldiers.

Soldiers Aid in Rescue Many of the soldiers were able to assist the firemen in rescue work. One sergeant of the 13th Highlanders, recently returned from overseas, saved ten little ones. Five times he climbed up through the smoke, and each time returned with a child under each arm. Lieut. R. O. W. Steven discharged after service overseas, found one girl of about thirteen on the third floor and carried her to the street, though he has an injury to his spine. District Fire Chief Marin, who carried out four babies at one time said the firemen had difficulty in preventing the sisters from dashing into the flames in their frantic attempts at rescue. Two or three of the nuns fell exhausted. Some of the infants who were smothered by smoke were found in their cots with their faces buried in the pillows.

Billiard Room as Nursery The Montefiore Club, nearby, was opened as a haven of refuge, and about a hundred infants, wrapped in shawls, reposed on pillows placed on billiard tables and chairs. Mayor Martin was knocked down by a carriage while crossing the street to speak to the fire chief, and was attended to at a hospital. The records of the foundlings' branch of the nunnery, dating back to 1788, were saved. The Grey Nunnery, or the Hospital of the Grey Nuns, was founded in 1755. In 1871 the nuns removed to their now commodious building, which, with grounds, takes in a whole block. The Order of the Grey Nuns was founded in 1727 by a Canadian lady, the widow of M. DeYouville, who established the hospital for the

reception of aged and infirm people. The reputation of foundling children is a part of the charitable work instituted, it is recorded, after Mme DeYouville found the body of a newly-born baby in the river, with a dagger in his neck. The Grey Nuns have some thirty establishments in western Canada and the United States.

### Electricity is Dangerous.

The fire is the latest of a long series in the province which is generally credited to defective wiring or faulty heating systems. One church had used for its wiring the ordinary little wire used for electric house bells. Legislation has been passed at Quebec compelling all electricians wiring public buildings to secure a certificate of competency from the government.

# Oshawa's Fuel Problem

Fully seized of the seriousness of the fuel situation from a national standpoint, and the fuel situation locally, the business men of Oshawa have organized what they call a resource committee, having in view greater production on all vacant land in and around Oshawa, and also getting results in the line of fuel.

The Town of Oshawa owns, besides other property, 20 acres of hardwood, mostly beech and maple, on the southern outskirts of the town, and workmen are cutting it down and sawing it into cordwood and 18-inch lengths. The idea is to make the supply go as far as possible, and it will be handled as a municipal enterprise. In Oshawa, as everywhere, there is a great scarcity of coal and the wood will be used to supplement the coal and not entirely take its place, the balance being kept as a reserve.

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CAMBELLFORD

Miss Mabel Hay left this week to accept a position on the school staff in Kitchener.

Mr. Frank Little left last Tuesday for Kingston, where he is taking a course at college.

Misses Bella and Pearl Buchanan have returned from Bancroft after their long visit.

Mr. Grant McNeill, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Higginson, who has been visiting here for the past two months, left for her home in Irma, Alberta.

Dr. Andrew Halg, who has been in military service for the past two years, is now home and has resumed his practice.

Miss H. Benor left yesterday for Smith's Falls, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Coombs—Herald.

# Are Popular West Of The Great Lakes

MRS. W. J. VALE TALKS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She also Tells How Her Dyspepsia Was Cured By Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Pandora, Alta., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—"We are never without a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house." That's what Mrs. W. J. Vale, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place has to say of the great Canadian kidney remedy. "My husband suffers from lumbago, and they always help him," is the reason that she gives. "I must also tell you," Mrs. Vale continued, "what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did for me. They cured me of a very bad attack of dyspepsia. I have also derived great benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

It is evidence like this that proves that the Dodd's remedies have gained a permanent place in the family medicine chest of the West. Dodd's Kidney Pills are particularly popular. The success with which they have been used to treat all kinds of kidney ills from backache to rheumatism and Bright's disease have earned for them the gratitude of thousands of people on this side of the Great Lakes.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

# Speed Of The Greyhound

## THE SWIFTEST OF ALL FOUR-FOOTED CREATURES

Few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who followed their masters patiently for hours while they were riding on bicycles or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. The wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an Arctic fox can do quite as well if not better.

Esquimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is a case on record in which a team of Esquimo dogs travelled six and one-half miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used on hunting ranges is from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers run at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six, and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and their speed is equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds which are used for coursing, are able to cover at a full gallop a space between 18 and 20 yards every second.

# Died At Tweed

## GEORGE WRIGHT, WELL KNOWN IN HORTICULTURAL WORK

Tweed, Feb. 11.—The death occurred here Sunday evening of George Wright, in his seventy-fourth year, of arterio-sclerosis. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was educated in Ancestor district. For about thirty-five years he resided at Clarkburg, but latterly at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. D. E. Volume, in Tweed. He was a brother of Alex. W. Wright, of Toronto, vice-chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and is survived by another brother, G. W. Wright, in Washington State, as well as by three sons: W. G., of Ross & Wright, adjusters for assured, Toronto; H. A., in Wisconsin; and D. E., in Winnipeg; and by one daughter, Mrs. Volume, of Tweed.

During the years we have associated together we have grown to appreciate you as warm friends, obliging neighbors and worthy citizens and as a slight token of our appreciation and esteem we ask you to accept this couch and chair as a remembrance of us.

We hope that you may be spared many years to enjoy them and that Heaven's blessings may rest on you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors: Robert E. Sparrow, Thomas Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson both thanked their friends for their pleasant surprise and valuable presents and said they were glad they were not moving a great distance from such good neighbors.

The ladies then served a delightful lunch after which a most enjoyable time was spent playing games until the party broke up.

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God keep you when the skies are bright.

And when the clouds hang grey, In every joy—in every pain May you be kept away.

Signed on behalf of the Missionary and neighbors.

Mr. Clare replied in his usual cheery manner. Then all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "We Won't Go Home till Morning."

A splendid program was given, consisting of readings, instrumental and vocal music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. A collection was taken up which amounted to nearly \$7.00.

The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, one and all returning home after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

# Presentation And Address

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Holloway, and Mr. Clifford Wilson and wife was invaded by over a hundred friends and neighbors on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. They are about to leave us and move to the old Peter Johnson farm, 5th con. of Sidney, and the friends took this opportunity of showing in some tangible way the friendship existing between neighbor and neighbor. A dining room table, half dozen chairs and a wicker rocker was given them.

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Blessington, Feb. 15th, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,— We, your friends and neighbors, have met together this evening to express to you our sincere regret at your departure from our church and neighborhood and at the same time to extend to you our good wishes for your future welfare in your new homes. While maintaining the genial spirit of pleasure it is with sadness we see you go from our midst.

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# The Spartan Mothers Who Lose Sons in Battle

## They Do Not Weep as Mothers Wept in Former Wars

It is they who bear the main burden of suffering in this war. In our streets and open spaces and all along the roads, in our churches, in our towns and villages, in every house we come into contact with mothers, who have lost their son or are living in anguish more cruel than the certainty of death.

Let us try to understand their loss. They know what it means but they do not tell the men. Their son is taken from them at the fairest moment of his life, when of their own is in decline. When a child dies in infancy it is as though his soul had hardly gone, as though it were lingering near the mother who brought it into the world, awaiting the time when it may return in a new form.

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and the intoxicating delight at their return. The mothers know and feel this better than we do; and that is why they do not answer our attempts at consolation, and why they listen to them in silence, finding within themselves other reasons for living and hoping than those which we, vainly searching for the whole horizon of human certainty and though try to bring them from the outside. They resume the burden of their days without telling us when they derive their strength or teaching us the secret of their self-sacrifice, their resignation, and their heroism.

# Early Closing Until April

## NEW REGULATIONS ADOPTED TO CONSERVE FUEL

Tweed.—As a result of the public meeting held on Thursday night last at which representatives of the various business interests were present, early closing regulations were adopted by a unanimous resolution passed by a standing vote of the meeting. It was the feeling of those present that owing to the unprecedented shortage of coal and the alarming situation thus created throughout the land, that Tweed must co-operate in every way possible in the prevailing campaign for conservation of this very important commodity. It did not require much discussion to arrive at a conclusion and the passing of a regulation bringing into force early closing regulations as they appear in the announcement at the head of this column.

The new order should not in any way affect trade and we have no hesitation in saying that the purchasing public will cheerfully cooperate with the merchants in the strict observance of the new regulations. Though the amount of fuel saved by the new order of things may not figure to any great extent the actions of the merchants are none the less patriotic and does not village proud. The question of re-establishing the Wednesday half-holiday throughout the summer was also discussed and a resolution was passed that the council be petitioned to pass a bylaw to that effect.

# Meals For the Children

Here are two sets of the right kind for your youngster. / Grown people will like them too. It sometimes seems so much work, bread and milk alone will make a good meal.

Breakfast:—No. 1. Apple sauce, oatmeal with milk, milk to drink. No. 2. Stewed prunes, cocoa (weak), toast and butter.

Dinner:—No. 1. Stew with carrots potatoes and a little meat, whole wheat bread, creamy rice pudding, milk to drink. No. 2. Fish, with white sauce, spinach or any greens, corn bread, milk to drink.

Supper:—No. 1. Cream of bean soup, crackers and jam, milk. No. 2. Baked potato, apple Betty, milk.

Those dishes are good for children and grown-ups, too. The recipes provide enough for a family of five. 2½ milk (skim milk may be used), 2½ tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine or other fat, 1 tea spoon salt, 2 cups thoroughly cooked vegetable finely chopped, mashed or put through a sieve. Spinach, peas, beans, potatoes, celery, or asparagus make good soups. Stir flour into melted fat and mix with the cold milk. Add the cooked vegetables and stir over the fire until thickened. If soup is too thick, add a little water or milk.

Rice Pudding:—1 quart milk, 1-3 cup rice, 1-3 cup sugar, ½ cup raisins or chopped dates, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg or cinnamon. Wash the rice, mix all together and bake three hours in a very slow oven, stirring now and then at first. This may be made on top of the stove in a double boiler, or in a fireless cooker. Any coarse cereal may be used in place of rice.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

### HOG PRODUCTION

It is a matter of the greatest importance that Canada should increase her production of BACON HOGS and other live stock as there is at present a world-wide shortage of meat. Good markets for some time to come are assured.

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

**C. M. STORK, Manager**

### Inspect These

Photo. Aut. Seat Top Buggies, Platform Spring Dr. Wagon, Motor Wagon, Axle Wagon, Lorry, Sp. R. Roy, Mail Dr. Wagon, Factory, Milk Wagon, Repairing Machine, Trunking, Rubber Tire, All kinds of Automobile repaired and painted by latest.

### THE FINNIGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO

BELLEVILLE BRANCH BELLEVILLE, ONT.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by our Exchange Editor and Condensed down to Make Spicy Reading.

#### SCHOOL LANDS WILL BE SOLD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 20.—Hon. G. E. Langley informed the Saskatchewan grain growers' convention last night that as a result of negotiations between the provincial and federal governments, Sir Robert Borden has promised action on a proposal of the Saskatchewan Government that a large quantity of the school lands in the province should be sold this summer in time to break up and bring under crop next year.

#### BELGRADE HEAP OF RUINS

London, Feb. 20.—Details of conditions at present prevailing in Serbia under enemy rule are contained in articles in the Prague Journal Pravo Lidi by Gustave Hubermann, a Czech deputy to the Austri Reichsrath, and a member of the delegation appointed to visit the Serbian capital by the Austro-Hungarian ministry of Foreign Affairs. Describing the visit to Belgrade in the early days of this year Hubermann says: "The industrial quarter of the city is in ruins, not one stone is left standing. In the better parts of the town, too, one sees the terrible havoc wrought by guns. Few buildings have been spared. All that had not fallen prey to shells, bullets and the fury of street fighting have been destroyed by the looting of the victor. The German army exercises the so-called right to plunder, whereby it was authorized during two whole days to seize the goods and property of the inhabitants of any places taken by force of arms in Serbia. The army has made extensive use of this right. Public buildings, such as the Royal Palace, the theatre, the House of Parliament and the Ministries, have been looted to such an extent that only the bare walls are left."

#### WAS PUMPING WATER

Kingston—The fourteen-year-old boy a ward of the Children's Aid Society, who is now in the Hotel Dieu, suffering as a result of having his feet frozen, was placed in the institution as a result of Inspector Jack, of the Children's Aid Society, who made an investigation of the case. There was a report that the lad was compelled to work in zero weather, but the investigation carried on by Inspector Jack showed that the lad who, on a previous occasion, had his feet frozen, had them frozen a second time while pumping water. He was well clothed and at the time was wearing good boots and rubbers, and two pairs of socks. It is believed that the boy's condition was due to the fact that he loitered around in the water too long.

