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REVIVE TALK OF THEATRE

Story that Trans-Canada Limited will Build in Belleville Interests.

LIKE THRICE TOLD TALE

This City Considered Good Show Town—Site for the Building Unknown.

Announcement that the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, will erect a theatre in Belleville in the future has aroused considerable local interest. Belleville is one of the best show towns along the line and high class productions receive generous patronage.

There has been many rumors of a new theatre in Belleville every little while during the past few years, but nothing has come of it. Recently representatives of a bond house visited the city in an effort to raise \$60,000 in local subscriptions to ward the erection of a modern house of amusement, at a cost of about \$185,000. But the possibility of securing the subscriptions were so light the proposition was dropped and the property on which an option was taken has since been transferred into a cafe.

A Possibility Now.

Trans-Canada is a great corporation recently formed from high class productions from coast to coast. Under its direction some of the best shows seen here have played.

There was a recent report that a new theatre would likely be built here, but nothing definite could be learned of it.

It now looks likely that Belleville is in line for a new house. Where it will be located is a question. Many sites have been mentioned for the theatre the city was going to get and a few of these are available yet.

Uncover Real Clue For McFee Robbery

What may be an echo of the robbery of Angus McFee's jewellery shop last winter has just come to the attention of the police. Chief Kidd received a letter from the Buffalo, N. Y., authorities stating a man named Harry Cohen, arrested in Buffalo, has been found to have in his possession a watch with the name of "Angus McFee, Belleville, Ont.," on the dial. The watch contains seven jewels. No other information was contained in the communication.

It will be recalled that a big haul was made early one morning last winter when entrance was made to McFee's by the rear. Traces were left by the robbers, who had evidently dragged a bag filled with the loot over the floor. The local authorities worked day and night on the case and at times seemed to be on the trail of the men, but it was not long before it was felt that the men had made their escape from the city. What will come of the Buffalo clue, if such it is, must be conjectured.

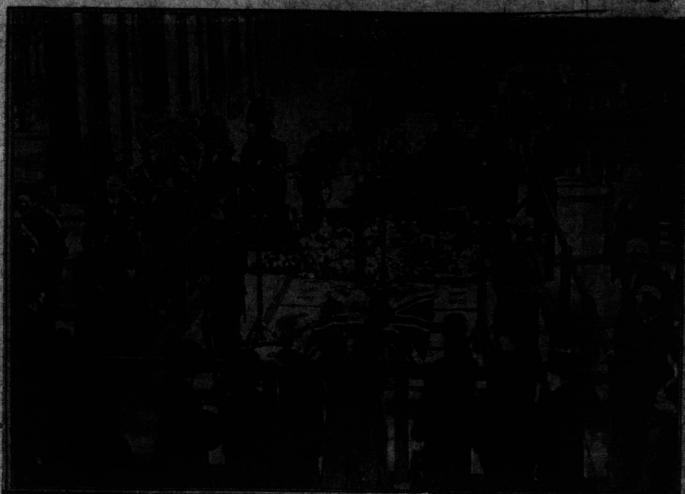
Just Takes Boots; Boy Called Thief

A seven-year-old boy with a "big chap" idea of thievery, was caught yesterday by an officer on Front St. The youngster had come down town in rubbers and passing Mr. P. P. Carney's shop had his attention drawn to a pair of rubber boots. The temptation was too strong and the boy took possession of them, put his rubbers in his pocket and put on the boots. He was caught, taken home and this morning the case came before Magistrate Masson, who gave the little fellow some advice. The case seems almost a hopeless one as the boy has been in other escapades before. Just recently he was before the police.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.—News of two fishing schooners lost at sea and another ashore reached here last night.

Where Unknown Warrior Rests



The guarded grave of the "Unknown Warrior" in Westminster Abbey. The impressive scene when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave. It has just been announced that the granite at Ramsgate, the famous watering place, was the first to suggest to the authorities the happy idea of interring with fitting honors, one of the vast army of unknown dead where England's greatest men of all times are laid to rest.

HAVE UNION IN 20 PLACES

Methodists and Presbyterians of this District Co-operate in Services.

PREVENT OVERLAPPING

Kingston Presbytery in Session Here Hear Reports on Situation

The co-operation between the Methodists and Presbyterians in the districts in Kingston Presbytery where there was formerly overlapping of activities or where there were changes in who minister was laboring, is working out well. The Rev. Mr. Byrnes, Superintendent of Missions reported to the Kingston Presbytery meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here.

The superintendent dealt at length with the progress of the scheme within the bounds of the presbytery. Co-operation between these two great bodies of the Christian church is working out in about twenty different places. In connection with the report, delegates appeared before the presbytery seeking minor readjustments and, in each case after lengthy discussion the matter was referred back to the committee.

Mr. Ramsay's Report.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay presented the report of the General Interest Committee, showing the allocations made to each of the congregations in the presbytery for missionary contributions for 1920 and 1921.

There was considerable discussion over this. The allocation for 1920 was received but that for 1921 was referred back to the committee.

To Strike Committees.

The Belleville ministers with their elders were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for next year.

The next meeting will be held at Queen's College, Kingston, in March. The Rev. A. J. Wilson of Napanee moderator occupied the chair.

WIFE KILLED; HUSBAND HURT; GALE AT FERGUS UNROOFS BARN

Mrs. George Clarke on Way to do the Milking Meets Death From Falling Debris as Top of Barn is Shattered by a High Wind—Mr. Clarke May Recover.

(Special Dispatch to The Ontario)

FERGUS, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. George Clarke, a young married woman, was almost instantly killed while on her way to the barn to milk, when the roof, which was stripped from the barn by a gale, fell on her. Her husband was also seriously hurt, but doctors declared early today had some chance of recovery. The storm did a great deal of damage to property in the vicinity.

WORKING FOR IRISH TRUCE

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier today sent a reply to a request by Rev. Michael Flanagan, acting president of Sinn Fein, that he be accorded a license to consult with Mr. Devas and Mr. Arthur Griffith respecting proposals to bring about the Irish truce. Mr. Lloyd George told Father Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Arthur Griffith who is in prison.

Wellington Denies Small-pox Epidemic

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special)

As exaggerated reports are in circulation outside of Wellington with regard to the condition of smallpox and the number of cases here, it can be definitely stated that things are not anything like as bad. Children are still at school, and churches meet as usual last Sunday. No order has been issued for anything otherwise. Local storekeepers and the hotel are carrying on as usual. There are a few cases of sickness, but the work of the community is going on just as ever, and everybody is looking forward to a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS BY CARLOAD EXPORTED BY BELLEVILLE MAN

These days are big days in the poultry trade. Up to Friday night, poultry of all kinds will be received by various produce dealers for shipment to the big centres for the Christmas trade. Ald. Geo. F. Ostrom stated this morning that he expects to send out a carload by the end of the week. Other dealers will be handling like amounts. Turkeys are more plentiful than usual and are offered freely. The local price of frozen dressed birds is 45c per pound. It is just possible that the shipments from places like Belleville will not be as large as in the past. Yesterday the price dropped two cents in Montreal. Geese are 27c, ducks 30c, chickens 20c to 25c.

HISTORIC COLLEGE BURNS

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Historic college of St. Anne De La Pointe situated on the St. Lawrence about 70 miles from here, was destroyed by fire this morning. The college was valued at half a million dollars. Five hundred students attended.

FARMERS IN SESSION

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Seventh Annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario opened here this morning. R. W. E. Barnaby presiding. Over a thousand were present. Secretary Morrison presented his annual financial report with an appeal to the delegates to realize their tremendous growth in recent months.

GREEK KING BOARDS SHIP

Constantine and Family Reach Venice on Way Home to Athens.

SQUADRON AS ESCORT.

Why Correspondents Were Eluded When Royal Cars Were Switched.

VENICE, Dec. 15.—Former King Constantine and his family arrived here early this morning from Lucerne.

In the harbor the Greek cruiser, Averoff, and a squadron of smaller warships awaited the hour when the King would go aboard and depart for Phaleron, the port of Athens, where he is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Not having a passport, Constantine was given a special document by the Swiss government to enable him to cross the frontier into Italy.

No untoward incidents occurred to mar the departure of the royal family from Athens. Sople, heavily veiled and in deep mourning for her son, the late King Alexander, leaned on the arm of her husband, while Prince Paul escorted the Princesses Helen, Irene and Catherine, as they left the hotel which has been their home during exile. Little Princess Catherine was accompanied by her English governess.

Eluded the Correspondents.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 15.—The special cars on which former King Constantine and the Greek royal family were traveling to Milan, were detached from the regular train at the Italian frontier and attached to another train which was proceeding to Venice. As far as is known, the purpose of this was a purely precautionary measure. It was not on the announced program, and none of the passengers on the train had knowledge that the royal cars had been cut off until the train arrived in Milan.

HOLED NIGHT CONFERENCE

People's Progressive Party Will Be Formed—Class Legislation Avoided.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Agreement now exists between the directors of the U. F. O. and members of the Drury government.

This has resulted from conferences held on Monday and Tuesday night, and the early hours of this morning. Sometime ago a special committee was appointed to investigate certain differences of opinion held by the Farmer organization and the government.

Premier Drury was present at the meeting which was held last night but did not conclude until four o'clock this morning.

The conference was held behind closed doors but it was learned that loudly proclaimed troubles over the desire of the Premier to organize the People's Progressive Party had vanished.

It was agreed that the government must represent all classes and class legislation should be avoided. There is to be no change in the name of the party for the present, it was said.

WIFE'S DEVOTION TO DYING KING BRINGS ITS OWN RICH REWARD

Complete Reversal of Feeling in Greece Caused by Heroic Qualities Displayed by Lady of Noble but not Royal Blood Chosen by Former Monarch—Will Succeed to his Personal Estates.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—The devotion shown by Mme. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece to him during his fatal illness resulting from the bite of a monkey, has created so profound an impression upon the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the King, have today nothing but good to say about her.

For four weeks during which the King fought for life against blood poisoning, his wife obtained no rest except when exhaustion compelled her to take a little sleep. The ordeal she underwent was all the more trying because of her own delicate state of health.

Devotion is Rewarded.

Heretofore King Alexander's marriage had not been considered in some governmental quarters to be valid because it had been solemnized secretly and without the fulfillment of certain formalities. Since the death of the King, the government has been so moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mme. Manos is recognized as having been the King's legal wife.

This was regarded as excluding the possibility of raising difficulties in connection with her inheritance of the late King's personal estate. It is also understood that the government will lay a bill before the next Parliament for the payment of a pension to Mme. Manos.

Noble, But Not Royal.

All this has made her an interest-

RENEW WAR ON GRECIANS

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The greater part of the Kemalist forces have been transferred to the Ouchak front under the command of General Kiazim Kara Bekir. These troops are to take part in great offensive against Greek forces on the Smyrna-Brousa front, according to advices from Anatolia.

Smallpox in City Well Under Control

That as far as contagious disease is concerned in Belleville there is nothing alarming, was the statement made at a meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday afternoon. During the past few days there have been rumors afloat regarding an epidemic of smallpox but from the figures given it was shown that these were unfounded.

There were in all seventeen cases of smallpox up to yesterday in the city. Four of these are almost in a fit condition to be allowed out. Sanitary Inspector Willis this morning took charge of two new cases. This makes a total of nineteen cases. Of the seventeen cases eight are under quarantine in private houses and nine in the isolation hospital.

There are no other known cases of smallpox or other communicable diseases in the city.

Dr. H. A. Youmans, Medical Officer of Health, stated today that the cases were very mild in type and that the situation had not reached the proportions of an epidemic. There was nothing to cause alarm in local conditions of health. Within the past week the city has had two quantities of about or more than 100 cases.

DEMSEY STILL THE BOSS

New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey knocked out Bill Brennan in the twelfth round.

LORDS ADOPT HOME RULE

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords last night passed the third reading of the Home Rule Bill.

GRAND JURY CANCELLED

Absence of Principal Witness Causes Delay in Local Sessions.