#### ALLOWANCE GRANTED

London, Feb. 20.—Much to the relief of the aspiring young Canadians who expect to bear gilt stars on their shoulder straps, the authorities have just made a welcome grant towards expenses. By

### Obituary

#### MRS. SAMUEL WHITE

The late Mrs. Samuel White, for 67 years a resident of West Belleville, but for the past 7 years a resident of Madoc, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brooks, at whose home she passed away on Sunday, Feb. 19th, was as a link from the Smithfield Market, but apparently the food ministry has urged the reduction of meat firms to a minimum with a view to facilitate distribution.

#### HIGH COST OF LIVING

Ingersoll, Feb. 20.—Work that should be taken up by a high cost of living commission was outlined by Mayor Buchanan at the meeting of the council tonight. He referred to the necessity of promoting greater production in the town by using the vacant lots and other land available and of keeping in touch with local prices and those in other places and of arranging for a supply of government fish sufficient for all demands.

#### PASSPORT EXCHANGE CURRENT AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Feb. 20.—Local military and civil authorities believe they have uncovered a clever system of passport "mouffaging" on the part of Windsor men eligible for draft who have been able to cross the boundary line here without trouble, while others less fortunate have found themselves obliged to stay on this side because they had no good ground for asking for the passport privilege. A Detroit immigration officer this morning detected a Windsor youth with a passport not his own, and which bore the photograph of another person. The document was taken up and the man ordered back to Windsor. On arrival here he was turned over to the military guard, and on examination at the armories admitted he was a draft evader. An hour later the young man whose name is withheld, was on a train bound for London under military escort. It is now thought that many other of these passports are being trafficked in and it is probable some new system will be devised shortly to check the exchange plan which may have been followed for months and which has allowed many men of military age to leave Canada.

#### SHOT DAUGHTER AND HERSELF

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—After it is alleged, shooting her 13-year-old daughter with a heavy calibre revolver, Mrs. Charles G. Mills, 1286 Robson street, aged about 45 years, turned the gun on herself and sent a bullet through her body below the heart. Another bullet inflicted a wound on her forehead. She has a fighting chance of recovery.

#### BRIDGET WATERS

On Wednesday morning at her late home in Tweed, Bridget Nolan, widow of the late Edward Nolan, passed away in the 33rd year of her age. Since the sad news of the death of her son, Pte. John Nolan, who was killed in action in France on May 23, 1917, the deceased has been in declining health but was not compelled to take her bed until two weeks ago. She was an affectionate parent and a good neighbor, whose demise has brought sorrow to a large circle of friends.

#### CONVENT FIRE INQUEST

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The inquest into the death of the 63 babies in last Thursday night's holocaust at the Grey Nunnery was opened this morning by Coroner McMahon, without a jury. After hearing a number of witnesses, including four of the sisters of the institution, the coroner decided to postpone proceedings until next Monday in order to hear the testimony of J. Dore, the electrician of the building with regard to the electrical arrangements.

#### CHATHAM THEATRES CLOSE

Chatham, Feb. 20.—In compliance with the order of the government requesting the closing of all theatres and billiard parlors, the local places of amusement closed on Monday. Some misunderstanding with regards to the real import of the order resulted in some of the proprietors of pool rooms opening up their cigar and tobacco business but following a conference with Mayor Clements they decided to close altogether.

### Reception Held In Town Hall

Bancroft.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaw gave a reception in the town hall on Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Madoc. About 150 guests were present and dancing and other amusements were indulged in. Supper was served at Hotel Bancroft, and the menu provided was in keeping with the reputation of this well known hotel. Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair.

Conductor Alcott of the Canadian Northern, of this city, broke his collar bone in a fall on the slippery ice at Bloomfield yesterday.

### Evangelistic Services

Notwithstanding the inclement weather and slippery condition of sidewalks, people turned out in such vast numbers that nearly every seat was occupied in Holloway Church last evening. Evangelist Sharpe's subject was "Amusements, the Cards and the Opera." Those who came to hear him handle this delicate subject with kid gloves on must have gone away greatly disappointed as he gave us a typical Billy Sunday sermon, demonstrating these evils with the strongest possible language at his command. He dealt with these matters not in theory but in practice and exposed the present day conditions by giving us cold bare facts and undeniable evidence of the danger associated with these amusements. He said by encouraging and allowing these things in our own homes we are manufacturing material for the gambling den, the red light district, the asylum and the penitentiary. He spared neither time nor energy, in fact all the forces of his nature were brought to bear on his subject, and the earnestness of his appeal for a clean life, met with a response that stirred his audience in no uncertain manner. During the progress of the service Miss Lobb sang, by request, a beautiful solo entitled, "Pearly Gates."

#### AMELIASBURG

We are beginning to think that the "weather man" is getting a bit ashamed, anyhow the last week has been real decent. Mr. and Mrs. George Aleya spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsy. Mr. Allan Spencer has moved to his new home. Everybody wishes him success. Mr. Lorne Aleya, of Concession, spent Friday and Saturday with George and Edgar Aleya. Red Cross meeting was well attended last week at Mrs. Horace Aleya's. Meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Aleya's. The W.M.S. auxiliary of Salem were entertained at Mrs. C. N. Adam's last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin have taken up their abode in their new home recently purchased from Jas. E. Glenn. Miss Grace Adams is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Ouderunk, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Sunday under the parental roof. Word has been received by his parents that Pte. Cecil Carley is again confined in the hospital with influenza and throat trouble. Mr. William Elvin does not improve as fast as his many friends would wish for. On Friday evening the neighbors, to the number of about sixty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Mastin to welcome them to the community. A pleasant evening was spent during the course of which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies and all went home in the wee small hours, thanking the hosts and hostesses for a pleasant evening and wishing them every success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. George Aleya and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Aleya were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams one evening recently. Mrs. Freeman Weeks spent last week with her daughter Mrs. William Looke. Mrs. E. O. Adams has returned home after having spent a week with friends at Madocaga. Mr. Wm. Way was in Belleville one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith.

#### STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the bright sun rays come along. The Tablets influence and soothe the bowels and are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Shortage Of Sugar

has not affected the sweet disposition of those who wear RAY'S Glasses

Would you like to feel well and strong? Try a course of Geen's Iron Tonic Pills, they have made others feel strong and bright and given color to the pale face. 50 doses for 25c, only at Geen's. (13-3td, 3c)

### women Smoke In wales

A woman was seen smoking a pipe in a Swansea by-street the other day, and seemed to be enjoying it hugely. Of course, this is not quite a new thing. Some old ladies, especially of Irish extraction, have enjoyed the weed in that way for many years past. But it was the way in which this was done which surprised the public. As a matter of fact, in London some women have gone in for cigarettes and pipes in their homes, and in the women's clubs the rule that pipes are not permitted has been quietly rescinded in favor of the male visitors, who now smoke vigorously without complaint. Cardiff Western Mail.

#### HAROLD

Mrs. Robert Cook is gaining very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp, of Murray is visiting friends of Minto. Mrs. Ernest Brown is on the sick list.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD

George Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, Brampton, Ontario, died on Wednesday, February 13th, 1918, at 7.30 a.m. Aged 13 months and 14 days.

#### READ

We had a considerable amount of rain in the past week. Mr. Joe Hannifin is engaged in cutting wood at J. Bennett's. Mr. Mike Joe Hunt had a bee one day last week hauling logs. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hanley are on the gain.

### Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, the 5th Day of March, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain valuable farm and orchard, consisting of those parts of Lot Twenty-five in the Broken Front and First Concession of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings containing 31 89/100 acres more or less, particularly described in said mortgage, 23 acres more or less of which lies south of the Road running from Belleville to Trenton and there is a right of way from the south side of said road to the Bay of Quinte, particularly described in said mortgage, and 23 89/100 acres of said land is situated on the North side of said road and lies between the lands formerly owned by the late Dr. E. H. Coleman and the lands formerly owned by the late Donald Gunn. Upon said lands are situated a fine brick house, good frame barn north of the road and 2 frame buildings south of the road, and a fine young orchard of several hundred trees. The said land is very favorably situated, being about 4 1/2 miles from Belleville, and overlooks the Bay of Quinte. This is a splendid property for anyone wanting a nice home and good land for orchard, garden, or farm.

#### AMELIASBURG

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to F. S. Wallbridge, Barrister, &c., Belleville, Ont. F. S. Wallbridge, Vendor's Solicitor. Dated this 4th day of February 1918. 47-48

#### STRAYED

STRAYED ONTO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, in the township of Tyendinaga, on or about Feb. 18th, 1918, one black-and-white bull, coming one year old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. John Ryan, Reid P.O. 31w

#### AN IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

of High Class Livery Stable Stock and one (S. Spencer) Ford Car will be held by Mr. George A. Harty at his stables (known as the McKay Livery Stables, Front St. Belleville) on Saturday March 2nd at 10.30 a.m. Norman Montgomerie, Auctioneer.

#### AN UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture etc. will be held at the premises of Arthur Salsbury, Lot 4, 8th Con. of Thurlow, 1 mile east of Holloway, on Friday March 1st at 1 o'clock. Ira Simmons, Auctioneer.

#### MOTORISTS ATTENTION!

I have opened paint shop at 325 Coleman St., near Cooper's Mill. First-class workmanship guaranteed. Bert Campbell. 120d.1fw,123.m9.

#### Wanted

GOOD FOSTER HOME FOR SEVERAL boys and girls, ages 3 to 11 years. Apply Thos. D. Ruston, Children's Shelter, Belleville. 124-61a.1fw.

#### For Sale

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE, 10 miles from Belleville, with 8 roomed dwelling, barn, stable, poultry-house and one acre land. Buildings in first-class repair—good country trade—established 20 years. Owner retiring from business. Apply A. O. Garrison, Plainfield. 120-3td,2w

#### TO Let

4th Con. Ameliasburg, about 2 1/2 miles from Concession and Canine Factory; convenient to School. Two never-failing springs. For further particulars apply Mr. S. French, R.F. D., Concession, or G. A. Brown, Cherryng Place. 419.22.26.28&wt

#### FOR SALE OR RENT

SLACKSMITH SHOP IN THE Village of Stockdale. Good patronage—in good repair and all necessary tools in shop. Apply to Arthur Chase, Stockdale, Ont. 126-6td,6w.

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# Dress May Not Make The Man

But neatness and appropriateness in a gentleman's wearing apparel indicate the same appreciation of the fitness of things which marks good judgment in other affairs.

The careful, prudent man is exact in the selection of his personal attire.

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# THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

By request, the following sermon, delivered by Evangelist G. M. Sharpe at Holloway St. Church, on 14th Dec., is being published

Daniel 5:27; THOU ART WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND ART FOUND WANTING.

If this text is written upon the mind of every unconverted man in this church tonight by the hand of God, even though the rest of the message be forgotten, I shall be well satisfied. For, of all the texts of Scripture that startle humanity to see their sinful nature starkly revealed, this should cause the hair to stand on end—God wrote, "Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

And I would have you to note that I'll be anything you want. I'll be a preacher for you, if you'll have me. And he caught upon a two-inch plank its scales of Popularity and it says: "Oh, you're a fine fellow." Friends weigh you upon the scales of Friendship and they say: "Why, you are useful, powerful, preacher. A small thing stopped his boasting against God. In the war to free the slaves in the United States, a young man declared over and over again, "We don't need any chaplain to use up our nation's money and have a good time. Not much! What has God to do with war anyway?" But one day he weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Let us look upon the feast the night when these wonderful words were first given to the light. It was a large feast, a mighty event, the effort of a great king. There were a thousand of his lords present—just think, and their wives were there; and their concubines, a great number, and there was Boozie there, too! And, whatever happens, you need not be surprised when there is booze at a feast. "They drank themselves drunk with wine." There was music also, the sublimest thing in the world, in many respects, to lift men heavenward, or, it may be to drag them downward. And today, music is found in connection with almost every scheme of the devil in our great cities to drag men and women down, down. Let us observe how it was used at Belshazzar's feast.

The orchestra ranged upon their platform and upon another elevation to overlook the scene and smile upon it there is the king and his partner, the royal party. The music begins and the dancers enter. The two-steppers, the three-steppers, the waltzers, the tangosters, the key-trotters, the goose-wobblers and all the rest. I've got them down—some house at 143 West Fort Street. There were deep marks on the vic-tim's throat where a man's fingers had pressed into the white flesh so deeply that even the finger nails showed the indentations. The wine the mouth and a tightly knotted towel about the neck had made death sure.