OTHER CASES TO WAIT.

O. A. Lounsberry Recovers \$166.25 Damages as Result of Accident

The absence of Preface J. Blanchard, a young man formerly in the service of the Dominion Express Co. here from the December sessions was the cause today of the cancellation of the grand jury. Blanchard had been sent up for trial after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Masson on a charge of stealing a package containing \$291.93. The property of the Dominion Express Co. The theft is alleged to have taken place at the Canadian National depot. Blanchard was brought before the judge and he asked for a trial by jury and was admitted to bail. Some time later he left the jurisdiction of the local court and went to the west.

Recently it was learned he was in Lethbridge and would be unable to be back here for trial.

The authorities are now awaiting a certificate from Lethbridge giving the details of the cause of his inability to be here. When this is received Judge Deroche will deal with the matter of adjournment of the case and the question of the bonds.

A number of cases on the civil list were laid over for trial at dates fixed.

These Were Adjourned.

Godard vs. White—This was an action by plaintiff for an injunction restraining defendant from advertising any goods in the name of a high class department store. The trial was fixed for January 7th, 1921. W. Carney and A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K. C. for defendant.

Merriman vs. Mott—Plaintiff in the case brought an action for the amount of an account. Defendant denied the indebtedness and claimed the contract was not with defendant but with the Frankford Copperage Co. Trial was fixed for December 20th at 11 a.m. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K. C. for defendant.

Smith vs. Kingston—Plaintiff claimed the amount of an account which defendant claimed was paid. Trial fixed for January 12th, 1921 at 10 a.m. Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendant.

He Got Damages.

The first case tried at the sessions was the claim of O. A. Lounsberry against Aseltine & Sons for damages arising out of an accident on Meira Street, 11 September last, when the defendants' auto bus ran into the plaintiff while riding on his bicycle. The plaintiff said his loss was \$166.25 and the Jury gave a verdict for that sum. Judge Deroche entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the verdict and the costs. W. C. Mikel, K. C., for plaintiff; Wm. Carney for defendant.

COMING EVENTS

THE CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE held at the 4th line of Sidney appointment on Dec. 23rd instead of the 24th as was noted last week. d16-17d&w

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF IVANHOE neighborhood are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment to be held on Dec. 21st. Miss Pearl Newton, elocutionist, from Toronto, will be present and also Miss Gille Wright of Holloway will sing. 17d&w

THE S. S. OF THE METHODIST Church intend holding a Christmas entertainment in Windsor Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. Keep the date in mind and come and have an enjoyable evening. 17d&w

Mr. D. Church, of Church Bros., Orlinda, is in the city.

Mr. Ralph McMansters, of New York City, is visiting friends here.



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Wife to Lord Anderson

McLaren Ranken, Pol-

season is in Montreal

Talk of the Town And of the Country

GEN. KING AT PICTON.

Brig-Gen. W. B. King, G.O.C., M.D., No. 3, Kingston, returned Wednesday from Picton where Tuesday he waited on the county council of Prince Edward County and asked the support of the council in the re-organization of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Gen. King pointed out everyone insures his home, and there was no reason why the county should not be insured as well. He asked that moral and practical support to the regiment be given.

The council and citizens were most sympathetic and all promised to support the regiment as far as possible.

The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment comprises the old 16th Regiment and the 45th Regiment.

HENS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Forty-two chickens were lost by Mr. B. Windsor, 132 Perry Street, Peterboro, Tuesday night, in a fire of unknown origin, that destroyed his hen house at ten o'clock. The fire which was fanned by a north east wind, was well under way before it was first seen by Mr. Windsor. The fire started at the front of the house, and the birds were thus trapped and had to be left to a fiery fate. None escaped. The alarm was rung in from Box 15 and in a few minutes the fire was smothered out by the firemen. The hen house was of heavy timber and of considerable dimensions and was practically a total loss. It was valued at over \$50 by Mr. Windsor. Thirty of the hens were thoroughbred Brown Leghorns, six were Plymouth Rocks, four were white Leghorns and one black hen, and one thoroughbred Brown Leghorn rooster, made up the casualty list.

LENGTHY ARGUMENT AS TO VALUE OF COW CATCHERS.

Quite a lengthy argument as to the relative values of cow catchers and steps on the front of freight engines engaged in road service, was heard by the Railway Commission at Ottawa Tuesday in the application of the New York Central Railway Company for a modification of the board's regulations regarding safety appliances. The company wished to use a step construction on its freight engines running into Canada instead of the pilot construction. Representatives of the railway brotherhoods, Calvin Lawrence and W. L. Best, fought against the application determinedly, the former characterizing it as the most retrograde step he had observed in forty-two years of railroading. R. Payne, manager of the Ottawa and New York branch of the N.Y.C., stated that his company was hauling coal trains hundreds of miles, on the U.S. side by means of freight engines with the step construction, but unless the modification was granted, could not haul the same trains, twenty miles in Canada. The board reserved judgment.

LAW LIBRARY PRESENTED TO COUNTY.

At the session of the Lanark County Council on Saturday, Major J. A. Hope appeared before the council at the request of Mrs. Honora Senkler and family and presented the late Judge's law library, now in the court house, to the county as a county law library in memory of him. One condition to the gift is that the current English and Canadian Law reports, which now form part of the library, be brought up to date and continued from year to year. The gift was accepted and a brass tablet will be placed in the judge's chambers at the late Judge Senkler.

APPOINTED G.E.R. DOCTOR.

At Brockville, Dr. T. F. Robertson has been appointed district medical officer of the Grand Trunk Railway and Dr. F. G. Wallbridge district medical officer of Belleville. Both vacancies were caused by death.

MET WITH PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A horse owned by Burns Dowell, Brockville, and used in the cab business met with a peculiar accident Wednesday afternoon shortly after one o'clock. The animal was being backed out of a carriage shed adjoining the rear of the Franklin House and slipping on the icy surface of the roadway crashed through a window of the boarding house. The hind legs of the horse slipped into an opening in the ground through which ingress to the cellar

of the building is made and became wedged in such a manner that it took several men and a team of horses nearly an hour to extricate it, apparently none the worse for the experience.

EMERY WHEEL BURST.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning Frank Timleck, 10 Halliday street, Brockville, polisher in the employ of the James Smart Mfg. Co., narrowly escaped death when an emery wheel he had adjusted and was testing burst into several pieces, one of which struck him in the abdomen, inflicting injuries which fortunately are not believed to be as serious as was first supposed. He was removed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and an examination by Dr. W. E. Harding revealed an abrasion of the skin of the abdomen and a slight injury to the right hand. The patient is suffering considerably from shock, but no serious results are anticipated.

A STRANGE CASE.

Suffering from a strange hallucination that he had within him another person, exerting an evil influence in his life Nikola Koucher, under arrest on a charge of carrying firearms illegally, has been committed to the Ontario Hospital, Brockville. Koucher walked into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters at Ottawa on Sunday and informed Sergeant Syms that he wished to make a confession to the Governor-General. He had in his coat pocket at the time a loaded revolver which, he said, was for the purpose of shooting the other man within him. Koucher was examined by two physicians who both found that he was mentally deranged. He claimed to have purchased the revolver in Montreal and to have had it blessed for the purpose of destroying the person within him.

ANOTHER \$1,000 GIFT.

It is announced that George Burns, Pembroke, has placed himself in the ranks of the generous contributors to the \$500,000 general hospital fund at Pembroke, by a donation of \$1,000. Mr. Burns by this handsome gift, as well as by the active assistance which he is personally giving to the campaign, shows that he is sincerely behind the efforts being made to liquidate the debt on the new wing.

HEAVY LIQUOR SHIPMENT.

Strongly guarded by railroad detectives, a shipment of eleven carloads of imported liquors, one of the largest ever passing through to Ontario consumers, passed through the Outer Station, Brockville, Tuesday over the Grand Trunk by fast freight train. The shipment was made direct from Scotland to the consumers.

TO BE MANAGING DIRECTOR.

John E. Kennedy, New York, formerly of Allumette Island, a brother of James H. Kennedy, Pembroke, has organized a \$2,000,000 co-operative drug concern to be known as the Fronto Druggists, Inc. Mr. Kennedy, who for many years was engaged in the advertising business, receiving before he launched out for himself salaries totalling \$50,000 per year, will be chairman of the executive committee and managing director of the new company, the operations of which will extend throughout the United States and Canada. His friends will be pleased to learn of his continued success.

BINGHAMTON N.Y. FINANCIER DEAD.

Thomas B. Orary, financier, who died at his home in Binghamton, N. Y., occupied a summer home at Thousand Island Park for the past ten years and was one of the best known and most popular of the summer residents along this part of the St. Lawrence. Death came after a short illness of typhoid fever. His home at Thousand Island Park was one of the most palatial on the river.

MARMORA L.O.L. VISITED SPRING BROOK.

Members of Marmora L.O.L. 319 and Alversville L.O.L. visited Spring Brook L.O.L. 442 last Thursday evening. After the regular business of the lodge had been transacted, District Master Bro. Thos. Potts very efficiently presided over the election of officers for the ensuing year. As his conclusion there was one member advanced to the Blue Degree and three to the Royal Arch Purple De-

gree. In this work, the officers of L.O.L. 442 were ably assisted by members of L.O.L. 719. Speeches and an appetizing luncheon concluded a memorable evening for all present.

WILL PRACTISE IN WATER-TOWN.

Dr. Hiram M. Buchanan, who has practised medicine in St. Lawrence, N.Y., for years, has purchased the Barney residence, Watertown, N.Y., and has taken possession. He was born in Kempton, Ont., graduated in medicine at Queen's University.

VILLAGE SUPPLIED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

It is expected now that if the weather continues at all favorable for outdoor work, part of the village of Marmora will have electric lights by the latter part of next week, says the Marmora Herald. The business places, churches and halls will be among the first to be given service and the other portions of the village will have the Hydro turned on as soon as the reconstruction can be completed. Following the experience of the past couple of weeks the Hydro Electric service will be doubly appreciated.

NEW LICENSE INSPECTOR.

John R. Reid, who has been Chief of Police in Orillia for the past seventeen years, has been appointed License Inspector for the County of Simcoe to succeed Mr. Wellington Fisher. Mr. Fisher retires on the 1st of January, after fifteen years' service, under the Superannuation Act, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. The Act makes it compulsory for all civil servants to retire upon reaching the age of 70.

PIN LODGED IN THROAT.

Four weeks ago, in eating a mouthful of bread, Mrs. Andrew Powley, Gananoque, had it, as she thought, stick in her throat. After suffering for two or three days with a sore throat, she consulted a physician, who could find no obstruction. Awakened this week by a spell of coughing, she felt something in her mouth and, examining it, discovered that it was a pin which was evidently imbedded in the bread.

TO USE BOWLING GREEN FOR RINK.

It is the intention of the Oshawa Bowling Club to have an open rink on the bowling green this winter. This was decided by the members within the past few days, and it is also their intention to lease it to any one desiring to use it for skating purposes. Whoever wishes to do so will have to take it for the entire season. The dimensions of the rink will be 126 by 130 feet which will be ample room to accommodate quite a large number.

THE AUTUMN WOODS.

Today I walk in the autumn woods
In their lovely, leafy solitude—
In their pillared, pictured galleries:
Where Mother Nature is richly dressed,
In the dainty robes she loves the best—
All precious gifts from her knightly trees.
Here God is the Master, Friend and Guide,
Where law and liberty, side by side
In beauty and order gently reign;
The whispering west wind passes by,
And the picture leaves make soft reply—
"We fall but the leaves will live again."

Oh, Autumn woods! Your glorious leaves,

Give joy and strength to the soul that grieves—
The soul that hammers to fly afar,
Sweet hope springs up with a purpose true,
Refreshed by your gracious gifts anew—
And waits again for the morning star.
Beautiful! Beautiful! Autumn woods!
Where nature, in sweetest of all her moods,
Gives leaves of knowledge, to all who care
To read the message which God displays,
On leaves that He loves—these golden days
Immortality is written there.
E. D. McCREADY,
Spencerville, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1920.