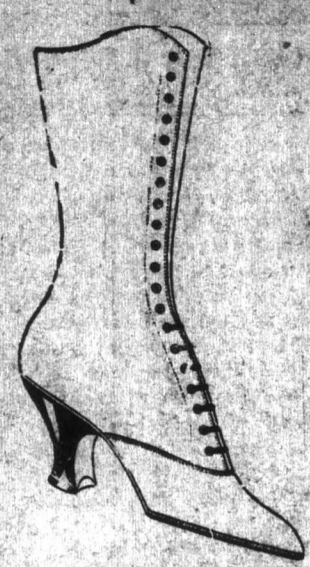
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### Crowds Attend The Revival

Interest Increases in West Belleville Evangelistic Services—Great Success of Movement

The evangelistic services at West Belleville Methodist church have reached a culmination of interest. The church was crowded to the doors and late-comers could not find accommodation only in the aisles or the vestibule.

The evangelist, Rev. G. M. Sharpe, preached with unusual earnestness and power and the result at the end of the sermon was remarkable when the invitation to decide for a better life was given people came singly and in groups of two and three from all parts of the church to kneel reverently at the altar rail.

Mr. Sharpe chose for his text the well known words, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The awful and inevitable retribution and punishment that must follow sin were pictured by the speaker in words, vivid, stern and uncompromising. Illustrations, many of them from his own experience, made the message more graphic and impressive. Sin was depicted, as something that yielded a harvest many times greater and more terrible in its effects than the seed that was sown. There was no escape from the consequences. The wise husbandman did not sow weeds or wild oats. He sowed clean seed. Those who were wise would turn from the life of sin and sow the seed that reaped life everlasting.

During the progress of the service Missa Lobb and Woodson sang a beautiful duet, "Sweeter as the Days Go By" and later Miss Lobb sang as a solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

### THIRD LINE THURLOW

We are glad to see a change in the weather. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta have been entertaining friends from the West. Mr. Samuel Dean and Pearl spent one day last week with friends at Foxboro.

The Valentine dinner held at Mr. Ronben Ketchapaw's last week was well attended.

Mrs. George Hamilton left last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Cox, at Brantford.

Miss Mabel Latta is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Percy Mott at Avondale.

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### Toronto Man's Wife Is Found Murdered

Mrs. Charles Gates Strangled in Detroit Rooming House, by Unknown Man

Belleville was in Toronto

(Special to the Ontario)

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### Tabernacle's Anniversary

Special Services for the Day

An unusually interesting day was yesterday at the Tabernacle Methodist church, the occasion being the anniversary. In honor of the event, Rev. A. J. Thomas, of Peterborough, M. A. B. D. was the special preacher of the day. The anniversary was marked by the highest spiritual and financial results, the presence of 100 congregations, and excellent addresses by Rev. Mr. Thomas. In the morning he gave a sermon on "The Place and Call of the Church."

His presentation of the mission and ministry of the church being much praised. In the evening, his theme was, "The Right Reception and Response to the Truth," with a very searching appeal to the righteous life in response to the truth received. Rev. Mr. Thomas also addressed the Sunday school where his words were very much appreciated. The offering of the school alone amounts to almost over a hundred dollars. The appeal of the day was strengthened by special singing by the choir and music, including a mixed quartette by Mrs.

Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. H. Moorman and Mr. E. A. Mouck, solo by Mrs. W. R. H. Brown and a quartette by Messrs. Moorman, Mouck, Dulmage and Wrightmeyer. By the many members of the congregation, yesterday's services were considered as marking the most successful anniversary in the history of the church, sermons being of particular interest.

### Saw Two Years Of Real War

Frank Rayfield of 21st Battalion Is Home from France

Frank Rayfield, one of the heroes of the 21st battalion, returned home on Sunday afternoon after twenty-four months' service in the trenches. Three years ago last October, he enlisted in Belleville and got his early training at Barrifield. He went overseas and reached the front in the summer of 1915. He was twice threatened with appendicitis, which compelled his withdrawal from the trenches. He saw two years of actual fighting and has been invalided home on account of trench fever. He expects that he will soon get his discharge. He is a son of Mr. William Rayfield, of this city and is about 21

### Canadian Forces to Be Augmented

Special to The Ontario

London, Feb. 17.—Interviewed regarding changes in the Canadian forces at the front, Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister said that a conference had been held by the senior officers in France and England, as a result of which the Canadian army at the front will be appreciably strengthened. Sir Edward states that there was no intention of making any important changes in the organization, but the contemplated changes would have the effect of increasing the strength and efficiency of the Canadian corps as a fighting unit.

White on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holman's Corn Cure will remove the blemish without pain.



The Friendship Between Canada and United States Will Endure

(Editorial from The Los Angeles (Cal.) Examiner.)

The New York Times correspondent in Paris cables to his paper the interesting news that Canadian and American soldiers take to one another more than either do to their French or English comrades in arms.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

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DIAMOND WEDDING WAS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. John Quibell celebrated on Friday, 8th, their Diamond Wedding, at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. George Kelley, 247 Bothwell street, Toronto.

TRIPLETS GROWING STEADY

Port Arthur.—The Tozer triplets, who are two months old today, (Wednesday)—the new babies of Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, 182 Argyle street, give every indication of growing to be healthy and useful citizens.

CASH AND CARRY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—On the suggestion of the food controller, the "cash and carry" system will be tried out in Ottawa.

an average reduction in prices of 7 per cent. has been made.

DRAGNET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the Dominion police have turned over to the military authorities here 146 men as fit for military service.

ATE MEAL AND PORCUPINE

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 15.—After subsisting for a week on a bag of oatmeal and porcupine flesh, Amos Lams, a fisherman, was rescued from a perilous position on Pearson's island.

ITALY GETS MORE CREDIT

Washington, Feb. 15.—An additional credit of Italy today by Secretary Mead, bringing the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000.

HELD FOR SMUGGLING LETTER

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—Accused of smuggling into the United States a letter addressed to C. von de Mark, Fergus Falls, Minn., Andris Hoogendam, a fireman on a Dutch steamship, was arrested today by custom officials.

DOGS MENACE SHEEP

Monaghan farmers are showing a keener interest in the control of dogs which wander around the township, as a menace to the sheep industry.

remainder about two years old.

It is stated that there are many useless dogs kept by persons living near the city and the poorer householders the more dogs he harbors.

TWO THOUSAND MEN RETURN

Halifax, Feb. 15.—About two thousand returned Canadian soldiers arrived here yesterday by transport from England, via an American Atlantic port.

OTTAWA'S LOSS \$350,000

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An approximate estimate places the loss of Ottawa retail merchants, large and small, during the "heatless" days at \$350,000.

HARD WINTER ON LUMBERMEN

The present severe winter has been felt in a serious manner by lumbermen operating in the northern woods. The periodic storms have resulted in a tremendous amount of labor being required to keep the roads open.

BIG INCREASE IN AREA

Regina, Feb. 15.—The area of land prepared in the fall of 1917 in Saskatchewan owing to open weather experienced in November was greatly in advance of that prepared during the previous fall.

SOLDIER PALS MEET

Peterboro.—Meeting this morning the soldier pals from the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, each believing the other had been killed in that battle.

PRICE INCREASES IN PETERBORO

Soap at ten cents a bar will soon be in evidence in the stores of Peterboro. The wholesale price of soap is now \$7.25 a box of one hundred bars.

TO CALL UP "D" MEN

All men who have been placed in medical category "D" by the Medical boards are to be re-examined, according to information received at local headquarters.

ELIMINATE LENTEN SERVICES

Kingston, Feb. 15.—The Anglican and Roman Catholic churches will eliminate the usual Lenten services in order to conserve fuel.

CANDY KITCHENS CLOSED

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—Candy kitchens, which heretofore have been open Sundays selling soft drinks, are to be closed by the cancellation of restaurant licenses.

MOVED HOTEL SIX MILES

Sarna, Feb. 15.—To move a twenty room hotel six miles over the ice is the trick that has been accomplished at the lower end of the St. Clair River.

LATE JOHN MUNSON

Mr. John Munson, a prominent solicitor of Winnipeg passed away in the Western city after a lengthy illness.

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—First murder trial held in this city in 20 years was commenced this morning at the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court before Justice Masten.

2,000,000 JEWS STARVING

New York, Feb. 15.—War relief funds raised by the Jews of America are now being distributed among the people of their race in Poland and Lithuania.

GOFFREY MAN WAS ON TUSCANY

At least one Frontenac representative was on board the transport Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland last week.

TURKEY SHORT OF MEAT

Sarna, Feb. 15.—Turkey now has three meatless days a week. This is the third time that such a step has been found necessary in Turkey during the war.

Bayside Briefs.

The burning question just now seems to be coal and how to obtain it. There also seems to be a shortage of flour from which we get our daily bread.

Another carload of coal has arrived in the city—store coal for the F. S. Anderson Company.

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District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

BLESSINGTON

Spring, spring, beautiful spring. These our throes doesn't take cold. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley spent Friday eve at A. McFarlane's.

MELROSE

Two weeks ago little Margurite Sherman, daughter of Samuel Sherman was taken ill and was hastened to Belleville Hospital where an operation was performed for appendicitis.

MELVILLE

Fierce February, ice-crowned, and robed in ermine. Wields wide the sceptre o'er our wind-swept land.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Niles' Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley on Friday.

Mrs. Simmonds, Hiller, is now with Mrs. Anderson, whose condition is somewhat improved.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening.

Mr. W. E. Tweedie has purchased the saw mill from Mr. J. Williamson.

MASSASSAGA

Mrs. Frank Lent and Mrs. Herb Snider have gone to Toronto to spend two weeks.

BURR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough and family took tea at Walter Nelson's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and baby Howard visited at Mr. C. J. Wright's, Hiller on Monday.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pulver spent Monday evening at J. H. Vandervoort's.

Morton Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Jackson spent Sunday at Hiller.

"DOC"

They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as stars forever. —Dan. 12:18.

FOXBORO

Mrs. Frank Bragg, of Avonmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Goussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCormick also Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd, of Belleville, attended the wedding of Miss Olive Embury to Mr. Dyer of West Toronto, on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. White and Mrs. Geo. Davidson took tea at Mrs. A. E. Woods' on Friday.

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If it is your personal and professional misfortune to be saluted as "Doc," do you not reflect or think it is advisable to remove your quarters to some more congenial atmosphere?

No, not even the thought has ever appeared to you, for your cheap training, cheap medical college, cheap associates and especially your cheap and unprofessional education make you indifferent to the honor you justly owe to our profession and this indifference you have for yourself when saluted as "Doc."

"Ideals are like stars: You will not touch them with your hands, but like the sailor, you choose them as your guides, and you reach your destiny."

Thoughts by the Way In the Country Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

The long-anticipated thaw has come at last, and all are rejoicing in the milder weather and in the replenishing of dry wells and cisterns.

forgetful of the statement made in the Carnegie Foundation Reports, Bulletin No. 6, page 13: "If the lowest terms upon which a medical school can exist abroad were applied to America, three-fourths of our existing schools would be closed at once."

Any way, "Doc" is known only in the land of cheap and joint-stock colleges, but as such "institutes" exist—not only in Canada, however, and are rapidly shutting shop—a brilliant future in medicine awaits the American student in medicine—for "never was there a time when the study of medicine offered such visions of reward—social, scientific and beneficent—as at present—to her disciples—doctors, maxime sapientiae—for they shall bring the glory and honor of the nation into it—even in the teeming future, glorious with visions of a full success and such national work must be done in and by such State or well-endowed universities in which are not the workshops of the Devil and destruction agencies, and such a glorious age can be within our hopes.

"The goal so far away? Far, how far no tongue can say. Let us dream our dream today for the clear vision to realization; and my prayer is—over to the "Docs", in pity, and loyalty to Doctors—

"Tibi di, quaecumque precor, commoda dent" which for "Docs" translates: May the gods grant you all the blessings whatever you pray for.—The Medical Summary, Philadelphia.

The daily mail is a boon to rural communities, bringing, as it does, tidings of the outside world to many localities somewhat isolated. If for reason of storms and impassable roads, the postman fails to appear, it causes a feeling of real disappointment.

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

ways those who like to receive letters, and we believe the daily rural mail has been the means of greatly increasing the revenue through the selling of postage stamps.

Although the telephone and rural mail are conveniences greatly prized by the rural inhabitant and are boons which would not be relinquished without a struggle, yet we believe that these modern conveniences are the cause of the passing of that old-fashioned hospitality for which country places have been for so long noted.

And it may be that the spirit of Puritanism, inherited from some of our early ancestors, is now revealing itself in the passing of hospitality. While many, very many, are pursuing paths of pleasure regardless of the needs of the present hour, there are some, who, in their anxiety to do all they can to win the war, are in danger of following the other extreme, that of giving no sanction to social cheer of any kind.

A resident of this locality is employing a providential means, it would seem, of reducing the consumption of beef and bacon in his home. Living near a stream in which he waters his horse and cow by cutting a hole in the ice, he has discovered that mud-cats congregate here in large numbers.