Trial Is Inexpensive. — To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be satisfactory. Write for this excellent medicine. So effective in their action that satisfaction can certainly be traced to their use.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS.

The German Ambassador paying his first official visit to Señor Dato left to right—Marquis de Lima (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Baron Langewald von Simmers (The German Ambassador) and Señor Dato (President of Council).

MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

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

Peace in Mexico, freedom of communication and development of its varied resources, mean a great deal to us when business at home is sagging and things have a dubious appearance across the ocean. The inauguration of Obregon, as president promises peace, a settled condition, a firm hand at the wheel and friendship restored between the two countries. It is expected that before the year closes diplomatic relations will have been resumed and Mr. Wilson acknowledges the new Obregon administration as lawful and coming within the requirements set down by him in the Huerta year as necessary to secure recognition. Four parties are being exchanged regarding the attitude of the Obregon administration to American investments. The American Secretary of State is requiring guarantees not contained in the present Mexican constitution.

Much of what has taken place in Mexico in the last year will make most interesting chapters in history when it is time to draw aside the curtains and reveal the truth. Perhaps the end justifies the means taken to secure that end; this, however, must be left to the future when the facts are known and the moralist can deal with them freed from prejudices. An international drive, made on Mexico following European peace in order to relieve the tension on another continent. The strategy employed was to undo the Carranza government as impractical and too narrowly Mexican, and put in its place a strong man, with plenty of power and funds behind him, and to buy off and drive off the leaders of the various rebel armies and revolutionary factions molesting and disturbing the business and safety of the country. This included a deal with Villa, the notorious bandit and assassin. By-gones were by-gones. International

high finance planned and carried forward a great part of the work, beginning with an aggressive propaganda in the United States against Carranza and his methods. This involved an agreement among the oil, mining and smelting international corporations regarding exploitation of Mexican resources. Despite the American citizen's instinct against foreign alliances, as exemplified by his vote, the American financier and business man have no scruples about international deals that would make investments safe. The new Mexican executive and most of those surrounding him are in sympathy with American ways. English will be familiar and readily spoken in the palace. Men in high places received their education on this side the line or in England. American, British and French capital is expected to expand Mexican production in copper, silver and oil on a guarantee that it will be given governmental protection. A Diaz policy is expected from the new Mexican administration, which will invite foreign capital to the country for mutual benefit. That Obregon will have things all his way at the outset is not to be expected in a country so long given over to civil war and rebellions and the rule of force. The opposition at first may be purely of a political nature, challenging Obregon as Diaz was challenged most of his rule, as the exploiter of Mexico by the aid of foreign capital and foreign adventurers. Later arms will be resorted to in the usual Mexican fashion. A reaction is bound to set in and then the anti-foreign policies proclaimed and upheld by Carranza until his untimely taking off, will be contrasted with the new line of least resistance adopted by the Obregon party.

Golden Sunshine in California

Dr. Helms' Address on Europe—
Prosecution of Christian Scientists

During the month of November we have had about two hours of rain, and as many of fog. The days have been bright and sunny. Rev. Helms stood in the room where Edith Cayell was shot. Just before the execution, she was requested to write anything she desired. She wrote but one line: "Patriotism is not all." He touched her cap and dress, and read many of her letters in London, where they are preserved. Upon the same morning, forty-one civilians of the city were brought in to be shot. A company of German soldiers was given quarters in a little carrier pigeon. The soldiers drew lots for the firing party. The order was given to cut all down one side. Yet above the wounded lay was the little case containing the message, telling where the battalion was. That little pigeon saved the battalion, and is now in Washington, wearing a Military Medal. In Italy, he met the Secretary of the Italian Minister, Orlando. In conversation, pointing to the mountains covered with ice and snow, he said: "I spent two years up there. I saw hundreds of thousands with their hands and feet frozen. The

only food we had was black bread hard as a stone. We had no fire only obtained water by licking the ice. Hundreds of men could be seen with their swollen tongues protruding from their mouths, caused by licking the ice. Twenty-two thousand orphans, whose fathers had been killed in the war, are being fed and supported by an American society in France. He saw a shoe, the upper part of which had been cut away and something placed in it which looked like the bone of the heel. This was a shell, which was connected with a fuse. If you took up or moved the shoe, the shell would explode—a piece of German deviltry. The state of Germany and Austria is terrible to contemplate. People are leaving the churches. Vast numbers of men who were rich before the war are now miserably poor. Gutters are being searched for any scrap of food, many dying from starvation. "It is nobody's world, all is in disorder." It is now revealed that German intrigue caused the assassination of the Czar and his family. When the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was formulated, the effect of which would have handed over twenty millions of Russians and a vast portion of the country to Germany, the Czar refused to sign. From that moment the Germans plotted his death. It is painful to read—as I have read—several accounts of the manner in which the Czar and his family, including his beautiful daughters and young son, were assassinated. They were removed from one place to another, until finally they were kept in a couple of rooms, deprived of everything. Soldiers were stationed at their doors and the common necessities of life were refused. Finally they were ordered, in the dead of night, to get up and go into a lower room. Soldiers were brought in and the entire family shot. Their bodies were carried away and thrown into the shaft of an abandoned mine and drugs and vitriol thrown upon them to destroy their bodies. This was the end of the great White Czar, the ruler over four hundred and eighty millions, with fifty palaces—the object of worship by the largest country in the world. Among all the crimes committed by Germany, surely none can be greater than the assassination of this entire family. It must be remembered that the Kaiser and Czar were closely connected. We all remember the "Whistle and Nettle correspondence" before the war. There are eleven Christian Scientist churches here. The most costly church in the city is the Christian Science church. The State Attorney, Wooluene, is about prosecuting fathers of families of Christian Scientists for neglecting to have medical advice and attendance upon their children when ill. He declares that many children die because the parents will not call in physicians for treatment. It is not necessary to have physicians, say the Scientists. It is mortal mind that imagines disease exists; the fact is, there is no disease. I cannot see that the authorities can interfere. One may not believe in Mrs. Eddy, or in Christian Science, any more than Mark Twain did, when he wrote his celebrated work against Christian Science; yet, if people entertain the belief, how can the public control family life so as to force the head of the family to call in an allopath? Over eight millions have within a few weeks been stolen from railway cars by masked burglars. Many private houses have also been entered. The police force does not seem to be able to cope with crime. Chicago has been the greatest sufferer. Today is charming—bright and sunny.

J. J. B. Flint.
CHERRY VALLEY
Mrs. Annie McKibbin and daughter took dinner and tea with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hanley. Sorry to report Mr. Carman McCaffe, who has been ill for two weeks is not improving very fast. Mrs. Bernice Farrington spent the week end with her friends Mildred McKibbin, Mr. and Mrs. Palmatter motored with Mr. and Mrs. James Whattam, Royal street, to Big Island Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starks entertained a few of their friends to dinner on Thursday. Miss Vera Balance took tea at Mr. Wm. Moore's on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis who spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Belleville and Madoc returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Earle Brummel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Miss Marion McConnell, who spent a week with her friend, Miss Norma Tripp, Royal street, returned home last Monday. Mr. John Bateman, of Picton and Grise, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edith Rossau. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tripp motored to Waupoos Sunday.

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Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m., P. G. Van Allen, Lot 35, Con. 6, Sidney Twp. Lunch at noon.
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For particulars see posters or phone 188 Belleville, Ontario.

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FULTZ DEPOSED AS INTERNATIONAL HEAD

New York, Dec. 14—David Fultz was deposed as president of the international league.

SINN FEIN ASK FOR MORE TIME

London, Dec. 14—The acting head of the Sinn Fein asks Lloyd George for more time in the matter of the Irish truce.

U. S. Ocean Going Tonnage Inc

U. S. Expects to Have as Going Tonnage as Other Countries Combined Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Completion of the government building program by 1922, States probably will have ocean going tonnage as other countries combined, with that of Great Britain, Chairman of the Shipping Board in his annual report made today.

At the end of the last year the Chairman said American ships, government owned, numbered 3,404, 212 deadweight tons, more than 2,900,000 tons on the Great Lakes. The government owned ships Benson said, contemplated sales of 13,675,711 deadweight tons at the end of the last year, 2,070 ships aggregating deadweight tons, had been.

During the year 1,180 ships of 6,379,823 deadweight were delivered, exceeding other aids to rapid production Benson said.

The shipyard workers of the States has developed a newness which has raised the price of the various crafts to a level and production has kept pace. Admiral Benson said, industry has expanded 50 per cent to a force of 38,000 available to the private shipyard.

"The credit for the accomplishment of the aims of the Emergency Corporation, is therefore due men who have surpassed all other performances in the shipping world," he said.

American vessels are now in 239 separate services, foreign 44.3 per cent of the foreign commerce last year, compared with 9.7 per cent in 1914, the report said.

The government fleet in June 30 consisted of 1,294 ships, including 692 tonnage, including 102 tonnage in the Trans-Pacific service, 163 vessels and in the American, 138.

Forty-one direct service lines been established to South America from nine ports of the Atlantic coast, four on the Gulf on the Pacific coast, the regular European organization Shipping Board in London, established in June, 1919. Pre-creation board vessels in the ports had been attended on the agents of the managing company, whom "either inefficiency, indifference or disallowed American ships to handle and subjected to exorbitant charges."

The new organization, the control over movements, cargoes, bunkers, supplies and similar matters, the report said, has reduced the average round of board vessels for days for Great Britain and for the Continent in September to 19.3 days for Great Britain, 11.3 days for the Continent, 1920. Costs also have been reduced, Chairman added.

The board "sold during 426 ships for a total of \$2,584, including 131 new steel vessels, 34 new wooden ships, former German cargo ships. Discussing the wooden fleet, man Benson said the maximum tonnage in operation was 240,000 tons in June there were work.

Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The man declared the board's share in constant service, chiefly Mexican and American Gulf and North Atlantic ports and can all stations at St. Thomas, Brest and Bizerta. Pacific the lines run between Francisco and American foreign ports at Honolulu, Manila, Shanghai. Government tankers carried 3,641,362 tons of oil in the year.

Nearly all seized German craft have been sold or given with option to purchase, while 11 of the German passenger ships been disposed of during the year, report said. No disposition has been made, however, of the one vessel, the Martha-Washington.

The Chairman urged that claims of other than enemy vessels, the seized vessels, against the delay in the peace treaty

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U. S. Ocean Going Tonnage Increasing

U. S. Expects to Have as Much Ocean Going Tonnage as Other Countries Combined Except Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With completion of the government shipbuilding program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much ocean going tonnage as all the other countries combined...

Mr. T. Bleeker Passes Away

Funeral Sunday Afternoon to St. George's Cemetery

About 8.30 o'clock on Thursday evening Mr. T. H. Bleeker, one of Trenton's oldest citizens, passed away at the Hotel Gilbert...

Hand Badly Torn in Cutting Box

Capt. E. Smith Struck With Serious Accident—Flesh Stripped

OSHAWA, Dec. 14.—A serious accident happened to Captain E. Smith of Kingston Road, near Watby, when his hand came in contact with the mechanism of a corn cutter...

Alumnae Society of Nurses to Furnish the Library

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 14.—Miss Anna Stammers, of this city, a nurse on board the Hospital Ship "Llandovery Castle" lost her life when that vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic...

Sitting Near Fire Child is Cremated

Little Sister Believed to Have Caused Accident at Peterboro

PETERBORO, Dec. 14.—Sitting in a chair in the kitchen of his parents' home, Russel Shier, was burned to death Friday afternoon by fire of unknown origin...

ROSSMORE

Mr. A. C. Aysa and family spent Sunday at Mr. M. Gerow's, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gerow and daughter Dorothy and Mr. Kizer motored to Picton on Friday...

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To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the Shipping Board in London was established in June, 1919. Prior to its creation board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies...

The board sold during the year 426 ships for a total of \$279,914,594, including 131 new steel cargo vessels, 34 new wooden ships and 33 former German cargo ships.

Discussing the wooden fleet, Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 240 during April. In June there were 170 at work.

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For over a quarter of a century, Thomas Howard Bleeker, a grandson of John Bleeker, the Trenton pioneer, was proprietor of the "Gilbert Hotel" at Trenton, well known as one of the most comfortable and well kept hotels in the Dominion. He has lived in Trenton since 1834. His mother, Elizabeth Ritchie, was only fifteen when she was married to J. R. Bleeker, at Bath. Directly after the ceremony they started in a canoe for Trenton. Camping over night on Captain John's Island, they reached home the following day. Three months later the young bride had occasion to go to Bath to visit her parents. She went alone and on horseback, fording every stream between Trenton and Bath, with the exception of the Trent and Mokra over which she was ferried. She followed the bay and found her way through long stretches of tangled forest. T. Howard Bleeker has two sons—William Adam and George Henry. The former is now proprietor of the "Gilbert House," the latter, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, is a medical doctor. Both are leading, progressive young men, highly respected in the community.

Trouton Quinto Sun.

Frederickton N. B. Woman Shot a Moose

FREDERICKTON, N.B., Dec. 14.—Mrs. R. S. Wilby, of this city is one of the few women of the Province who shot a moose during the hunting season this year. While in the woods back of Gaspeaux Station Leonard McAlister as a guide she succeeded in shooting a big bull out of a band of eleven. The victim had a splendid set of antlers.

Celebrated Sixtieth Anniversary

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 14.—The first bridal couple that ever enjoyed a trip over the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carleton of this city, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding with their children and grandchildren. They are both eighty years of age now. For many years Mr. Carleton was captain of a ship trading out of St. John.

Partridge Numerous in New Brunswick

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 14.—With the hunters prohibited from shooting partridge, the birds have become very numerous in the New Brunswick woods. They have also become very tame and as a result it is not unusual now for the game birds to stray into this city and parade through the streets. One even walked into a citizen's dining-room as he sat at dinner recently. The visitor from the woods was unafraid and was in no particular hurry to leave the human habitation.

Queen's Won the Debate

Defeated Ottawa College in Convocation Hall on Friday Evening. KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—Queen's won the preliminary round of the intercollegiate debating series from Ottawa College on Friday evening, in Convocation hall, when the subject "Resolved that Canada should adopt a system of health insurance along the lines of the British Insurance Act," was debated. R. O. Campbell and W. A. Irwin, Queen's upholders, the negative and presented a thoroughly studied and well delivered debate. The affirmative was supported by Ottawa College, represented by R. A. McMahon and W. L. LeSage. The judges, Judge Duroche, Belleville, Dr. McMillan, McGill, and W.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

THE LETTERS "S. A. G." Recently "Inquirer" asked what the letters "S. A. G." on the lower left hand corner of an envelope signified. It has been learned that these letters mean "Saint Anthony's Guide" and are used by many Catholics as a prayer that the communication reach its destination safely.

A "PARTY" DINNER

Q.—Dear Miss Page: What can I add to the regular dinner to make it seem more like a party on Christmas eve? We're having my daughter's birthday and my family and want every thing to be very nice.—Anxious.

A.—If you had told me what your "regular dinner" was to consist of, I could have helped you more. You can decorate your table in any number of attractive ways that are suitable for Christmas, of course (only be careful not to overdo the decorations; the meal's the thing, you know, when one goes to the table). Then you can add extra courses, re-

fishes and garnishes to your menu—oysters on the half shell before the soup, perhaps, or a fruit cocktail (see your recipe book for directions for making); individual molds of cranberry jelly look pretty and taste very good with the turkey course; little fluted paper cups full of salted almonds may be placed at each cover; then serve the coffee with the dessert, and add minis.

A SPECIAL TREAT. Q.—Dear Miss Page: My children have been invited to a New Year's Eve party and are wild to go. But I don't like them to be up so late. They are only 13 and 15. What do you think.—Mother of Two.

A.—I quite agree with you that children the age of your should be in bed long before midnight. But since New Year's Eve comes but once a year, and to miss a friend's party is such a heart-breaking thing when we are only 13 and 15, I think I would let them go—providing, of course, the party is to be properly chaperoned. But I would make it very clear beforehand, however, that you are making an exception which is not to become a rule.

OFFICE ETIQUETTE. Q.—Dear Miss Page: We see you give advice to stenographers in your columns and think this a very good thing, because so many of us need to know about a lot of things and have no one to ask. We want to ask you whether a man should let his stenographer go first into a room because she is a girl, or should he go first and she follow him, because she is his stenographer. Please tell us.—The F. N. C. Girls.

A.—I am always glad to talk with working girls, through my column in The Ontario because their problems particularly interest me. I hope you will write to me often. As to your question, you should precede your employer always.

Tact and poise, dignity, self-respect and courteous service are such difficult things to define; and yet they must determine largely the answers to such questions as yours. As stenographers you are employees, and owe your employer a certain deference. But this does not include servility. He should always treat you as he would any other woman of his acquaintance, and he will if he is a true gentleman.

Unfortunately, however, many good men and fine employers are not always as careful to observe the rules of good form as they should be, so you can only judge by this—does your employer commit breaches of etiquette without meaning to, chiefly because he is thinking of something else—overlook it; or does he intentionally treat you without respect—find another position at your first opportunity.

In the haste and bustle of business life, the successful girl has neither time nor inclination to be squeamish over unessential niceties of conduct. But every girl has a right to demand respect in an office as elsewhere, and by her own proper conduct and attitude she can often better the whole tone of an organization.

PERFUME. Q.—Dear Miss Page: Will you tell my chum and me whether we ought to have our nice note-paper perfumed?—Daisy.

A.—Please don't! The nicer, the less perfume, girls. Women of refinement and distinction use very little perfume and that little must be the finest your purse can buy. This is one time when I sanction and even urge extravagance. If you must have perfumes, have good perfume—some very delicate scent and always the same; and if you can't afford the best, then let cleanliness and dainty freshness suffice.

Have you ever tried a few sachet bags, prettily made (for Christmas presents, why not?) and all filled with the same mild, refreshing fragrance scattered through your belongings? Try it to solve the perfume problem.

A CHRISTMAS GUEST. Q.—Dear Miss Page: I am a stranger in this town and the mother of one of the fellows has invited me to Christmas dinner at their house. Do I have to take presents to all of them. Every bone counts with me just now and I thought you'd tell me what I ought to do.—Harry.

A.—I think that if you possibly can you ought to take some little remembrance to your friend's mother when you accept her Christmas hospitality, but it is not necessary to make presents to the rest of the family. Why not make your gift either flowers or candy that all can enjoy?

TO L. A., EMMA AND BILL. I am sorry that I cannot answer your recent inquiries through the column. If L. A. and Bill will send me self-addressed and stamped envelopes I will be glad to reply to them personally. Emma must be acquainted with the religious forms suit her pastor, for I am not at all acquainted with them.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.

HOW BELLEVILLE TAXPAYERS MAY SAVE MONEY.

The plain, practical address by ex-Mayor Carter, of Guelph, at our City Hall last Wednesday night was one of the most convincing arguments that could be presented in behalf of conducting city government on business principles. There were no oratorical flourishes but just a straightforward, commonsense talk by a man who thoroughly understood every phase of his subject.

A good mechanic can produce only the most indifferent results if he has a defective machine to work with. On the other hand, an incompetent mechanic cannot produce satisfactory results with the best machine in the world. But give a good mechanic a good machine and you have the happy combination that gives all-round satisfaction and economical production.

City Management has been proved by the most varied experience to be the best method yet devised for urban administration. But to secure the best results from it a good manager must be secured. Such men are not easy to find.

According to Mr. Carter, the first requisite in a good manager is tact and diplomacy in dealing with the general public as well as with his employers and those who are to work under his direction. The second great requisite is capacity for business organization and administration. In brief, he must be a high class business man with a superabundance of horse-sense.

Technical training, as for instance in engineering, he did not regard as at all essential. A good, intelligent business-man would acquire a sufficient working knowledge, in a short time, of gas-making, pavement and sewer construction, waterworks planning and so on to answer all necessary purposes.

The salary paid varies with local conditions. At Guelph they were paying Mr. Moore \$3,500 per annum but were to raise him to \$5,000 at the beginning of 1921. He was a high type of manager and his premature death through an unfortunate shooting accident was indeed a great civic loss.

The Ontario has a list of the salaries paid in practically all towns and cities where City Management is in effect. Some of the smaller towns secure managers for \$1,000 a year or even less, while Akron, Ohio, with 208,000 population pays \$10,000. Norfolk, Virginia, is the highest on the list with a manager's salary of \$12,000. In cities the size of Belleville, the salaries range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The average is about \$3,000.

THE LOST MASTER.

"And when I come to die," he said, "Ye shall not lay me out in state, Nor leave your laurels at my head, Nor cause your men of speech orate; No monument your gift shall be; No column in the Hall of Fame; But just this line ye grave for me: 'He played the game.'"

So when his glorious task was done, It was not of his fame we thought; It was not of his battles won, But of the pride with which he fought; But of his zeal, his ringing laugh, His trenchant scorn of praise or blame; And so we graved his epitaph, "He played the game."

And then we, too, in humbler ways Went forth to fight the fight anew, And heeding neither blame nor praise, We held the course he taught us true, And we, too, find the fighting sweet, And we, too, fight for fighting's sake, And though we go down in defeat, We will not do our master shame; We "play the game," please God, we'll play the game.

—Robert Service in "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone"

just where it does today—with the people. But it does offer the people the opportunity to have their desires on government put into effect by trained and efficient officials to whom running the business of a city or town, is just as much a profession as is surgery to the surgeon and law to the lawyer.

To those towns that are considering a change in the town government The Sentinel is confident that serious thought and approval of the manager plan will go hand in hand. Woodstock can assuredly boast of a system in conducting municipal affairs that is a panacea for the many defects that previously existed.

And so it is all the way around. Satisfaction and hundred-per-cent efficiency succeed slovenliness and extravagance. Mr. Mikel, in a letter to the press on Saturday, suggested that it made little difference what system of city government we had as long as we had good men to conduct it. As well might Mr. Mikel say that it would make no difference to the Marsh Engineering Works what kind of lathes they used, or how those lathes were placed or what condition the lathes were in, as long as they had good mechanics to operate them.

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REDNEYSVILLE.

Mr. Cecil Frost and lady friends were in town on Saturday last. On Saturday last Mr. W. Smith motored to Belleville to spend the day.

An airplane passed over this town on Saturday. We are sorry to report Mrs. C. VanAlstine is confined to her bed and under the doctor's care. We hope she will soon be well again, and able to resume her duties.

Shaking it good now and the boys are improving the time for both week day and Sunday they are skating. There are not some one in our town who has the authority to stop this sort of thing. Skating, fishing and all sorts of amusements are indulged in on Sunday in our town. We hope to see some day a law which will compel them to keep the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dufos, Miss Viola and Master Howard took tea at Mr. Joshua Dufos' on Sunday evening last.

Miss Maud Paul was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Baker, recently.

Miss Maud Scott of Sidney is visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss A. Johnson, of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. Boys are too venturesome on the ice. One day last week a boy fell through the ice, but was rescued. This ought to be a lesson to others to be more cautious.

Santa Claus is again at Sutcliffe's store and all the children of the town are invited to visit him, and they are anxious for Santa always has a parcel for every one who calls.

FULLER.

Rev. Mr. McQuade conducted the service in the Methodist church on Sunday with the help of an evangelist, Rev. Mr. Barton, of Edmonds, who is assisting Mr. McQuade with revival services at Moira.

Mrs. I. J. Bronch has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodman, of Picton.

A few from this burg attended the annual meeting and supper at Thomasburg L. O. L. No. 131 on Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Hollinger drove to Foxboro on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Fitchett, of Ivanhoe, called in our vicinity on Monday evening.

Mr. Willie Dean, Jr., spent a couple of days in Queensboro last week. We are very sorry to report that Mr. James Poate is on the sick list and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Herbert Burke drove to Tweed on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufos and little Carman spent over Sunday at Mr. James Hollinger's.