In spite of the severe cold of the present winter, the country is most beautiful in its dress of white. On Friday afternoon, with a brilliant sun shining in a cloudless sky, it was the writer's privilege, after several days shut in, to enjoy a short drive. At the head of the lake a beautiful vision burst upon the sight before us stretched the narrow lake

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DR. J. W. MILLER, Niles' Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley on Friday. Mr. Malcolm French, assisted by Mr. Ross Crinkshank, has been operating his buzz-saw in Little Kingston. The Epworth League held its regular meeting on Friday evening but owing to the bad condition of the roads the attendance was small. A good program however, was given, among those contributing being Mrs. (Rev.) Milton, Miss Ella Locklin, Mrs. A. Carley and Miss L. Mulholland. The president, Mr. Orville McKim, was in charge. Mrs. Massey, Conseccon, is at Mr. Chase's. Messrs John and Charles Morton made a business trip to Rednersville on Monday. Mrs. James Morton returned home on Monday after spending more than a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, Conseccon, who has been ill.

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### BRITISH PATROLS SURPRISE GERMANS

London, Feb. 15.—The official communication issued by the British War Office this morning says: "Early this morning one of our patrols surprised a German working party east of Loos, which was dispersed by machine gun fire. On the other parts of the front patrols again brought in a number of prisoners. The hostile artillery has been more active than usual during the day between Gouzeaucourt and the Scarpe River and also in the Lens sector. Some activity also was shown last night and again today northeast of Ypres."

### SIX SPECIAL FOOD TRAINS

New York, Feb. 15.—Six special trains carrying food and other supplies for the Entente Allies started east from Chicago today and another from St. Louis, it was announced by the New York Central Railway Company. There are 138 cars in the seven trains. Nearly as many more cars have been assembled at concentration points to be sent east in solid trains.

### CANADIAN WAR TROPHIES AT BALTIMORE

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Canada has secured a record of her war achievements in the way of trophies, according to Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist. At Baltimore, five large carloads of Canadian trophies have been arranged in an exhibition building and will bear testimony during the new Liberty Loan campaign to the exploits of the Canadian troops as well as provide a comprehensive object lesson of the war in all its phases—German cannon and machine guns captured at Ypres, Festubert, Courcellette and Vimy; German airplanes, helmets taken from the officers of the Kaiser's crack regiments, uniforms and bandages, posters and proclamations.

### JAPAN SHOULD HELP DISTRACTED RUSSIANS

New York, Feb. 18.—Japan should be called upon by the Entente Allies to help the Russian people in their present distracted state, is the opinion of Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, who spoke on "America and Japan, their Past and Future Relations," at a meeting of the civic forum here tonight. He said Japan today is a land of civil and religious liberty and is admirably fitted for the task. "I would like to point out direct attention," he said, "to the distracted people of Russia, whose magnificent empire is now being dismembered and torn to pieces under a leadership of despair and destruction. No greater service could be rendered by the united allies than to call upon Japan to assume the chief burden of responsibility and leadership in aiding the Russian people to reconstruct their dismembered empire, to reconstitute their leadership and shattered forces and march onward under the safe guarantees of constitutional liberty by the side of her allies to win the war for democracy and liberty."

### TEN-DOLLAR BILLS RAISED TO HUNDRED

Considerable excitement prevailed at Toronto's clearing house yesterday when a \$10 note on Molson's Bank was found by one of the clerks to have been cleverly raised to \$100. The clerk was engaged in sorting the bills into their various denominations when he noticed the slight difference in color between the \$10 dollar note and the raised bill. The Bank of Commerce, from whom the raised bill was received, was immediately notified and the bill sent back to them. Still more curious is the fact that the first Molson Bank bill of the \$100 denomination handed out by the teller to an official of the Bank of Commerce proved to be also a ten raised to a hundred. According to an official of the bank, the work was that of experts. The bill had been cut around the corners where the figure "ten" was, having been expertly covered over by a slip of fine tissue bearing the figures "100." Except for the slight difference in color, it would be impossible for anyone but an expert to tell the raised bill from the genuine note of one hundred dollars. Two such bills

were found in the Toronto office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. When questioned as to whether he thought there were any more such raised bills in circulation, the official intimated that he would not be surprised to find it so. People are requested to examine their bills with care, particularly those of the higher denomination.

### SPANISH NEWSPAPERS PAT WILSON ON BACK

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Commenting on President Wilson's recent address the *Diario Universal* says: "The speech is a faithful expression of the opinion of all humanity, to which all peoples must bow. It offers the only possible peace and it must be accepted. If it is not accepted by the Central Powers the war will continue until President Wilson's ideas triumph." El Mundo says that President Wilson's discourse is a prophecy which will be fulfilled in the near future. "The triumph of America, it declares, will bring joy to all the belligerents."

### CHINA SENDS CONDOLENCES

Peking, Feb. 12.—High Commissioner of War Tuan Chi Jui has sent condolences to Secretary of War Baker, expressing his sorrow upon learning of the Tuscania disaster and his profound admiration of the heroism and discipline of the Americans on the steamship.

### SUDBURY ISOLATED

Sudbury, Feb. 18.—Railways in New Ontario all last night battled and are still battling with the worst snow storm of this or any other winter. A blinding blizzard, carried by a strong northeast wind, has piled drifts of snow high in some places. At midnight last night all trains came to a standstill. Today all local trains had to be cancelled out of Sudbury.

### FOUND ON STEPS

A two-month-old baby girl was found crying on the steps of the residence of Katherine Hissman, a Polish priest, 12 Donison Square, Toronto, about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The police were at once notified and the child was removed to the Infants' Home. As that institution was quarantined, it was taken to the Sherbourne Street Home. There were no marks of identification on the child's clothing.

### THIRTY-EIGHT FARMS CUT OFF

Brantford, Feb. 15.—Fifteen million feet of gas monthly will be available in the future for local domestic users, following the action of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in cutting off gas from factories here. A special permit enables one installation plant here to keep on using gas but thirty-eight farms have been cut off. Coal, electricity and oil are being used as substitutes by these farms. There is no likelihood of Brantford securing a supply of pure gas within any reasonable time.

### STRINGENT TRAVELLING RULES

New York, Feb. 18.—A set of rules forbidding travellers on steamships leaving the United States to carry letters, maps, plans or other papers, and regulating their conduct on other particulars was issued yesterday by Collector of the Port Byron R. Newton. One of the new rules forbids the sending of fruit, flowers, candy, or other gifts to friends departing on steamships.

### PROSPECTOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Cobalt, Feb. 18.—Martin Shea, a well-known prospector, was accidentally shot and killed in the Lightning River district. The victim was an unmarried man whose home was in March Township, in Carleton County.

### DAY NAMED FOR OFFENSIVE HAS PASSED

London, Feb. 15.—It is recalled by Reuters's correspondent at British headquarters that today is the day fixed by German newspapers last month for the opening of the much advertised great German offensive. This morning's reports to British headquarters from the battle line, however, showed that all was quiet except for the usual artillery firing in various

### NEUTRALS UNITE TO PROTEST

The Hague, Feb. 15.—Holland has suggested to the other neutrals that they take joint action in respect to the repudiation by the Bolsheviks of Russia's foreign loans. Spain, it is said, has already consented in principle and replies are shortly expected from Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

### A DANGEROUS LUNATIC

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—Joe Ringler, believed to be a dangerous lunatic was rounded up this morning by the local police and arraigned in police court on the formal charge of vagrancy. Evidence from Ottawa and Toronto shows that Ringler wrote to the police authorities at both places declaring that he wanted detectives sent to Kitchener to watch people who, he claimed, were trying to poison him. In the letter to Ottawa, Ringler alleged that the Toronto police chief was sending detectives to Kitchener to poison him. Ringler was remanded to jail this morning pending medical examination, following which it is expected he will be committed to an asylum.

### FOR A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Thatham, Feb. 15.—Zachariah Bass, colored, was this morning sent for trial for one of the most serious offences which has been heard in the county police court in recent years. The charge is preferred by a little white girl who resides with her father on a farm in Harwich Township.

### ESCAPED PRISONER WAS ARRESTED

Kitchener, Feb. 15.—George Marelo, who recently knocked out the turkey and escaped from the jail in London, Ont., was arrested on King St. here last evening by P. G. Farrell and arraigned in police court this morning. When arrested, Marelo was carrying a loaded revolver and among his effects were found clippings from papers describing his successful jail-breaking in London. For some weeks a series of house-breakings have been going on in this city and Marelo is suspected. The local police were on the lookout for him when reports of house-breaking began to come in to the police department, because they bore resemblance to the kind of work Marelo was charged with doing. In police court this morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail. Valuable jewelry was also found on Marelo when arrested. The police are holding the valuables for identification.

### MISSIONARY OFFICERS IN CHINESE UNIT

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Fifteen Canadian Presbyterian missionaries who went to China from Toronto are officially announced to be acting as commissioned officers in a brigade with a Chinese battalion which was enrolled in Honan. Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, states that the British embassy appealed to the missionaries to officer the battalion because of their knowledge of the Chinese language and the good understanding which they had with the Chinese who were enrolled. Rev. Mr. McKay has received a letter from France from one of the missionaries who is now a battalion officer in France, in which the writer says: "As I see it now, and have seen it since reaching France, I never made a wiser move than in coming here, because it enables me to do better mission work. I am the chief link between the men of the Chinese battalion and their homes." Rev. Dr. McKay states that every son of a Canadian Presbyterian foreign missionary who is of age has enlisted. The Canadian Presbyterian missionaries in India offered to enlist, but the Government accepted only four, as the officials considered the others were doing more important patriotic service by remaining at their various mission stations, where they could offset pro-German propaganda.

### NOT TO USE WHEAT TO FEED CATTLE

Jhawa, Feb. 15.—The question of conserving of feed at the stockyards was considered at the conference of the Union Stock Yards, livestock exchange and provincial Departments of Agriculture. After full discussion, it was resolved that: "On the suggestion of the food controller, and as a war measure only, the use of wheat be forbidden as a feed in all stock yards. That the use of grain or

meal of any kind be forbidden for feed for cattle or sheep for feeding purposes, or when cattle are not intended for immediate slaughter. That an appeal be made to livestock exchanges and drovers regarding conservation of food in yards. That the matter of feeding whole grain or ground chop be left to the decision of each market."

### NECK AND NECK RACE

Belleville poultry breeders did exceedingly well at the Pictou Poultry Show held last week. Among the most prominent prize winners was Mr. John C. Trusach, who captured 17 prizes and 3 specials out of a total of 22 entries. The majority of his exhibits were of the well-known White Orpington variety, but he had also several entries in Rhode Island Reds. It was a neck and neck race between Mr. Trusach and Mr. Betzner of Hamilton, for the sweepstakes and the Society silver trophy, the judges finally awarding the honor to the Hamilton man, who is a breeder of Barred Rocks.

### SUES EXECUTORS FOR \$745

Thomas Patterson and his wife, of Norwood, have sued John Speer, of Ashburnham, and Thos. Stevenson, of Norwood, executors of the estate of the late James McMillan, of Norwood, for \$745, that amount being claimed as due them for taking care of the deceased McMillan. The case was heard at Peterboro on Wednesday when judgment was reserved.

### DESERONTO LAD SHOWS NERVE

Few, if any, nine-year-old soldiers have gone through three years of war more satisfactorily than has Ernest Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, of Deseronto. This young soldier has been in some fierce fighting during the past three years and his name is highly eulogized by a writer in *The Toronto Daily Star* of Saturday, Feb. 9. In describing the battle of Passchendaele, a Toronto man says: "One nineteen-year-old boy, Brennan, of Deseronto, although wounded in three places, remained dressing the wounds of others until help arrived."

### TREES TO BE CUT DOWN

The Board of Works will recommend to the Kingston City Council next Monday night that enough trees be cut down on the streets and in the parks, that the wood be cut into twelve-foot lengths and taken to the fair grounds, where it will be further cut by an electrically operated saw, and then stored for sale next winter. The city engineer reported that enough trees could be spared from the streets and parks to yield 1,000 cords. If the Council sanctions the Board's recommendation, work will be begun at once in the City Park. This Kingston will make an early start at getting an additional fuel supply for next winter, in view of the declarations that coal will be scarce.

### COUNTY POTATO DEAL

Will the potato deal of last year which involved a loss of \$1,500 and which has been causing the County Council so much trouble, eventually find its way into the courts? This question is one which is causing some worry to some people who are mixed up in it, and are now wondering whether an airing of the details would result in an action for personal liability. There is one rumor which says that the county solicitor will be ordered to have writs issued against the Townships of Kingston, Portland and Pittsburg for the amount. The whole thing is under consideration, but so far no definite action has been taken.

### DOCTOR SUES DOCTOR

An interesting case is to be heard at Napanee on the 28th. A doctor of a nearby village is suing another for misrepresenting the value of his former practice, which he sold to him for \$5,000, and which amount the purchaser wants back. The latter found that the practice had devalued very much. It is stated that the case will vary much interest the Kingston Medical Society, as it is intimated that the books to be produced in court will show something about fee-splitting.