Rev. Mr. McQuade called in our neighborhood on Tuesday.

A goodly number were present at the prayer meeting held at Mr. H. Burke's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Mitts and baby spent the tea hour one evening with Mrs. Joe Hollinger.

Mr. Sam Douglas drove to Roslin on Friday.

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend and family and Mrs. Roy Gilles and family spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford took tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford Mountain View, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner attended the anniversary service at Albany on Sunday night.

Mr. R. R. Tripp attended the U. F. O. meeting in Toronto this week.

Hon. Nelson and Mrs. Parliament spent Sunday with friends in Wellington.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley went to Madoc on Wednesday to visit Mr. Ashley's brother from the West who has been quite ill.

Mr. Geo. Wallace accompanied by his brother Henry have gone to Toronto to see a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson took dinner at Mr. W. Kingston's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seely took tea on Sunday at Mr. Alex McInroy's.

Mr. Geo. Poste was called to see his brother James who was taken with a stroke on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. C. R. McQuade has started revival services at Moira with an evangelist from Toronto.

Mr. D. Fargy spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin spent over Sunday at Mr. H. Haggerty's.

The annual meeting of the cheese factory was held Friday Dec. 10th.

Mr. Warren Haggerty of Oshawa spent a couple of days under the parental roof.

Mr. Jas. Haggerty motored to Tweed on Tuesday.

Miss M. Pauc spent the week-end at Halloway visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Kingston visited Mrs. E. Sarles on Wednesday.

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The annual meeting of the L.O.L. No. 300 held their meeting on Dec. 6th. The following officers were elected: Sam Donnan, W.M.; Foster Wilson, D.M.; Arthur Wilson, Chaplain; Ed. G. Reid, Treasurer; Donald Haggerty, R. Secty; E. F. Sarles, F. Secty; Will Wright, D. of C.; Will Gay, 1st Lecturer; Phillip Carr, 2nd Lecturer; Jerman Wright, Tyle.

WALLBRIDGE.

Sunday school was held as usual on Sunday. There was no service on Sunday on account of the anniversary at the Stone Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer of the 3rd Con. Sidney has moved in the house formerly owned by H. Seely. Sorry to report the death of Jno. T. son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprackett, Belleville.

Mr. Bedford of Kingston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe called on Mrs. Jno. Phillips one day last week.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Perry Sine of the 1st Con. of Sidney on Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spencer and their two sons of the 7th Con. of Sidney took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett of Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Monday afternoon.

Mr. V. Moor is threshing clover on the 5th Con.

The mild spell of weather is light on the coal and wood bin.

Mrs. T. Mills called on Mrs. E. Ketcheson recently.

GLLEN HOSS.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Artemesia West took place on Tuesday afternoon from Plainfield to the Church of England burying ground on the Reserve, Tyndalburg. The Rev. Mr. White officiated. The bearers were R. Hall, G. Collins, J. Hamilton, F. Hazard, Edgar Outwater and John Rollins.

SLOVAKS STILL FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the industrial districts of Czechoslovakia, but the proletariat dictatorship has been established in some others according to a dispatch from Vienna today. Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some points it is declared.

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MRS. F. J. CONNER.

The funeral of the Martha Conners, wife of Conners, G. T. R. train place from the family residence, Bloor street, Monday and was very largely attended. C. Ramsay conducted the service, and the beautiful Daughters of Rebekah deceased was a member, vout by officers and members Quintana Lodge, No. 133, under direction of S. Naylor, N.G.; Sister Elizabeth V.G.; and Sister Jennie Sullivan, more than fifty members the lodge being present a part.

The bearers were Messrs. Cochrane, R. H. Ketcheson, Ransome, Charles Frost, Allison, Arthur Cole, and Quintana Rebekah Lodge. The floral tributes were beautiful and included the following:—

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Wreaths—Order of Railroaders No. 623, East Lodge, No. 108 B.R.T.; Juveniles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rebekah Lodge, No. 133; husband and family; C. and Mrs. W. Conners; C. Johnson; Wreaths—Sisters—Sextsmith, Mrs. A. Sextsmith, Geo. Conners, Mrs. S. She Ajar—Mother and family.

Our school children have purchased a toboggan with the potatoes grown in the school garden, that carries about eight of the children. So with the big mountain west of the school ground in trim providing a No. 1 toboggan slide and the fine skating privileges they should enjoy out-of-door exercise in plenty.

The Sunday School is practicing for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, the 21st, admission to be a present in any form you wish for some child at the shelter or at the home for the deaf and dumb.

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TRENTON.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker entertained company on Sunday last.
We shall soon be ready for our Christmas entertainments, North Trenton, Dec. 21st, Grace Church, Dec. 22. Come and see Santa Claus.
Mr. Walters of Sidney was in town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrom and Miss A. Shear took dinner at Mr. Charles Brickman's on Sunday.
Miss Alice Wilder of Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, also Mr. Will Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood.

With the fitting of ice-boats and the merry glint of skates gliding over the icy surface of the Bay of Quinte we live in anticipation of a "tree bridge" in the very near future.

In the meantime we are being assured from time to time that the hideous tool system will be removed from the Bay Bridge as soon as the legal proceedings necessary can take the required course.

Mr. S. Welbanks is making the best possible progress with that unpleasant task of collecting the annual taxes. The much-increased rate of this year well-nigh makes a coat-of-mail a part of the equipment of such an officer.

With the dullness of trade and shipping in adjoining centres our burg is becoming more popular. Mrs. Jas. Trotter and family have recently moved into our midst on Bay St. Mr. Lorne Dempsey has returned from the west and Alva Thompkins is temporarily relieved from his position in Trenton and is spending several weeks with his family.

Master George Casement, who had such a severe attack of appendicitis, we are pleased to report, getting along well after a critical operation.

Mr. A. Vermilyea is visiting Mrs. F. Radaer and family.

There was no church service here on Sunday as anniversary services were being held at Albany. Several attended from this village. Rev. Mr. John was the preacher for the day. Sunday School was well attended and preparations are under way for a Christmas Tree, Wednesday 22nd, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Duetta are spending a few days with Mrs. Duetta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roblin.

The auction sale of Mrs. Jas. Brickman's stock and a part of the household effects on Wednesday, the 8th, was considered successful though prices were not as high as last year. Mrs. Brickman has sold his farm to a Mr. Russell of Seymour Tp., and all parties will be moving during the winter.

Miss Muriel Anderson, who is teaching a school in Thurlow Tp., has been detained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, owing to illness. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Quinte Cheese Factory here was held on Thursday last. The reports this year seem to have been very satisfactory. Mr. John Hall has been elected as the cheesemaker for next year.

The Redneysville band is very industriously preparing some special music for several engagements in concerts and church programmes in the near future. We wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Dempsey have left for a two weeks' sojourn in Toronto where their daughter and son are taking up college courses. They will also attend the United Farmers convention.

Mr. Richard Tripp went as a delegate to the U.F.O. convention from here.

Hon. Nelson Parliament will spend most of this week again in the Queen City. Thus Redneysville will be well represented we think.

A community meeting is being held in the church here on Friday evening. The purpose is to organize a People's Club and the pastor Rev. Mr. Sharpe, proposes to hold meetings from week to week bringing in prominent speakers to deal with outstanding subjects and problems of today. Debate, conferences and discussions and also music and other forms of entertainment will serve to interest all. Hon. Mr. Parliament will speak briefly in Friday's session upon "The Art of Public Speaking." Fuller reports later, but the experiment is interesting, to say the least.

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The bearers were Messrs. Chas. O'Connell, R. H. Ketcheson, Henry Ransome, Charles Frost, Andrew Allison, Arthur Cole, members of Quintana Rebekah Lodge.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included the following:

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Dermont, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Haslip, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Alexander, Mr. Percy Alexander, Messrs. J. and L. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shoaland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Orne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rigby, Mr. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peck, Max Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Sheaths—Mr. and Mrs. Beare, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mr. John Penny, Mrs. Fred Burns, Mr. H. Thrasher.

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Big Banquet at Napanee

Town Seeks Industries—Benefits of Small Town Pointed Out.

NAPANEE, Dec. 15.—Over two hundred prominent men of Napanee attended the banquet given by the Napanee Board of Commerce, in the town hall, Thursday night. As a result it is anticipated that much benefit will accrue to the town and district by the establishment of new industries here and by the conservation and development of natural resources.

C. A. S. Appeal For Christmas

Financial Assistance Needed for the Children.

Editor Ontario.—Permit me once again at this Christmas Season on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society to make our annual appeal, through the columns of your paper, to our many friends for financial assistance to enable us to carry on during the coming year.

Three years ago this week at the G.T.R. station a little baby was left to the mercy of the world. It was gladly taken into the shelter two weeks later was adopted into a good home in Belleville, and is now a bright little girl, the joy and light of the home.

to them by its mother. It was a dirty neglected abject and the child was more like an animal than a human being. It was brought to the shelter and after some months developed into a beautiful child and now is the darling daughter of a leading lawyer in Toronto.

A year last fall a child was left in a country railway station, and if the agent had not heard it cry and investigated it would have been there all night as the last train had gone from the station and they were locking up for the night. It was brought to the shelter and is now adopted in a fine good home.

Will you help us to go on in this good work? Donations can be sent to our Treasurer, H. F. Ketcheson, 30 Bridge Street, or the Office, 28 Cedar Street. All donations will be acknowledged through the press. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to the Treasurer.

Thos. D. Ruston, Inspector & Secretary

Appreciation Work For the Children

C.A.S. Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room, when the general reports of the months' work were read, and several cases Inspector Ruston had dealt with were reported, showing the head of this Society, and the work it is carrying on in the interest and welfare of the children of city and county.

There was some discussion in reference to the annual Christmas cheer for the children recently and other good things. The Society and the Board of Directors deeply appreciate all the past and present help that realize that during the coming year in order to keep an ever open door to the children we must once again make our Christmas appeal to our friends and subscribers. The Inspector reported seventeen children in residence at the end of the month.

Wedding Anniversary

On December, 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor, Point Anne, guests to the number of fifty assembled to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after the congratulations of the guests a delightful buffet luncheon was served. An enjoyable evening was spent in music, songs, and games, and it was not until the early hours of the morning, the gathering after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swenor many further anniversaries, dispersed.

Tributes to Late John T. Sprackett

Pillow—Family and Agnes, Cross—Mr. and Mrs. N. Curiett and Mr. Albert Johns.

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weese, Stroud Staff and manager, Mr. and Mrs. Marner and family, Dave Houston's, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, Spencer Epworth League and Sunday School.

Sprays—Dave Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Ruth Case, Louise Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and William Johns, Mr. and Miss Lonsberry, Kenneth Vivan, Rose Rutten, Merry Maid Sunday School class, Spencers, Teresa and Helen McCauley.

Sheaves—Mrs. A. Carr and S. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pound and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Helen and Viola Frost, T. Eaton Co. Dept., W. J. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Currie.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. John Bruyas had his sale of household effects and other things on Tuesday afternoon and the sale was well attended.

The Canada Box Board Co. laid off a number of their employees on Saturday owing to the lack of orders for their products.

entis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley in town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Patrick at her home on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

Dr. Jack Simmons of Springbrook, was in town on Friday afternoon, and the Women's Institute met in the public library Tuesday afternoon and had the pleasure of listening to an excellent address of the Provincial Convention by Mrs. H. V. Malone.

Mr. G. E. Bine and Miss Cecil Wainbourne were in Belleville on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrills and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parry are moving back to town from Wellington. They have bought the property from Mrs. Perkins on Treat St.

A concert was given in the Wind-over Hall on Monday evening by students from Striving. The concert was in the interests of Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers had dinner with Mrs. Cora Vandervoort in Trenton and spent the day there.

Miss Nellie Sharpe and Miss Mary Rogers were in Trenton on Monday. Messrs. Geo. Pollard, Jr. and Jas. Johnston left on Tuesday for Belleville, where they were called to act as jurors.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun spent Wednesday evening with Wm. Ayles, Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent Wednesday with G. McMurter and attended Mrs. Brickman's sale.