### DUVAL FAILS IN NEW ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Parry Sound, Feb. 15.—Joseph Courtrand, alias Duval, under life sentence, who escaped from the provincial penitentiary, Kingston, also from the asylum for the criminal insane at Hamilton, was

outwitted at the district jail here, when he attempted to clear out with a table knife and a piece of wire. The prisoner is now on his way back to the penitentiary in charge of a strong guard. He had been arrested here after breaking jail at Chatham, where he was held for passing bogus bills. The Dominion police traced him here, and he finally confessed that he was the escaped "lifer."

### THREE PRISONERS ARRIVED

Kingston—High Constable Benjamin Waterworth of Middlesex county brought down three young men from London who had been sentenced to two years each in Portsmouth penitentiary for desertion. The trio arrived during the night and were locked up in the police cells till this morning when they were taken to the penitentiary.

### INDIAN WAS RIGHT

Kingston—About three weeks ago an old Indian who happened to be in the city was asked when the first thaw would arrive. He answered that it would take place on February 14th, and that following that spring-like conditions would prevail with very little, if any, cold weather. The first part of his prediction has already proved correct, and the citizens will hope that the latter will also.

### ANOTHER PARTITION

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Polish people consider the cession of the government of Cholm to the new Ukraine republic another partition of Poland. An official despatch said that when the news was received in Cholm the inhabitants appeared in mourning and theatres and moving picture shows were closed. The inhabitants of the districts taken are about eighty per cent Polish.

### TRENTON

Mrs. Pettibone, wife of Harry Pettibone, passed away Monday evening after but a few hours illness. Deceased was but 31 years of age and leaves two young children to suffer the loss of a fond and loving mother. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a very large number of friends and acquaintances, testifying to the deep sympathy felt for the young husband and other relatives.

A great deal of sickness prevails throughout the town, the doctors being extremely busy. The marriage of Mr. Alfred Caine and Miss Irene Brown took place at St. Peter in Chain's Church Wednesday (6th).

The dance given by the employees of the British Chemical Works was much enjoyed by their friends on Tuesday evening. The building known as the Maple Terrace was consumed by fire on Tuesday morning, the three families living in it being forced out in the intense cold of a February morning.

Again on Monday afternoon the home of Mr. Harry Griswold in east Trenton was destroyed by fire.

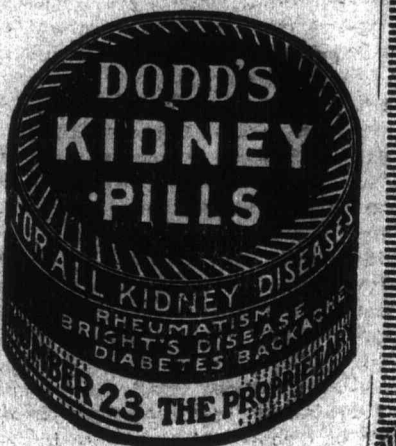
The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a theatre party in the parish hall lately. The proceeds were used as a supplement to the collection taken in the R. C. church for the Halifax fund.

Mrs. Garrett has returned to Chicago after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Whitman left to join her husband at Sudbury, Tuesday, after an extended visit with her parents, result in an action for personal liability.

The funeral of the late James Kiser took place this morning. Venerable Archdeacon Beames officiating. The remains were taken from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. David Bunnett, Pinnacle Street, to Belleville Cemetery vault. The bearers were Messrs B. Kiser, Daniel Post, Edward Bunnett, Ernest Bunnett, David Bunnett and J. Bunnett.

There were no arrests in police circles over the week-end and no court was held today.



# SINCLAIR'S Early Easter — MEANS — Early Shopping

It's because Easter comes very much earlier than usual this year that we are making our plans for Early Shopping as never before in Our Store. Already we have opened up and placed in stock, ready for your inspection,

- LADIES' NEW SPRING COATS
- LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS
- LADIES' NEW SILK DRESSES
- LADIES' SILK DRESS SKIRTS
- LADIES' SILK AND WOOL RAIN COATS
- LADIES' SERGE AND POPLIN DRESSES
- LADIES' CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS
- NEW SILK AND COTTON UNDER-SKIRTS
- LADIES' SILK AND CREPE WAISTS
- LADIES' WHITE VOILE WAISTS
- LADIES' KABO CORSETS
- LADIES' C.C. a la GRACE CORSETS
- LADIES' D. & A. CORSETS

While it may seem early for making a selection of New Spring Garments, there are always many of our Customers who prefer an early choice from Styles that are not duplicated during the season.

## New Silk Dress Mulls 50c yd.

This week we have placed in stock a very choice collection of New Spring Wash Fabrics, one of our leading values being a 36 Inch Silk Dress Mull, which we show in White, Cream Sky, Copen, Pink, Rose, Nile, Reseda, Maize, Tuscan, Gold, and Mauve, all one price, only 50c yd

## Very Stylish Spring Coats

Never have we shown such variety in Styles and Cloths in Ladies' Spring Coats, as we show at the present time, all the very latest New York Style Creations, shown in Broad Cloths, Wool Velours, Gabardines, Tricotines, Serges, Covert Cloths, Tweeds and Homespuns, in a full range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes, to sell at many prices from \$10.00 to \$57.50 each.

## Pure Linen Table Cloths

When we say we can give our Customers a choice of Thirty-eight Patterns in Bleached Table Linens, Pure Linen, no Cotton whatever, we believe we make a Linen Offering that no other store in Central Ontario can duplicate, and best of all for our Customers we sell these Pure Linens from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard, or no more than many stores ask for Pure Cotton.

Our Store Will be Open Monday

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# District Jottings

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### MASSASSAGA

Wallace Simpson, of Alberta, and Miss Annie Broad were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Broad, sr. All went to wishing them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halladay took tea at Mr. Jas. E. Robinson's on Wednesday evening.

A number of our young people took in the show, "Bringing Up Father," at Griffin's, on Thursday evening.

Miss C. B. Simonds spent the

week-end at Mr. C. L. Ackerman's, Rednersville.

Miss Gladys Rayfield returned to her home in Belleville on Friday.

Mr. Morley Welbanks spent Sunday evening at Mr. E. G. Simonds'. Mr. F. Ackerman took a sleigh-load of young people to his brother's Mr. Charlie Ackerman, on Saturday night for tea.

Mrs. G. F. Leat and Mrs. H. Snider have returned home after spending a pleasant week in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and family, of Sidney, visited at Mr. J. G. Simonds' on Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Korah Ackerman spent a few days with their brother, Mr. Wilfred Ackerman, Bath.

Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Lattimer, recently.

Mr. Abbott Lent, entertained the Boys' Club on Friday night.

Miss L. Sprague, of Big Island, is nursing her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Wallbridge, who has pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weese took dinner at W. S. Black's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Jose visited her nephew, Mr. A. Cathart, at Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurter and daughter, Miss Vera, spent Monday at Jas. E. Robinson's.

Mr. M. Brummel is down in Sophiasburg looking for a team of horses to buy.

Mrs. Tracy Wallbridge and Mr. Shelley Wallbridge are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Vallean is visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. F. Talcott's, Bloomfield.

Mrs. J. G. Sprague spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wallbridge.

Rev. Gaul took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese on Sunday.

The change of temperature permitted the caving of much fuel. We all hope the weather controller will give similar orders often.

Reception Service in which four adults were added to the church-roll was a feature of last Sunday evening's service here. Our pastor reported that he received thirty-one into the church at all three appointments that day.

Miss Pearl Sharpe returned home on Friday after spending nearly a week visiting relatives in Murray township.

Mr. Albert Holmes and younger brothers are having a few days with friends near Madoc.

Mrs. Johnson of West Huntingdon is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. Jeffrey and family.

Cottage prayer meeting at Mr. E. Phillips on Wednesday evening was well attended. Results of the Revival Services at Wellbridge are still easily noted in various ways.

A large number from here have attended West Belleville services during the week.

Mrs. A. Epply has returned from Cleveland after about six weeks visit with her sister and other friends.

Rev. Gaul took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese on Sunday.

### MOUNT ZION

Mrs. G. S. Way is visiting friends in Foxboro.

Mr. Austin of Wooler is repairing the telephone line through here.

Mr. Will Down returned to the West this week.

Mrs. Lott, of Sidney, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilmet Herrington.

Mr. Barney O'Ray is visiting friends in the States.

On account of the bad roads, our postman has been unable to get through since Monday.

### MADOC

Miss Evelyn Hart leaves on Saturday for Toronto.

Miss Ada Hill, of Belleville, spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left on Tuesday for Bancroft for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. C. M. Wallbridge had the misfortune to break a small bone in his leg last week. He was sitting on the bottom of a wood sleigh as it was being driven along a narrow road through the woods, when his legs, which were hanging over the side of the sleigh, came in contact with a tree, and the result of the contact was a broken leg.

On Wednesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Embury met at their home on Piety Hill, Elgin St., to spend a social evening. Mr. Embury has sold his home and is moving to West St. Lawrence St. to be near his work at the station. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent during which Mrs. Embury presented with an electric iron. —Review.

### STIRLING

Mrs. John Kingston left on Saturday last for Campbellford where she will make an extended visit with her son, G. A. Kingston.

Mr. Merritt Sine and family have moved into their new home, Gore St., lately occupied by Mr. John Moore.

Rev. C. J. Young, Brighton, was the guest of Rev. B. F. Byers at the rectory one day last week.

Some of our councillors went north on Monday of this week to purchase wood for the town. This was one act much appreciated by the people of Stirling who never knew what moment they might be frozen as the coal supply has been very much limited.

The Guild of St. John's Church, Stirling, held a most successful tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Aiger on Shrove Tuesday. Most delicious pancakes were served fresh from the griddle and the ladies who worked so faithfully deserve great praise. During the serving of the tea from 3 to 7.30, several piano selections were rendered and choruses given. The proceeds amounted to \$15.—Leader.

### STONE CHURCH, SIDNEY

Many are rejecting heresabouts because of the splendid thaw and the decrease of the snow. Roads have been very bad but traffic has been well maintained. Our postman has made his rounds every day. In fact, R.R. No. 5 is a favored route these days when we hear so many complaints from other rural routes for our man has only missed out trip during the whole season. Much credit is, we think, due him and Mr. E. Cummings is, we are sure, worthy of special mention.

Just think! Some are dreaming of planning for the "sweet time" when maple syrup will be in process of manufacture. We have had plenty of frost and deep enough snow for a good sap-run, surely!

The heatless days passed off quietly in our locality. Apparently

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ied her sister, Ethel, to Belleville on Monday, where Ethel enters St. Agnes' School for further educational development.

Deseronto seems to be the only town in Ontario where coal may be purchased. Belleville is almost coal-less and efforts are being made to get wood from the country.

The roof of the pea shed at the Metcalfe Canning Factory collapsed on Sunday night from the excess weight of snow. Other roofs about town are also in danger of like performances.—Post.

### PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope entertained a party of friends Monday night, the guest of honor being Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver.

This item is going the rounds of the press: W. B. Northrup, Belleville, may be appointed county judge for Prince Edward County.

Mr. Fred Newman went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Hydro Radial Association of which he is an officer.

Messrs. Benson and John Rutan have purchased from Mr. Hiram Ostrander the residence on Ferguson St., in which they reside.

Mr. Everett Ostrander came down from Capreol, where he is engaged in the C.N.R. works, and spent a few days at his home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fraser left Wednesday afternoon for Toronto and New York. Mr. Fraser is visiting New York on a spring buying trip for the Fraser store.

Pte. Alfred Massey, who left Picton with the first contingent in August, 1914, arrived in town this week on three months' furlough. Pte. Massey was seriously wounded and invalided to England.

Doris B., a racing mare, at one time owned by Col. B. R. Hepburn, Picton, was burned to death at the Maisonneuve track stables. Battle King, 2:09 1/2, Shadeland, Charley B. Direct Swift and Hester B. were also lost in the same fire.

Vincent H. Phillips, aged forty-seven, a machinist employed by the New York Air Brake Co., Water town, N.Y., died Feb. 3rd, following a several months' illness of kidney and trouble. Mr. Phillips was born at Picton in December, 1879. He had been a resident of Watertown for the past thirty years.—Times.

## From 30 Below To Midsummer

Mr. J. B. Brintnell contrasts Florida with Belleville, which he recently left.

FL. LAUDERDALE, Fla., 2-11-18. Editor Ontario.

A number of my friends, knowing that I was coming to Florida, asked me to write them regarding my opinion of this land of sunshine and flowers, and I take this means of answering.