Mr. Way and Mr. Delbert Snider is spending the week end at Tweed and Thomasburg.

A large number from this locality attended the sale of Mr. Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayles, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Saturday evening at T. Archart's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mr. Alfred Brown and children took dinner at George Harris.

Mrs. Cronk, Trenton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Ayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. Archart took dinner with H. Rathbun on Sunday.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry after tea hour Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson spent Sunday at Victoria, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Calnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Masters spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maatin.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and family visited relatives at Nile's Corners on Monday.

Miss Eva Hickerson spent over Sunday at Concession with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hickerson.

MOIRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foster were guests last week at Mr. J. D. Forsyth's, West Huntsgton.

Miss Beattie Ketcheson and Hazel Welsh visited Miss Helen Harrison on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bartum who is conducting evangelistic services here will close on Sunday evening next. There were to be services every night during this week.

Mr. James Poste had a stroke on Wednesday and is in a serious condition.

lent programme and all had a good time.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas gathered at their home of Monday night, the 6th inst, to spend a social evening with them as they leave for their new home in Wellington and presented Mr. Thomas with a tin pin. Organ with a pair of cutlery and Mrs. Thomas with a handsome electric piano lamp. They will be much missed by their many friends.

Mr. Thomas held his auction sale on Friday which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eiskley attended the banquet at Allouville on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hough, Messrs Tom Morden and Thomas Vancott were in Belleville on Saturday.

TABERNAACLE

Mr. John Hunt spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Frank Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach and Mrs. Annie Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubbel spent Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers spent Monday in Trenton.

Mr. Edmund Knapp is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty of Brighton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble left on Tuesday for a visit in Michigan. They spent Sunday evening the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubble of Wooler.

GREEN POINT.

Miss Bernice Grooms, our school teacher, spent Saturday in Wellington.

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Miss Jessie VanAllen is spending some time with friends near Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent the week-end at Toronto.

Mrs. I. Reilly visited her daughter Mrs. Cecil Fritz, of Wellington last week.

Mr. George Demille and Jim visited at Mr. Will Demille's recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Byron Baitley one day last week.

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IVANHOE

Quite a large number attended the sale at Mr. Albert Duggan's last Friday. Mr. Duggan is resuming his business as blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Reid, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Lowery, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee.

Miss Beattie Jeffrey, youngest daughter of Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, is seriously ill. Beattie is a bright little girl and her many friends wish that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitz and daughter Alleen of Holloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.

FOXBORO.

Anniversary services in the Methodist Church here were well attended on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Trenton, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. The tea meeting on the following evening was a decided success.

Miss Brown, of Trenton, was the guest of the Misses Maggie and Nellie Bell for over Sunday.

Miss Bert VanAllen took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapley of Madoc, Ont. spent a day this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, also Mr. and Mrs. Peck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Gay returned home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Ashley at Madoc.

Miss Grace McDonnell visited her friend, Miss Gladys Stewart this week.

Mrs. Wilnot Rose and daughter Doris returned home on Thursday after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Miss Helen Davis was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Stewart on Sunday.

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Quite a large number attended the sale at Mr. Albert Duggan's last Friday. Mr. Duggan is resuming his business as blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Reid, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Lowery, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee.

Miss Beattie Jeffrey, youngest daughter of Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, is seriously ill. Beattie is a bright little girl and her many friends wish that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitz and daughter Alleen of Holloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.

Miss Luella Benson was the guest of Miss Luella Benson on Sunday.

Mr. V. Mitz spent a few days last week with friends at Niagara.

4TH LINE OF SIDNEY.

There will be no service in this church on Sunday evening next.

The anniversary services which were held at the Stone Church on Sunday last were well attended. Rev. E. B. Kenny, of Campbellford, took charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Massey took dinner with Mrs. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rickley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes on Sunday.

Rev. E. B. Kenny was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris. Glad to report the sick on this line are improving and will be glad to see them out again soon.

A fine baby boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. D. Peck.

Mrs. H. Langabeer and daughter Beesie and Mr. and Mrs. F. Langabeer of Thurlow spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

Rev. T. Wallace has returned home from Campbellford where he took charge of the services on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Pope and daughter Jean spent Saturday evening with Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace.

The farmers are looking forward to ploughing if the warm weather continues as the rains are taking the frost out considerably.

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Sales are still the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope and daughter Jean spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. H. Tweedie of Thurlow.

IN MEMORIAM.

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, Wilfrid Laurier, who lost his life in the burning of the C.P.R. coach at Bonheur, Dec. 17, 1920. You are not forgotten Wilfrid dear, Nor shall you ever be.

As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. Ever remembered by Dad, Mother, Brothers and Sisters. d16-1tw

Correspondence Cards, 35c to \$1.25 box—GEEN'S Ltd. & W.

Over Draft Past Due, Doubtful Liabilities

Last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Bank of Commerce Chambers at which it was decided to form the B.E.H.A. The following officers were elected:

President—J. G. Moffat. Sec.—Treasurer—S. Watson. The following teams were entered:

Overdraft Interest, A. Swain, Capt. Past Due Bills, G. French, Capt. Bad and Doubtful, M. Dags, Capt. Liability, A. Blute, Capt. d15,13,20,1tw

MOTOR BOAT BANDS.

The general store of Leslie Marceau at Oak Point was entered by burglars Wednesday night of last week and merchandise valued at \$500 was stolen. There were two or three men in the marauding party. They approached via the river in a motor boat and after securing entry to the store built a fire to keep themselves warm while they packed the loot ready for the getaway. A large amount of canned goods was taken. The authorities are of the belief that the marauders came from Ogdensburg or Brockville. Mr. Marceau has been here during the past two days in an effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

Special Sale Muskrat Coats \$119.00

Plain, regular \$225.00 on sale \$119.00

Plain (extra choice) regular \$300.00, on sale \$175.00

One only Natural Canadian Muskrat Coat, 46 in long, fancy poplin lined, regular \$425.00, on sale \$294.00

TRIMMED COATS Beautiful Muskrat coat, large shawl collar, cuffs, belt of Hudson Coney Seal, regular \$275.00, on sale \$156.00

Natural Canadian Muskrat Coat, collar, cuffs, belt and border of electric seal, regular \$350.00 on sale \$190.00

Geo. T. WOODLEY Furs & Millinery 275 Front St. Phone 421

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE. 150-ACRE FARM BEING IN LOT 11, 3rd Con. of Huntsgton at village of Moira, attractive location, soil rich loam, under good state of cultivation, full drainage, never failing water supply, first-class buildings, all painted, frame house, drive house, new basement barn, also in stables, 8 acres maple bush, convenient to school, church, store and cheese factory, rural mail, telephone, 3 miles from railroad, choice stock. Will sell with or without stock and implements. For further particulars apply to Mrs. W. F. Welsh, Moira, d16-1tw

FARM FOR SALE. 120 ACRES, LOT 3, 1ST CON. OF TRENTON, 1 mile from Shan nonville, well watered, buildings fair. Apply to Thomas H. Fortt, Owner, Shannonville. d16-1tw

100 ACRES, 3RD CON. TYEN- dipaga, half mile east of Melrose, good buildings, good land, well drained, abundant water, school, churches, store, station, all conveni- ents. R. R. No. 1, Hastings, Shannonville. d2-t.s.d.&wt

PRIZE-WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP. Herd Oxford and Shropshire Sheep. Have a few choice Spring Lambs, also yearling ewes from best imported stock, for sale. W. A. Martin & Sons, Clevedon, Ontario, Corbyville, R.R. No. 1, Hastings, Ontario. d16-1tw

FARM OF 100 ACRES, 3RD CON. OF Thurlow, without house, also crop and stock, consisting of 11 cows, 4 horses, 20 pigs, calves and machinery. Owner must sell owing to ill health. H. Fitzgerald, d16-1tw

LADY'S COON SKIN COAT IN good condition, newly lined. Apply to 13 Dundas St. or phone 883. d16-1tw

FARM FOR SALE. 103 ACRES, 3RD LINE SIDNEY, 1-2 mile east of Concession, 20 acres school, 20 acres fall wheat, 30 acres new seeding, 35 acres ploughed ready for spring seeding, 2 acres maple bush, balance pasture, 2 never failing wells, frame house and barn, machine house, hen house, drive house, big pen, telephone and R. R. mail. Will sell with stock and implements. Rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply to W. Sayers, R.F.D. Moira. 11-4-rt

GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM G. being east half of lot 13, 1st Concession Huntsgton, about 1-2 mile south of Moira, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement barn, drive house and other buildings, small orchard and well watered. Will sell with or without stock and implements. Rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply to W. Sayers, R.F.D. Moira. 11-4-rt

WANTED TWO MAIDS, APPLY TO SUPT. Belleville Hospital. d3-31d,1tw

NOTICE! Mr. Thomas MacDonald had nets stolen out of packing house on Sunday night, October 31, 1920. Any person giving information of parties that stole the nets shall be well paid for. Mr. Thomas MacDonald, Point Anne, Ont. d7-27d,1tw

Boys' and Girls' Books, special value at 50 cents—GEEN'S.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of Sidney Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the transaction of general business. C. O. HESS, President. d15,13,20,1tw

CHARMING THE LAST Charming Tie Pins. A good tie pin lends distinction to the wearer. We offer a choice assortment. IN 14K. GOLD Richly Gemmed. 1st. Amethyst with real pearls. 2nd. All real pearls. 3rd. Sapphire with real pearls.

Your Choice \$5.50 Angus McFee's 216 Front St.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING SUPERINTENDENTS OF HOSPITAL

Miss Greene and Miss Morrison Receive Gifts From Citizens of Belleville in Appreciation of Their Work.

Miss Clara H. Greene and Miss Lila M. Morrison, who are retiring from the superintendency of Belleville General Hospital after a number of years of devoted service...

A deputation representing those who had contributed to the fund repaired last evening to the residence of Miss Mary Youmans, West Bridge street, where the two ladies were guests and made the presentation.

The following address was read: Miss Clara H. Greene, and Miss Lila M. Morrison.

Dear Friends,—We, a committee acting on behalf of the citizens of Belleville, who have learned with the deepest regret that you are about to discontinue the work that you have conducted with such outstanding success as superintendent and assistant-superintendent respectively of our General Hospital, have assembled here tonight to give to you some tangible expression of the sorrow that we all feel because of the severance of ties and associations.

The offerings that we bring are merely a symbol of the grateful appreciation that animates every heart that has been effected by your grand humanitarian effort and labor of love and sympathy extending over many years.

No monetary reward, however large could repay you for the toll and anxiety and lonely watches, when life hung in the balance, when skill and loving care triumphed over disease and death. Only omnipotence can measure the value of such noble service and only eternity may provide an adequate return.

Signed on behalf of the Citizens of Belleville, E. GUSS PORTER, Representing citizens, GEO. F. OSTROM, Representing Council, J. O. HERRITY, Representing Chamber of Commerce.

Ald. Ostrom, who made the presentation, added a warm personal tribute to the formal words of the address.

Miss Greene, though deeply affected by the unexpected message, managed to express her gratitude for the kindly thought that had prompted the giving of these generous marks of appreciation. She and her co-worker, Miss Morrison, would always hold in cherished remembrance these expressions of heartfelt regard.

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Sheriff Collins has issued orders to the deputies to round up and arrest every boy who figured in the affair. The lads, according to the scanty information obtainable, engaged in a battle soon after leaving school. Whether the Kleinschmidt boy, the victim of a combined attack by the others, or was accidentally struck by a flying stone and left for dead by the roadside is not yet known.

When the boy did not appear at his home for supper time his parents began to search, assisted by neighbors, covering the route between the house and the school by lantern light. The victim did not regain consciousness before he died.

LOOKS WELL FOR H. A. WOOD MFG. CO. Prospects appear bright for the H. A. Wood Mfg. Co., one of Belleville's new industries. This company, as most of our citizens are aware, was organized to manufacture the Wood valve for automobile tires and said to be the superior of all other makes.

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Mayor and Aldermen Individually Subscribe One Hundred Dollars.

The members of the City Council are starting off the Chinese Relief Fund with private subscriptions to the cause. They have reached the total of one hundred dollars. Mayor Riggs is busy today organizing a campaign. Other subscriptions so far are: Riggs Garage, employees, \$11.00; E. Mooney, 1.00.

One Killed, One Hurt in Three Rivers Wreck

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 14.—One man was killed and another is believed to have been fatally injured when a Quebec-Montreal and Southern passenger train, passenger train, passenger train, partly fell through a wooden bridge into a stream near Yamaska this morning.

Investigation Into Fires at Cork

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German's Defeat Depicted by Statue

Elkan, the famous German Sculptor, depicted to well in bronze the downfall of Germany through the world war that the German government bought the remarkable statue and set it up in the Gallus Park at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. It was unveiled as a memorial to the great war. The statue is that of a woman kneeling on one knee, with her head on her hand in an attitude of despair over a great sorrow. Save for a flowing garment draped across her arm, she is almost naked. The base of the statue is of plain white marble.

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Great Provincial Charity Makes Christmas Appeal to Friends of Childhood.

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- Suits, Overcoats, House Coats, Bath Robes, Pyjamas, Night Robes, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Caps, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Rain Coats.

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The resolution which was passed by Mr. J. H. Clare, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Taylor was carried by a large majority.

It is resolved that when County Council has learned of the death of Mr. Hanley, former warden of Tyndinaga township and warden of the county and that we, as a body, to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hanley, and to ask the clerk of the county to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Hanley.

Men who have served in the principal life of the county were always interested in the welfare of the county. He came up as a member of Tyndinaga about 20 years ago when the council was composed of thirty-nine members. One of the fourteen county wardens who the county was divided into districts and represented by Mr. J. H. Clare, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Taylor was carried by a large majority.

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The Making of A Newspaper

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Every week some branch of industry is discussed at the Rotary meetings. Interesting features and problems of that particular industry being explained by the Rotarian representing that classification. This week it was Newspaper Work, and the editor of The Intelligencer gave a general talk upon newspaper work together with personal recollections of Cobalt mining boom days, and some thumbnail sketches of Rotarians around the table, also illustrating the modern feature story by a special edition of the Rotary Wheel published semi-occasionally. The talk in part was as follows:

Condensation.

The keynote of modern newspaper writing is condensation, covering as many topics as possible in the smallest possible space, consequently the blue pencil nowadays is more important than the scissors were formerly in newspaper work. The high price of paper is also a strong factor in keeping articles at reasonable length.

News Gathering.

The presentation of news from

every part of the globe, morning and evening is now taken so much as a matter of course that little thought is given by the reader to the vast organization necessary to gather this news and distribute it to the thousands of daily papers printed in many languages, involving an enormous amount of work in translating, condensing, telegraph and editing.

There are the local correspondents in every village, town and city, daily sending in their budgets of local happenings out of the ordinary to the various news associations, and the preparing and relaying of this news in proportion to its importance to every section of the globe.

In Canada we have the Canadian Press, Limited, which is an association of all the daily newspapers of Canada, exchanging important news by wire and through the general expenses, while news collecting and distributing organizations are maintained in all principal cities. This association is also assisted by an annual subsidy from the Dominion Government to maintain special news wires linking up the various provinces. The Canadian Press Limited exchanges news with the Associated Press service, which covers the earth and has connection with European agencies such as Reuters, Havas, Standard, etc.

Killed by Science.

It is not necessary to dwell upon the influence of newspapers in community and national life. One phase of newspaper influence of rather modern origin may be of interest. Many men in public life have been attacked so vigorously by the press that a certain amount of sympathy has been created in the public mind which neutralized to a great extent the influence of the press; but the most deadly form of attack is for the press to ignore him entirely. This has been done very effectively in several notable cases, but the experiment was fully justified and only used upon persons who were destructive rather than constructive and dangerous to the best interests of the community and nation.

Misreported.

Complaints are sometimes heard of public men being misreported. There may be some truth in some of these complaints, but many men who speak in public do not always say what they mean, or say it in such a way that it is capable of misconstruction, not intentionally, of course. Then, too, the haste with which daily papers are put together in conducive to error. Up-to-date public men, however, eliminate the chance of error by handing a synopsis of their addresses in advance to the press.

Obituaries.

Obituaries are prepared in advance of prominent people who are expected to shuffle off this mortal coil in the near future with instructions to hold until notified of the death of the party concerned. Occasionally a man's obituary is printed before he dies, as in the case of Mark Twain, who was able to inform the press that the article chronicling his demise was "grossly exaggerated."

Propaganda.

Then there is the development of what is generally known as propaganda, every newspaper being deluged with specially prepared articles seeking free publicity for all manner of projects, some of which may be for the general good, but most of them sectional and personal. However, the editorial wastepaper basket is large and waste paper is worth money.

Editor Davie closed with sketches of Belleville Rotarians.

Missions Among the Indians

Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., Speaks at Bridge St. League.

The young people of Bridge Street Church were treated to an exceptionally fine address last evening by Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P. for East Hastings. Mr. Denyes spoke on the missionary work among the Indians of Northern Manitoba. He took his hearers on a journey from Winnipeg to Norway House on the most northern part of Lake Winnipeg. He told many instances of self sacrifice on the part of the missionaries laboring in that section of the country. Mr. Denyes' son is a missionary stationed at Norway House.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Obituary

C. A. McWILLIAMS

After an illness extending over several months Charles Alfred McWilliams passed away on Wednesday evening. About a year or so ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he appeared to recover rapidly, but some months ago his health began to fail and in spite of everything that could be done he gradually became worse until he was confined to his bed. His whole system seemed to be poisoned and he has wasted away until he was only a semblance of his former self.

The late C. A. McWilliams was a life long resident of Marmora, his father being the late Gordon McWilliams. As a result of his activities in business and sport he was very widely known and had many friends. In the days when lacrosse reigned supreme he was a member of Marmora's champion team. He also helped promote football, baseball, hockey and other athletic sports in the village at various times.

For years deceased carried on a tailoring business in the village. Following that he entered into partnership with the late Wellington McWilliams in the livery business. In recent years he has been in the automobile and garage business as partner of M. J. Maloney.

Deceased leaves a widow (formerly Miss Susan Sullivan) and two sons, Gordon and Alfred. He is also survived by five sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Clarke and Miss Minnie McWilliams, of Havelock; Misses Florence and Stella, of Toronto; Miss Edith, of Marmora; George, of Weyburn, Sask; Arthur, of Toronto, and Harold, of town.

The funeral took place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, service being conducted in the Church of the Sacred Heart after which the remains will be interred in the R.C. cemetery—Marmora Herald.

MRS. J. C. BOWEN

Shortly after noon on Wednesday, December 8th, Margaret Elisabeth McLaren, beloved wife of J. C. Bowen, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pearce. She had been in poor health for considerable time, and recently no longer was entertained for her recovery. For several years she had also suffered from defective eyesight and as a result went out very little. Previous to that she took an active interest in church and charitable work and had a large circle of friends throughout this part of the county. Her wide sympathy and cheerful and kindly disposition endeared her to those who knew her best. She was a devoted member of the Anglican church.

The late Mrs. Bowen was born in Belleville, and lived practically all her life in Hastings county. For many years she had been a resident of Marmora, and with her husband had lived with their daughter in recent years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and one daughter. They are W. Fraser Bowen, of Toronto, McLaren, of Lewiston Idaho, and Mrs. H. R. Pearce, of town.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon service being conducted at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. H. R. Pearce. Interment will take place in Marmora cemetery—Marmora Herald.

Find Cure for Foot and Mouth Disease

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Foot and mouth disease, the greatest dread of stock raisers throughout the world, is not only curable, but can be cured easily in four days, according to a sensational announcement made before the Paris Society of Biology by Dr. Andre Cepede.

Dr. Cepede reported that he had discovered a serum which had an almost instantaneous effect. Fourteen cows on one farm, already far gone with the disease, were cured easily in from four days to a week, while other cows on the same farm which had not yet caught the disease were inoculated with the serum and remained immune.

MAYOR ENTERTAINS ALDERMEN

Mayor Riggs last night entertained his aldermanic associates at the Empire Cafe. After a delightful hour the party broke up about midnight after the guests had conveyed to Mayor Riggs their appreciation of his courtesy and kindness to them during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr and daughter left today for an extended trip to Miami.

ARMISTICE DAY

The King places his wreath at the base of the Cenotaph.

Reception in Honor of Bride

A private and enjoyable reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaskie, of Bridge St. East in honour of their daughter, Edna May's marriage to Thomas D. Dadds, Jr., of Toronto.

A large gathering assembled and after music and refreshments were served the guests retired to the apartment of Mrs. J. Taylor where a very merry impromptu dance took place. Towards early morning the party broke up and it was felt that all had enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and that it will be a night to be remembered with pleasure.

Many very dainty dresses were to be seen. The bride was dressed in a beautiful black charmeuse satin dress and wore an exquisite corsage bouquet of roses and carnations.

Many were the fine gifts which were showered upon the happy couple and included among them were a very fine hand-painted alphon China vase, a silver tea service and a hand painted portable library lamp and many others too numerous to mention. The names of some of the guests present were: Miss Jean McIntosh, Miss Jean Hitchon, Mrs. Allan Hitchon, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sinclair, Miss Norma McCaskie, of Trenton, the bride's cousin, also Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Verna Telford, Miss Stella O'Rourke, Miss Bessie Sawyer, Miss Nora Ryan, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Elura Anderson, Miss Peggy Green and amongst the gentlemen were: Messrs. George McIntosh, Allan Meagher, Donald Morton, William Hinds, William Anderson, Clayton McWilliams, Francis Hart, Kenneth Wensley, Winston Luffman, Everett MacDonald and Elmore Chester.

The groom is a native of Toronto and a representative of a prominent Canadian manufacturing concern and it is regretted that he has to leave on business almost immediately but expects to return shortly to Belleville and to make his home where he has so many friends. Altogether a most successful and enjoyable reception was held.

Skaters Had a Narrow Escape

LINDSAY, Dec. 13.—Two young men named Roach and Davis had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on the Scugog Sunday afternoon. When near the footbridge across the river at the foot of B. D. street, the ice gave way under Roach. Davis, who was in the rear could not check his speed in time to avoid the treacherous ice surface and he, too, broke through. Their shouts attracted a number of young men who at once went to their aid. Roach was rescued with the aid of a limb of a tree, but it took five men with a ladder to get Davis out. Both were taken to the residence of Mr. Hillsbrand, where they received every attention. They are not much the worse as a result of their cold dip.

DECEMBER SESSIONS OPEN

There were no criminal cases for trial at the December sessions which opened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Deroche. One criminal case was to have been tried but the absence of the accused caused the enlargement of the case. A number of civil cases are entered for trial.

New Legal Firm For Belleville

A new legal firm has been organized and has opened an office in Belleville.

The members of the firm are Mr. A. Bernard Collins and Mr. Arch. Cochrane. Both are already well and favorably known in Belleville and throughout the County of Hastings.

Mr. Collins is a Hastings county boy and has been practicing law in Tweed for the past ten years. During those years he has firmly established himself in legal circles of the district and acquired a large general practice. He has been solicitor for a number of the surrounding municipalities, specializing in municipal law in which he has had an extensive first-hand experience. He has also been solicitor for Tweed's two banks namely the Bank of Montreal and The Royal Bank of Canada, for most of its important business interests.

He has also been associated with many movements for the well-being of the community, notably the Tweed Board of Trade, of which he was organizer and, afterwards, secretary.

Mr. Cochrane is well known at Belleville, having spent his student days in this city. He is a son of Mr. Wm. Cochrane, of Orillia and formerly bursar of the Ontario School for the Deaf. He first began practice at Toronto and remained there until the call came to go overseas where he made for himself an honorable record, having been twice wounded. He returned to Canada in May 1919 and entered into partnership with Mr. Collins.