To start with, I expected that I would get into a different climate than what I left in Belleville, but to say that I was agreeably surprised would not be doing justice to my delight at what I found here. Imagine leaving a climate of most 30 below and running into an atmosphere of 80 above with warm sunshine, flowers, foliage on the trees all green and apparently mid-summer. This part of Florida is sure a paradise and many wonderful and new things have I seen here.

Port Lauderdale is situated on New River, only one mile from the ocean, with an asphalt road running to it where you can see bathers most any day in the winter bathing and it is some sport. This town is the gateway to the wonderful Everglades that are being drained, and a few years ago where there was no habitation whatever in the Everglades, there are now thriving hamlets located along the banks of the

## Aviators Gave Fine Concert

### Royal Flying Corps Greeted by a Packed House Last Night

Even the "S.R.O." sign had to be taken down at the city hall last night, for late-comers could not even find standing accommodations. The people came expecting something lively and they did not go away disappointed. The concert was classy, clever and clean. There were no dull moments. Many of the enterainers were fit to travel in the best professional company. This was particularly true of Cadet Bowman, the violin playing of Cadet Goff, the solo singing of Cadets Barris, Stuart, Van Nest, Owen, Edwards and Roberts, the mandolin playing of Cadets Roberts, the humorous sallies of the two end-men and the orchestral accompaniment.

The cadets are a well conducted and gentlemanly class of boys who are always welcome visitors to Belleville at any time. They come from good homes and must, of necessity, be well educated. Their fine entertainment last night was all the more appreciated because of the favorable impressions that had previously been formed of the men behind it.

Following is the program which was carried through with some slight variations:—

- Part I
- Chorus, "O Canada" Ensemble.
- Solo and chorus, "I want to be in Dixie," solo by Cadet J. C. McLachlan.
- Solo, "Little Grey Home in the West," Cadet N. Barrie.
- Solo, "I wish you belonged to me," Cadet Cpl. Stuart.
- Solo and Chorus "Goodbye, Broadway, Hello France" solo by Cadet Robertson.
- Solo "I Hear You Calling Me" Cadet Edwards.
- Solo, selected, Cadet Gornsbacher.
- "Some Slight Sleights" Cadet Bowman.
- Solo and Chorus, "I'm all Bound Round" solo by Cadet Roberts.
- Violin Solo, "Thais (Meditation)" Cadet Goff.
- Solo, "I Ain't Got Nobody" Cadet McLachlan.
- Solo and Dances, "Yaka Hula, Hello Dula" Cadet Davis.
- Solo and Chorus, "Smile, Smile, Smile," solo by Cadet Barrie.
- Part II
- Solo and Chorus, "We'll Knock the Heligo, etc." solo by Cadet McLachlan.
- Solo "Nirvana" Cadet Edwards.
- Solo "They Go Wild Over Me," Cadet Gornsbacher.
- Solo and Chorus, "Somewhere in France" solo by Cadet Barris.
- Solo "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" Cadet Cpl. Stuart.
- Solo, "There's a Land" Cadet Van Nest.
- Quartet, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Cadets Owen, Edwards, Van Nest and Robertson.
- Instrumental "Hawaiian Melodies" Cadet Roberts.
- Solo, "Pray for the Lights to go out," Cadet McLachlan.
- Solo and Chorus "Are You From Dixie?" Cadet Roberts.
- Solo "Khaki and Gold" Cadet Owen.
- Solo "I do, I do" Cadet Davis.
- Solo and Chorus "Over There" solo by Cadet Barrie.
- God Save the King.


## Cakes and Pies Will Be Regulated

An Ottawa despatch says:—"Fancy" Bread, which is intended to be eliminated in the future under the proposed food control regulations, includes all loaves of a special shape or size, with a special quantity of shortening or other ingredients, such as French bread, etc. It will not include cakes, pies, or pastry.

It is understood however, that a finished costing \$50,000 each, a special order regulating the manufacture of the latter will be passed and many other large and an early costly building are on the way.

## RITCHIE'S

# The First Notes Of Spring



### New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Our buyers have returned from New York and other Fashion Centres and already the fruits of their efforts are arriving and being placed in stock. These advance shipments reveal the first authoritative style notes of Spring and everybody is requested to come in and view these fresh new goods, for it is indeed a distinct pleasure to show such desirable and wanted merchandise and while New York dictated the style features yet the prices are quite moderate. See these:

- New Silk and Serge Dresses
- New Whitewear—New Corsets
- Ladies' New Spring Suits
- New Coats—New Skirts
- New Silks and Dress Goods
- New Draperies



### Advance Showing MEN'S SPRING HATS

"Walthausen's Made-in-Canada Hats"  
"Christy's Famous Made-in-London Hats"



Large shipment from both these celebrated hat makers have just been opened up and they illustrate all the new and prevailing styles and shades for Spring—So men and young men come in now and choose yours now, the stocks are becoming and the values superb—at

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Letters From Our Soldier Boys

FROM LEO ORR
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr, Grove St.
have received the following interest-
ing letter from their son, Leo, now
on active service in France:

France, Jan. 12, 1918.
Dear Father and Mother,
I just received your letter of Nov.
18th and Dec. 5th, and was glad to
hear from you. I received a fine
box from Aunt Ella with a snap of
Fred and a letter from Jennie en-
closed. I'm glad to hear that you
sent the gloves as the army issue are
not much good and there have been
days here when I've had pretty cold
fingers. They are pretty cold right
now as this writing may show you.
I'm glad to hear Goldie received her
brooch and sorry to hear that she is
ill. I hope she is soon better. I
guess Dad's business will pick up
for while I am in hospital I am away
from the line and getting a good rest
which I think I can stand after three
years of the line. I received five
parcels from you this week and two
from Canada that I don't know who
sent them and a parcel of socks, so
you see I have done very well for
one week—don't you think so? I
received Uncle Bob's and Aunt Lib-
bie's parcel. It was fine, also your
box in. Please give Mrs. Trampour
my thanks and give my thanks to
every one that so kindly sent me a
parcel for we sure appreciate a par-
cel out here. If you could only see
us boys when the parcels come and
our names are called out you would
know how glad we are to get a par-
cel from home and friends and I sure
will be glad when the conscripts
come out and let us get home for I
will never leave it again as I have
had my fill of fighting, but have
been very lucky so far and have had
the very best of health up until this
last scrap, but I will be all right soon
and have had a good rest and the
war will soon be over now anyway,
so we should not worry. How is
dear old Dad? I hope he is taking
it a little easier now. How is the
old dog? I hope he is still alive for
I should like to see my old cow dog
in a few weeks, so do not worry for
I will be all right. I received a let-
ter from Reta Young and by her I
know she is a very nice girl. I re-
ceived a letter from my dear little sister
and loved a letter from my friend, she
all at home. Good-bye for now.
From your loving son,
Leo.

FROM JAMES C. PALMER
Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of
Hillier have received the following
letter from their son, James C.
Palmer:

No. 22 General Hospital, France
January 11th, 1918.
My Dear Mother,
Just a few lines to let you know
I am feeling fine and was up for an
hour yesterday, so I shall be all O.K.
in a few weeks, so do not worry for
I will be all right. I received a let-
ter from Reta Young and by her I
know she is a very nice girl. I re-
ceived a letter from my dear little sister
and loved a letter from my friend, she
all at home. Good-bye for now.
From your loving son,
Jim.

Two Women Take Coal From Delivery Sleigh

TRANSFERRED ONE BAG TO OWN SLEIGH AND MADE OFF
Peterboro.—In plain view of the
wrecker and the fuel investigator this
driver of the delivery sleigh was out
morning two women, who had gone
from place to place in an unsuccess-
ful effort to buy coal, took a bag of
coal from a delivery sleigh of R.
Hicks and made off with the fuel.
That's just how bad the fuel situa-
tion is in Peterboro. There was no
sign on the station door read: "No
ing delivered. The women came coal in town."

Ground Glass Maple Sugar Put in Candy Industry

IS BELIEVED TO BE A GERMAN PLOT TO KILL AMERICAN SOLDIERS.
Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jer-
sey, February 14.—Discovery of what
is believed to have been the plot of
an enemy alien against lives of Am-
erican soldiers, through placing and
ground glass in candy, resulted in an
order from division headquarters
warning officers and men against
purchasing any products manufac-
tured by a certain company of Bos-
ton.
So far as is known no men in camp
are suffering ill-effects from eating
the confectionery, timely discovery
by mere chance of the presence of
the glass having permitted the de-
partment to seize all the goods made
by that company on sale at regimen-
tal exchanges.
A New Jersey artilleryman bought
a five cent block of chocolate cover-
ed, paste-filled confection at the 208
F.A. Exchange. Fortunately break-
ing it in half before he placed it in
his mouth, a random glance caught
a faint glitter on particles in the candy
which he immediately showed to
Chemical analysis, division officers
say, showed the candy, and much of
the Canadian army are making
other candy in the same shipment,
and in France. The demand in those
countries will continue and increase
to Federal agents for investigation.

Meeting of Shareholders

The annual shareholders meeting
of the Springer Lock Manufacturing
Company Limited, was held in their
office, 150 Coleman Street, last eve-
ning. The statement of last year's
business and the result of the year's
operation was very satisfactory. A
7 per cent dividend on the First
Preference Stock was declared by
the Directors and ordered to be
paid. 1918 is starting very satisfac-
torily with plenty of orders on
the books and with good prospects
for the whole year. The main handi-
cap will be securing plenty of ex-
perienced help. This, of course as
everybody knows, is caused by so
many (who were trained in our
line) leaving for the front. The
officers and directors for the year
1918 are as follows:
President and Managing Director—
W. C. Springer.
Vice-President—C. I. White.
Sec. Treas.—A. L. Bird.
Directors—R. J. Graham, Dr. O.
A. Marshall, Major A. E. Bywater,
Major J. H. Sills, D. S. O.

Hard Words For the Crow

One of the foremost evidences is
the crafty land pirate, the damnable
crow. It has no ples for its life;
a villain throughout, and a merciless
slaughterer of insectivorous bird life.
Shoot him if the chance is afforded.
bauling within gun range of a
blind. Poison him also, with caution
to valuable life. An artificial decoy
nest of a half dozen or a trio of eggs
near the blind works wonders, as
well as the remains of a dead ani-
mal. I have seen this black devil
incarnate steal up to the happy dom-
icle of a nesting song bird and pluck
its young, despite the defiance of
the parent birds, tear them into
shreds and swallow them, then fly
to a nearby limb and exit to his black
brotherhood of his murderous slaughter
and feast. Their diet throughout
the period of rearing of their young
is the innocent song birds; all other
sustenance is secondary on the menu
Young chickens and wild ducklings
are among the savory. I have seen
endless numbers of wild mallard
necks plundered, the eggs punctured
and contents drawn out; and while
surveilling the newly-planted corn-
fields, if he swallows a white grub
it's a mistake. There are no ethics
to observe in the death of a crow,
other than a curse. Kill him and
banish him.—Weekly Sun.

REPORT SHOWS PROSPERITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF MARSH & HENTHORN, LTD., MOST ENCOURAGING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of Marsh & Henthorn, Lim-
ited, was held at the head office of
the company, Franklin Street, at 4
o'clock on the afternoon of Satur-
day, February 9. The president,
Colonel L. W. Marsh, reported a very
satisfactory year's business. The
general business of the company this
year, aside from the manufacture of
shells, has practically doubled last
year's output. Shells are now being
manufactured for the Imperial Muni-
cations Board at the rate of 1,200 per
week, or sufficient to keep one gun
brigade at the front one shell every
eight minutes. Up to the end of the
business year, a grand total of 129,
242 shells have been manufactured
and shipped by this company, as
shown by the following schedule:
1915 (18-pr. H. Ex.) . . . 21,798
1916 (18-pr.) . . . 17,181
1917 (4.5 Howitzer) 31,602
Total 1916 . . . 48,783
1917 (4.5 Howitzer) . . . 58,661
Total for three years . . . 129,242
This large increase in the output
of shells is all the more noteworthy
in view of the fact that the design of
the shell was changed in August last
from the Mark VII to the Mark IX
design, necessitating a considerable
amount of retooling.
Last Christmas the company gave
each day's pay to each employee as a
Christmas remembrance were al-
ready sent to the representatives of the
company at the front. These were
contributed by each member of the
staff throughout all the shops and
the office.
The directors and shareholders
met at the meeting and should
be a donation of one thousand
dollars to the Patriotic Fund, the

Germans Are Starving The Italian Prisoners

PRISONERS DYING AT RATE OF SIX OR SEVEN A DAY

Had Three Meals in Fifteen Days
London, Feb. 12.—Reuter's Lim-
ited has received copies of carefully
verified sworn statements from Brit-
ish soldiers who have returned from
German prison camps and hospitals
regarding systematic brutality prac-
tised by the Germans upon Italian
prisoners. These reports emanate
not from one particular centre only
but come from over a dozen differ-
ent parts of Germany. They have
been confirmed by independent testi-
mony. The reports are all of recent
origin, as the soldiers who gave the
testimony left Germany only recent-
ly, a majority of them having been
released from prison camps about a
month ago.
Regarding the camp at Lange-
sa, Saxony, evidence has been re-
ceived from more than a dozen inde-
pendent sources. In November about
two thousand Italian prisoners were
brought in and placed in a separate
part of the camp behind barbed wire.
According to the reports they were
unnecessarily knocked about by un-
der officers and guards, who struck
them with rifle butts and scabbards.
The Italians seemed famished, and
used to rush for their soup. The
Germans, however, stabbed them
with swords or bayonets, killing or
wounding many of them. One Ital-
ian testified that he had been fifteen
days on the journey to camp and had
had only three meals during all that
time.
Six or Seven Deaths Daily
There is a strong feeling among
the English prisoners that something
should be done for the Italians, who
are dying at the rate of six or seven
a day through starvation or dysen-
tery.
From the Dulmen, Westphalia,
camp, there are reports from many
independent witnesses concerning
the way the Italian prisoners are
treated. It is stated that the pris-
oners were marched all the way
from Italy with no other food than
bread. They were also knocked
about and starved and otherwise
treated with inhumanity. English
Limburg and Hamburg.

Five Days Without Food

Similar evidence comes from
Zeerbt, Anhalt, where Italian pris-
oners, after five days' journey with-
out food, were driven back to the
Germans with drawn swords as they
were going to get their soup allow-
ance. Another witness testified that
at the Hohen Camp the Italians
were nearly starved, and fought a-
mongst themselves for a piece of
bread thrown to them by British
prisoners.

At Friedrichfelde, Province of
Brandenburg, the treatment of the
Italians was equally barbarous. Here
sentries shot Italians for trying to
get food from British prisoners.
Equally revolting stories come
about and starved and otherwise
treated with inhumanity. English
Limburg and Hamburg.

The following officers were elected
and appointed for the current year:
President and General Manager—
L. W. Marsh, Lt.-Col. R.O.
Superintendent of Shops and Pro-
duction—Albert F. White.
Assistant Manager—Gladstone R.
Brower.
Secretary Treasurer—Fred H. Hen-
ry.
Vice-President—J. A. Marsh.
The same five also constitute the
Board of Directors for the year.
It was unanimously agreed by the
shareholders that application be
made to the proper provincial auth-
orities for permission to change the
name of the company from Marsh
& Henthorn, Limited, to The Marsh
Engineering Works, Limited, in view
of the fact that the Henthorn home
estate has no longer any interest,
financial or otherwise, in the bus-
iness, and also that the proposed
new name will better represent the
many and varied activities of the
company.
During the past fiscal year this
company has paid out \$123,108 in
wages and salaries, besides contrib-
uting largely to the various patriot-
ic, Red Cross and other funds.

Do Not Sell Victory Bonds

UNSCRUPULOUS AGENTS MAY TRY TO MAKE PROFIT AT YOUR EXPENSE
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It has been re-
ported to the Department of Finance
that in some cases investors have
been induced to dispose of their Vic-
tory Bonds at extremely low prices.
Taking advantage of the fact that
many of the 200,000 people who
bought these bonds are not accus-
tomed to buying securities, unscrup-
ulous agents have persuaded some
who are ignorant of the true situa-
tion or are misinformed, to sell their
bonds at heavy loss. These agents
immediately resell the securities at
fair prices through the proper chan-
nels and pocket the profit.
Victory Bonds have as their secur-
ity the Dominion of Canada, and
holders, the officials say, should see
that they obtain a fair price. Those
who find it necessary to sell should
make inquiries from their bankers
or a recognized broker, and should
not deal with unknown agents.
It is to be pointed out that while
it was a patriotic duty to subscribe

Wartime Recipes.

SHEPHERD'S PIE
Two cups cooked meat, one cup
stock, one tablespoon fat, one table-
spoon sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt,
pepper, two cups mashed potatoes.
Put diced meat into a baking dish.
Add brown sauce made of fat, flour,
seasonings and stock. Cover top with
mashed potatoes brush with fat and
brown in oven.
TURNIP FRITTERS
Peel the turnips, either white or
yellow variety, and cook until tender.
Drain and mash, seasoning with salt,
pepper and chopped parsley, if liked.
Cool slightly, then add one well-beat-
en egg. Add sufficient flour to stiff-
en; set aside until cold, then slice
and fry in bacon fat until a golden
brown on both sides. Serve very hot.
APPLE FRITTERS
Core and pare four apples. Cut in
slices one-third inch thick, leaving
the hole in centre. Sprinkle with
sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon.
Dip each slice in fritter batter and
fry in deep fat. Drain on brown
paper and sprinkle with sugar.
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Dear Mr. Bull,
I fear that I miss in not any sooner, but I have lately and my fallen sadly into nothing that would interesting, that of one's self largely der penalty of led by the censor, one's way in the I suppose the England is dull people who have 1914, but to me interesting, also any size reflecting the war, and gression of its m As we marched stopping places shouted "are yo me." Well! you opted the man since noticed the dian papers, of a
where they not only are assured of reinforcements for existing units, but can add largely to their fighting establishments.
During the Passchendaele operations new forces of artillery came from the Dominion to France, and while not actively engaged in de- sperate fighting last October and November, long ago took their places in the line, where they are now acquitting themselves splendidly.
The Dominion is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Val- cartier marked the creation of the historic first division, and is holding a larger front than ever before. It is impossible yet to give any details of the increase in forces, but one effect is to strengthen materially the rifle power in the line of the troops from the Dominion.
Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Hol- way's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

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A Fine Military Executive

From Saturday night we copy the following excellent article in reference to our former townsman, General J. Lyon Biggar.

Brigadier-General J. Lyon Biggar also has been Director-General of Supplies and Transport since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed Acting Quarter-Master General. Probably upon no other officer in the Dominion has fallen such strenuous and anxious work.

He has been responsible for the housing, feeding and transport of the Canadian troops since the outbreak of hostilities. In fact, he was the officer who organized for Canada what is known as the Army Service Corps, who have charge of the supplies and transport. He served with this branch of the Imperial Army throughout the South African War and on his return organized this branch for Canada.

In the transport of the Canadian Army a great deal has to be thought out—the procuring of provisioning of the ships, the obtaining of the necessary naval escort, the arrangements of the railway time-tables so that they would reach the port of embarkation as nearly as possible at the time of the arrival of the ship.

The setting together in the first place of the thirty-three ships which took the First Contingent from Quebec was no small task.

Having to send to the front some ten thousand trained Army Service Corps men left the home service very much denuded in both officers and men, but so far as we are aware, no man has ever missed a meal in Canada and they have been well fed, as we have heard no complaints and the ordinary Tommy will kick if there is any kick coming.

In relinquishing this post, he has the satisfaction of knowing that out of the four hundred thousand troops he has had the transporting of, not one has been lost, either by land or sea, and those who know his work are satisfied that, in the new and more responsible position, he carries with him a wealth of information and experience which will stand him in good stead.

Interesting and Well Written Letter From Sergt. Wm. B. Jameson, Formerly of this City.

probably a stock saying. When I reached my destination I was attached to the engineering section, so that I was doing very much the same work as in civil life, under very different conditions. I had a rather lively time on the first two days of my work, as some of Fritz's shells happened to drop most unpleasantly close, and I was twice covered with mud, and I wondered first whether I was a suitable case for a discharge in Canada, or merely a common or garden "Blighy," but after a careful examination I failed to discover any damage except such as our old friend Paul Kruger would have termed "moral and intellectual."

Recently my work has been more divided between the front and back area, so that I have had less exciting times than formerly. The worst of it is that so far as we are concerned there is no possibility of hitting back, and in this respect I feel like a man in a boxing competition with his hands tied. As regards promotion I am rather severely handicapped by the fact that I have only been out here for about three months, while other men have been out as many years, and I can hardly complain that where things are approximately equal the preference should be given to them.

My address is No. 2497404, 7th Canadian Railway Troops, B.E.F., France. I am making it my endeavor to carry out instructions to the best of my ability and not to display an undue amount of yellow streak if shells come my way.

With kindest regards to Mrs. and Miss Bull, I am, Yours most sincerely, W. B. Jameson.

May Send One Parcel Every Three Months

The British War Office has sanctioned arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other than specified articles may be sent each three months by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad.

The next of kin has first right to the coupon and can designate to whom it may be given if they do not wish to use. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupons, if they have not already done so, as early as possible.

Dear Mr. Bull, I fear that I have been very remiss in not answering your letter sooner, but I have been very busy lately and my correspondence has fallen sadly into arrears.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

THE COST OF MILK PRODUCTION AND THE FARMER'S PROFIT

The principles of cost accounting used in manufacturing should be applied to agriculture, not that the farmer may always sell above cost, for at times he sells below cost, but that he may know the average selling price will at least equal the cost and thus allow him to break even.

Under the above conditions, milk costs the farmer 27.6 cents per gallon or 6.9 cents per quart. At most he is selling it for 29 cents per gallon or 7.25 cents per quart. The profit left to the farmer is very little over the value of the manure for his farm.

A Word to the Consumer

Comparatively speaking, milk is one of the cheapest foods. Instead of being regarded as a luxury it should be regarded as a necessity.

The question is: Who is getting the best of the deal? Certainly it is not the farmer.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$202.84

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$170.26

Mighty Alex. Ranks As Best Mound Artist

JOHNSON SECOND AND CIOTTE THIRD IN LINE

New York Feb. 15.—The method of ranking pitchers for their effectiveness is fair enough.

But though the fairness of ranking pitchers for their effectiveness in one season is appreciated, it is after all the pitcher who can do the most work and turn in the most victories with consistent regularity who is the most valuable to any ball club.

Walter Johnson, playing with a losing club, worked like a Turk last year. He has done the same in years gone by. He is still a great pitcher, regardless of his losses.

Native of Belleville Died in Brooklyn Naval Hospital

News has just been received of the sudden death in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., of Lieut. Luther C. Holton, Mr. Holton was born on Charles St., Belleville and was a son of the late William E. Holton.

Valentine Boys' Concert Held

The Anti-Cant class of 30 little boys, ranging in age from 9 to 13 gave a valentine concert in the spacious schoolroom of the Baptist Church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Thompson, of Saskatoon, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Thompson is traveller for the George A. Slater Shoe firm.

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Sudden Death Of L. C. Holton

Belleville Boy Returns

Canada Cement

Men Are Reported Idle Everywhere In Ontario

LABOR OFFICIAL AFTER TOUR OF PROVINCE SAYS THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF WORKINGMEN—MUNITIONS PLANTS LACK ORDERS

Deseronto Doctor Dead

Strike at St. Thomas

Castle Dies in Avoiding Cadet

Famous Aviator and Dancer Killed in Texas When Machine Swerved

WAS IN FRONT SEAT

in Rear Might Have Escaped—Plane Falls to Respond

Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Capt. Vernon Castle, of the Royal Flying Corps, world-famous dancer and aviator, was killed early today in a fall from his airplane at Benbrook Field near here where he had been stationed.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet swerved his machine beyond his control, fell, and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American, but was being instructed by the British. The accident happened close by the Benbrook Field. The cadet was uninjured.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat instructing a pupil, instead of in the rear, where the instructor usually rides. Had he occupied the rear seat he would not have been injured. When he saw the danger of a collision with the approaching plane, Castle undertook what the aviators know as an Immelman turn. The plane failed to respond. Castle never regained consciousness, but died in the field hospital twenty minutes after the fall.

Castle's pupil was R. Peters. His only injury was a black eye. Castle belonged to the Eighty-Fourth Royal Flying Corps squadron.

The plane was only fifty feet above the ground and was going rapidly. The machine with which the collision was threatened was just rising.

Englishman by Birth

New York, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was here. With his wife, also a graceful dancer, he received great popularity several years ago as a teacher of modern dances. When the war broke out both of the Castles became interested in war work, and Mr. Castle took an aviator. He was granted an aviator's pilot license by the Aero Club of America, Feb. 9, 1916, after having made a satisfactory record in test flights at Newport News, Va. He was born in Norwich, Eng., May 3, 1887.

His right name was Vernon Byrthe. Soon after receiving his aviator license he sailed from New York for England to join the British aviator service. In March of 1916 he was appointed a temporary lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps. Shortly later there came a report of his death while flying in France.

Won the Cross of War

Mrs. Castle, professionally known as Irene Castle, followed her husband abroad to visit him. Returning from a second visit a year later, she announced that her husband had received the Cross of War for valiant action on the western front. It was in Paris that the Castles took up dancing. It was there that they were appearing in Paris that they were seen by Charles W. Dillingham who brought them to the United States and starred them in "Watch Your Step."

Vernon Castle was the highest paid dancer in all dramatic history, according to Dillingham. During the height of the dancing craze Castle's salary averaged \$5,000 per week.

Wife Doesn't Believe News

Mrs. Vernon Castle, struggling against collapse, today refused to believe the news of her husband's death in Texas. "These reports very limited offerings, a merchant have reached us before," Mrs. Castle said. "We have received no definite word. Until we do, nothing will be said."

Well-Known in Toronto

Capt. Vernon Castle was well-known in Toronto. He returned from the French front in April, 1917, and joined the Royal Flying Corps in Canada as an instructor. He was stationed at the flying grounds in the vicinity of Toronto until last fall.

Captain Castle was well-known in Belleville, having been attached as instructor at Mohawk Camp, near Toronto. He was in Belleville almost every day with his racing type car and on many occasions flew in his plane to Belleville. He was a familiar figure on the streets.

Capt. Castle had had several narrow escapes from death or serious injury on previous occasions. Last summer he took a novice up at Camp Mohawk. The cadet became panic-stricken when the machine got 18c. per pound wholesales. Fore well in to the air and ceased hold of quarters bring 16c.

the control stick. Instructional machines have a dual control system, but both controls must be free before either can be operated, and the cadet's action made it impossible for Capt. Castle to control the machine. It crashed into the foot of one of the hangars and took fire. The instructor was thrown from the machine by the force of the collision, and escaped with minor injuries. The cadet was imprisoned in his seat and was burned to death.

His death is deeply deplored by his wide circle of acquaintances in Belleville and Deseronto.

Death Of Mrs. Geo. A. Johnston

One of Picton's well-known citizens, in the person of Mrs. George A. Johnston, passed away on Friday morning, the 8th inst., after an attack of paralysis beginning on the 15th of December last. Mrs. Johnston was the younger daughter of the late William Williams, born in the Township of North Maryburg in 1856, living there until united in marriage with Mr. Johnston in 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston lived on a farm in Hollowell till 1888, when they removed to Rochester, remaining there in business till 1897, when they returned to Picton and have resided here since.

The Late James H. Diamond

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of James H. Diamond, following an attack of blood-poisoning. The late Mr. Diamond, who was sixty-five years of age, was born in Seymour Township and spent most of his life as a farmer in that township, residing on the English Line. For several years he was a member of the Seymour Council, having been re-elected for several years. He was a staunch supporter of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Deceased in survived by a widow and two sons: John H. Campbell, and Samuel, of Seymour; and one daughter: Mrs. Charles Hay, Campbellford.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

Capt. McCulloch Arrives Home

Mrs. (Capt. Dr.) R. J. P. McCulloch received a message from Sherbrooke, Que., yesterday afternoon that her husband was on his way home and expected to arrive in Belleville some time today. His train was being delayed by heavy storms in the east. He had not reached home at 3 o'clock this afternoon but he was being looked for on each incoming train.

Capt. McCulloch left Belleville in July 1915 and has therefore been two and a half years overseas. He gave up his fine practice here to enlist and has since been in hospital work devoting his skill as a specialist in eye, ear and throat work to the welfare of the soldiers.

Today's Market Fairly Large

Butter Advanced to 55 cents—Hides Low Priced—Other Quotations

The hide market manifests a consistent collapse, today refused to believe the news of her husband's death in Texas. "These reports very limited offerings, a merchant have reached us before," Mrs. Castle said. "We have received no definite word. Until we do, nothing will be said."

Dealers state that seed prices will be very high this spring. Butter moved up to 55c. generally in usual in quantity. Eggs sold re-Canada at 45c. per dozen.

Potatoes were sold at \$2.90 per bushel. Apples were also more plentiful, selling at \$1.00 per bushel. Northern Spies, Belleville, having been attached as wholesaler at \$5.50 per barrel.

The outer market was quite large. Prices were on the general run about normal. Some live poultry was offered for sale. Dressed chicken sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair. Hogs are quoted at \$18.00 to \$18.25 per cwt. Hay is offering at \$12. to \$13. Lamb is scarce. It is worth 35c. at per pound. Beef hind quarters are worth \$18.00 per cwt. Beef fore quarters are worth \$16.00 per cwt. Pork is worth \$12.00 per cwt.

County Orange Lodge Meets

County L.O.L. met at Wellington on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, to transact the yearly business of the county and election of officers for the next year. Considering the heavy roads and the severe cold, a goodly number attended and were well looked after by the Wellington brethren, and all join in saying the Wellington boys are jolly good fellows. The following officers were elected for the next year:

County Master—Percy Wilson, Hillier. County Dep. Master—Calvin Rabbie, Bloomfield. Chaplain—Charles McFaul, Allistonville. Rec. Secretary—Roy Williamson, Rednersville.

Fin. Secretary—Robt. Campbell, Jr., Wellington. Treasurer—Robt. Wood, Northport.

Director of Ceremonies—Arthur Murphy, Wellington. First Lecturer—Robt. Campbell, Jr., Wellington.

Dep. Lecturer—Wm. Carter, Wellington. Dep. Lecturer—Wm. Winst. Hillier.

Herb. Dempsey, Rednersville, acted as installing officer. The next annual meeting to be held at Allistonville.

Enjoyable Evening At Baptist Church

Last evening nearly 30 members of the Alpha Club, Business Men's Bible Class and Sons of England Carpet Bowling Clubs were the guests of the Yokefellows' Carpet Bowling Club in a friendly game of carpet ball and bid farrow at Rev. C. G. Smith, president of the carpet bowling league, who is shortly leaving for Montreal.

After a time spent in bowling, lunch was served and speech-making indulged in. Many were the expressions of pleasure through knowing Mr. Smith and regret at his departure from our city, heard from those present as Mr. P. K. Fisher, chairman of the evening called upon the different men present for a few words, and all wished Mr. Smith God-speed and the best of success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Smith very suitably responded and in a few witty, well-chosen remarks thanked the different clubs for their good wishes and expressed his gratification in knowing that what he had tried to accomplish in introducing the game of carpet ball to the men of the different clubs had succeeded, and hoped that all were "better men for having played the game." The evening closed with the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

LONSDALE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Following is the financial report of the Lonsdale Red Cross from Aug. 1st 1917 to Feb. 1st, 1918.

Table with financial data: Aug. 1st '17 cash on hand \$ 55.57, Donations 55.75, Collections 14.36, Sale of candy, tags, etc. 28.30, Sale of tickets on rugs 30.95, Entertainment 136.98.

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Sock Knitting Contest.

Northport Willing Workers (Red Cross) entertained Solmesville Red Cross Workers at Mr. and Mrs. Melior's, Northport, parsonage, on Jan. 17th. One of the many bright ideas that was introduced was that there should be a sock knitting contest between the two branches. This was very favorably received as it was quite in keeping with the increase in production, and particularly as Solmesville and Northport are always at the front (Marsh Front). The contest was entered into with a great deal of zeal—women knit, girls knit, boys knit, men knit. The competition was to last two weeks, and the society that had the greater number of pairs of socks was to be entertained by the other. Northport was somewhat handicapped, as the young people were practicing for an entertainment. But credit must be given to them for having the one individual who knitted the most pairs: Mrs. Mary Fleming, a lady upwards of four-score years. In the two weeks she knitted twelve pairs and looked three. There were many others who made good records in both societies. Altogether, Northport had 97 pairs of socks. But what about Solmesville? Well, Solmesville won—that's what they started out to do. They had 101 pairs. The men say, on the quiet, they're glad it's over. They don't think any special rationing, or even a sock-knitting contest is on.

Watch Night Service at Picton

1856-7 and After.

The old style watch-night meeting has nearly gone out of use. We used to meet at nine o'clock in the evening, the place being fairly full of people, and the service continued till after midnight; but now the service begins at eleven o'clock, generally, and ends of course after midnight; congregation small, and many straggling in after 11.30. I wish to give an account of a watch-night service held in Picton on the above mentioned date which began at nine o'clock, and my watching the first day of the New Year in and out. I preached first from Romans 12-1, afterwards we had a fellowship meeting and an intermission of ten minutes. Rev. J. C. Slater, the superintendent, then preached, and we had a prayer meeting at the close of his address which lasted to within about two minutes of twelve o'clock when the remaining minutes were spent in silent prayer till after the clock struck, when we sang "Come our midst—a country across whose spaces many eyes are gazing, regret, joy or longing; at this moment—a country seldom trodden, albeit, perhaps thronged by strange ghosts—a country as real and solid as the let's my horse and cutter, and they came over from his place and we started for Napanee and Newburg, routing out my brother and his wife who made preparations for another journey of fifteen miles that we had to take further north. At ten o'clock we started for Moscow, arriving there about half past eleven, in time for an oyster dinner which was being held in a large building in the village, gotten up by the ladies of the Methodist church for the purpose of securing finances to pay their minister, Rev. Francis Coleman. After the dinner, speeches were made and the service lasted till about four o'clock, when there was an intermission till six o'clock, when we sat down to a full supper, and after the supper more speeches were given by the same parties who had spoken in the afternoon, and about ten o'clock the entertainment ended and the people departed for their homes. We then hitched up our horses and drove back to Newburg arriving there about two o'clock in the morning, thus I finished the day in and out, and felt well repaid for the effort I had made.

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The following day I went down to my father's at Morven and spent the afternoon and night, and the following morning, I made my way back to Picton. Thus ended one of the most memorable watch-night and watch-day services that I ever attended.

A revival broke out in Picton after this watch-night meeting and in the course of five weeks about one hundred persons joined the Methodist church. These were the days when people seemed to pay more attention to the preaching of the Gospel and were more easily influenced by the truth than they are in these days. During the twenty months that I was on the circuit, about three hundred persons professed conversion at the various appointments.

Let me add I am reminded of that winter by the present cold weather which has lasted so long without a thaw; deep snow, intense cold, no thaw, wells went dry, creeks in some cases frozen to the bottom, some people had to melt snow to supply their cattle.

John N. Lake Toronto, Feb. 12, 1918.

Skeletons Give Information

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed in the Province of Kawachi, near Osaka. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age, discovered by Professor Okushi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact. It rarely happens, according to scientific records, that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place.

Among indications that people of that period lived on cooked food, is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. The bony structures of the skeletons are massive, and shun bones in most cases are somewhat flat. Some of these skeletons stand seven feet high; even shorter ones are over six feet. Skeletons were found in lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, stoneware vessels, and other objects, were found in Japan—30,000 years ago at least, with me or it doesn't look as if they were made. The excavation, could hit twice in the same place. That night a tired, hungry and satisfied bunch returned home with woodmen's tales longer than fishing lines.

Encouraged by the fruitful results of the faithful on Saturday, Monday found an additional bunch of volunteers. They worked hard and faithful. What they did not cut they left standing and arrived home tired and hungry. Fortunately, the Fuel Controller anticipated the great as he left the drug stores, open as these brave woodmen found their faithful wives ready with liniments, hot water bottles, bandages and hot drinks. The cutting axes were laid aside for splitting time. The trees both virtues displaying results quite freely. The stores closed and a hush of stillness pervaded the town. Energy, however, displayed its part most magnificently. One of our townsmen, who has worthy aspirations for the Reevesship, and who did not like the idea of using electric light money for a fuel department, became a Good Samaritan. He invited his friends to meet with him in the woods on Saturday and Monday and cut wood—wood—its worth it. We cannot measure ours for its too long for the stove.—Madoc Review.

Spent Headless Days In Woods

The Fuel Controller's edict reached Madoc in spite of the fact that our Grand Trunk system has been several times temporarily hounded with the "arripe." It was received with welcome and energy and both virtues displaying results quite freely. The stores closed and a hush of stillness pervaded the town. Energy, however, displayed its part most magnificently. One of our townsmen, who has worthy aspirations for the Reevesship, and who did not like the idea of using electric light money for a fuel department, became a Good Samaritan. He invited his friends to meet with him in the woods on Saturday and Monday and cut wood—wood—its worth it. We cannot measure ours for its too long for the stove.—Madoc Review.

"Over the Top"

OVER THE TOP (By J. B. V. Coburn, Jr.) Over the top of our soldier boys. It's easy to say it here; Easy to say at home and trust Those that are brave and dear. How about over the top for you, Living at home secure? Earning your tea, serving the men, That's over the top for sure!

Over the top of your list of friends Over the names of all; There's more than one name at a fighting lad Gone to the country's call. Help him to carry his heavy pack. He's got enough to do; Let's back him up with a Y.M. hat. Over the top for you.

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Two white jade earrings were discovered, which may be of Chinese date. It is thought this find may establish a link between the stone and bronze ages in prehistoric Japan. Archaeologists hold that it surely indicates the early people of Japan had intercourse with other parts of Asia. The earthenware patterns are not Aina; the bones cannot possibly be those of Aina. The discovery revolutionizes archeological theories of prehistoric Japan.

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