He organized at Tweed a branch of the G.W.V.A. He has also been a strong promoter of athletic sport, having served as secretary of the Tweed baseball club and having been a booster for the Tweed Athletic Association.

The firm's Belleville office will be located over the Union Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Messrs. Clute and Morden. Mr. Collins will be in charge of the Belleville office. He has purchased a home on George Street from the estate of the late Dr. J. S. Sprague, where he will take up his residence.

The Tweed office will be in charge of Mr. Cochrane. As the firm already has so excellent a connection, there is no doubt that it will rapidly develop a very extended practice.

Lauds Work of Warden Sills

County Council United in Expression of Appreciation.

Hastings County Council at its closing meeting for the year paid honor to Warden Sills who has presided over the county's destinies since January last. He was asked to vacate the chair and Mr. C. S. Rollins took his place. The following resolution was carried unanimously on motion of Mr. S. B. Wright and Mr. C. S. Rollins:

"Be it resolved that we, the members of the county council, desire to extend to his honor, the warden, our feelings of personal regard and recognition of his faithful services to the county during his term of office for 1920.

"All matters pertaining to the interest and progress of the county have been met with strict attention to detail by the warden, while his affable and generous personality surmounted many difficulties and preserved the harmony of the council.

"It has been his privilege to occupy the warden's chair during the important period of reconstruction, (which will mean so much to the future of our country) but such responsibility will be met with singular courage and every duty discharged with rare ability.

"The genial interest ever exerted by the warden among his fellow councillors has created a bond of friendship that will continue through future years and the members of this council join unanimously in wishing for his honor many years to assist by his experience and ability the welfare of the county and enjoy the good things of life he merits."

Messrs. Wright, Airhart, Reid, Vandewater, Rollins and others expressed their appreciation of the warden's services. Mr. Sills then took the chair and made reply.

The matter of building a snow fence on the Marmora Road north of the Assiniboia Road Superintendent and R. & W. of Rawdon.

Mr. John Greene, of Pictou, Ont. was called to Belleville and is in attendance at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. M. Palmatier, who is ill with rheumatic fever.

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- An Umbrella \$2.50 to \$5.00
- A Silk Scarf \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50 each
- Table Cloths \$5.00 to \$15.00

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WELLINGTON

Mr. Charles Peterson, of Bowerman's Church, paid a visit to the Friends Sunday School, as he is superintendent for the Hillier Township Sunday School. In an earnest address delivered to the school Mr. Peterson referred to a modern Sunday School chart he put up before his audience. In reference to the Kingdom of God, we are now studying, this must begin here and now when we accept Jesus as King.

The Sunday School should aim at the beginning with the Cradle Roll. This is the hope of the church, and the Hope of the Nation. Then the home department cannot be separated from the cradle roll. We need more bible reading in the home. Reference was also made to organized classes and teachers training classes, and graded instruction, but a lot depended on local conditions with regard to these. It was important to give missionary and temperance instruction in our Sunday Schools.

Mr. Peterson then took an extract from Tarbell's Teachers Guide, to the effect that there are 1,500,000,000 people inhabiting this earth of ours. Only 500,000,000, or one-third, are even classified as Christians. Of that third, I doubt whether on any given Sunday, there are 100,000,000 which would be a fifth, attend Divine Worship or Sunday School. Of those who do attend, I would ask how many have made it a practice in the previous week to pray and study the Bible? Would it be one in four? This proportion would reduce the number of instructed and devotional Christians to 25,000,000 or one in sixty of the human race. The harvest is still plentiful while the laborers are still few.

In three Friends meetings that followed James Wild spoke on the words of the Master in Matthew 14: 18, "Give Ye them to eat." His address was on the famine conditions of Central Europe as the result of war conditions that still prevail. He said that as a result of an appeal he made at Wooler last week end he had been able to send a cheque for \$42 to the China Famine Fund, and he wanted to send as much, or more, to feed the sufferers in war-stricken Europe. As he thought of how Jesus Christ had compassion on the hungry peo-

ple of old, he asked where would Christ be found today? He would be on earth in the flesh? He would, no doubt, be feeding the hungry in Europe and in China. But as Christ is no longer with us in the flesh, we may be thankful that He has His followers on earth who are doing the work of their Lord and Master. Herbert Hooyer, who is a member of the Society of Friends, is the great world Food Controller, and now he is head of a great organization called the American Relief Administration, which includes the American Red Cross, the Friends Service Committee, the Jewish Joint Distributing Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., and the Federal Councils in America. These have all united in issuing a joint appeal to the public for the European Children's Relief, beginning December 18 and continuing as long as necessary, to secure \$33,000,000. There are 3,500,000 children who are dependent on this effort on their behalf. These can be saved only by the food and supplies which America and Canada can send. In response to what we do in this important work Christ will say: "Ye did it unto Me."

James Wild said, when he thought of the terribly painful conditions in Central Europe and in North China, and then thought of how God had abundantly blessed Canada, the land of peace and plenty, the crops being so plentiful this season that it was impossible with all the help available to gather it. "What shall we eat? Shall we have strawberries today or shall we have raspberries? Shall we have this or shall we have that for dinner or supper? Surely we should think at this time of those who had no such choice as to what they should eat, but would be glad for some of the food that has been wasted in this prosperous land. If it takes \$3.00 a month to feed a child in Central Europe, the least any of us should give is that amount.

He was preparing their minds for the special collection they were to have on Sunday morning, December 25th.

Mrs. Ernest Pringle, of Toronto, (nee Hildred North) is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. North of Donald had compassion on the hungry peo-

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DAIRYMEN URGED TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF THEIR PRODUCT

Belleveille District Dairymen Hear Addresses From G. G. Publow, A. D. McIntosh and Mr. Coates—Report on Dairying in District During Past Season.

That dairymen should not be disappointed by the prospect of lower prices, but endeavor to create a market by the excellence of their product was the advice tendered by Chief Dairy Inspector G. G. Publow yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of Belleveille district of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association held in the City Hall here.

The Conditions in This District. Mr. H. Howey, Inspector of Cheese Factories for this district presented his annual report referring to his visits to the different factories throughout the district. He had supervision over 35 factories situated in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. Fourteen of these plants are supplied with cool curing rooms thirty-one of the factories were kept clean and tidy.

14266 Cows Supply Factories. These 35 factories receive milk from 2205 patrons produced by 14,266 cows. 6263 samples of milk were tested for adulteration and 3 samples were found adulterated, two watered, and one skimmed, 800 samples were tested with the sediment test and several samples were found to be of an unsanitary condition. The milk delivered in July was far superior in quality to that in previous years due no doubt to the condition of the weather. In referring to the shipping, the Inspector said there should be greater precaution with regard to cheese and butter. On arrival at docks or shipping points these articles should be received as perishable goods. The Inspector found the percentage of fat in the milk tested was 3.44 being .04 less than last year. The percentage of fat found in the butter was 23.1. The whey skimming plants have not to his mind increased the production of first class cheese, many being quite the reverse. He gave 254 visits to factories lasting from half an hour to half a day. He was sorry to state a number of good makers were leaving the business owing to same extent to the discrimination of wages.

Milking Machines. Some 62 milking machines were being used in the district, but some were not kept in a proper sanitary condition. Regarding the quality of our cheese it has been fairly well made and the flavor was good. Our greatest competitor in the business is New Zealand, and have choice men from Ontario acting as dairy instructors, and it was up to us to put forth better efforts along these lines. It is not enough for a maker to get his patrons to send good milk in its best condition for making cheese, but it is a part of their duty to see and know that their cheese reach the market in the best condition.

The Chairman in referring to the Inspector's report stated that every care should be taken in the handling of milk used in the manufacture of cheese. It was expedient that the make of cheese be kept up also the standard.

Breeding and Feeding. Mr. Coates, of Guelph, gave an address on breeding and feeding. The speaker stated that breeding of good cattle was essential for the production of better milk. Not all could engage in pure bred cattle but all could have the service of a pure bred sire. By means of a chart the speaker showed what the cost of feed was and the net results of profits from pure bred cattle, and common stock. We have too few of the pure bred stock which is most desirable. The quality of the dairy cow is essential in more respects than one.

F. G. Knight Elected. Mr. Frank J. Knight and Mr. C. O. Hess, were nominated as Directors for this district for the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Knight was re-elected.

Necessity of Pure Bred Cattle. Mr. A. D. McIntosh, local agricultural representative being called

upon spoke of the pure bred cattle being of necessity upon the farm. The speaker exhibited a majestic sign which can be procured and exhibited upon their premises showing what breed of cattle they are breeders of. These signs are given by the Government and will no doubt prove to be advantageous. Mr. McIntosh referred to the fact that there appeared to be necessity for the manufacture of smaller cheese. This was a matter for the factory men to consider.

Fertilizer on Land. The speaker made reference to the fact that years ago land plaster was used quite extensively on the soil and this was necessary to-day. On light sandy land and clay land, this was the easiest way of getting lime upon the land. There were converts to the growing of sweet clover. It has come to stay. In many places sweet clover is ground up as a meal and is as valuable pound for pound, as alfalfa. It is also good feed for hens. It is a palatable and nutritious food.

Value of Quality in Products. Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Inspector for Eastern Ontario, gave a helpful address on the problem of dairymen, touching on live stock, operative marketing, and the value of quality in dairy products. He endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Coates in reference to dairymen having pure bred cattle. All should try out their herds to ascertain what their output was. This is the only way to get the absolute proof of what their herds are doing. Check up the testing of cream and milk. Many herds of cattle are today not as good as they were a few years ago, owing to the non-use of pure bred sires. We should aim to increase dairy products.

Dairy Products Most Essential. There was no more important or essential product than the dairy product. Equipment and co-operation was necessary to accomplish this object. The first essential is the right kind of an animal. The men in the dairy business to-day who are not properly rewarded for their efforts are those who have not the proper cattle. In speaking of the manufacture of cheese and butter Mr. Publow said it was essential that the cheese factories and creameries should be properly built and properly equipped. In Hastings County better wages are paid and the living conditions of the maker are better than in many other sections. Dairymen should not be stampeded today because there appears to be a tendency to lower prices. He urged the dairymen to create a market demand for dairy products and he said that in order to do this the quality of the product must be of the best.

Improvement and Equipment. Do not be afraid to equip for this work. It will be a mistake to lessen the production of cheese. In Canada to-day the consumption of cheese is 3 pound per year to individual citizens and 12 pounds good abroad. If we increase our quantities there will be a demand for same. Some of the cheese made this fall was made in a month when conditions were such that it should be the best cheese whereas it was of a low grade. The fault was that the factories were not properly equipped, or right kind of man was not making the cheese. Dairymen should see that their products are of the best and prices will be received in accordance.

STOCKDALE. Mr. M. Rutan, of Wooler, conducted a bull's sale at the home of Mr. Albert Sharpe on Tuesday. Mrs. E. Sandhorne is nursing Mrs. G. V. Locklin of 8th Concession, who is laid up with broken ribs. Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. A. Fox's on Wednesday. We see several of our men who were working in the Evaporator at Frankford, are home having finished the season's work. Regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker are in Michigan attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. R. Weir, of Aitkin. Several from here attended Mr. W. A. McColl's sale on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wannamaker spent Sunday at Mr. Kenneth Paul's

in 5th of Sidney. Mrs. M. Twiddy has returned home from attending a convention in Madoc. Rev. Mr. Babcock the Standard Church minister, has moved in the house lately vacated by Mr. H. Powell. Mr. Chas. Jandrew is engaged in finishing the carpenter work on J. Cox's new store-house. Mr. Jas. Foster has sold his place to Mr. Ernest Hubble, and intends moving to Frankford in the near future. Mr. Wm. Rosebush is building a cement vault in Frankford for Mike Brox. Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Arnett, of Vineland, spent a few days at Mr. T. Sargent's. Mrs. W. Twiddy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chase on Tuesday.

Equalisation is Explained

Reeve Wiggins Speaks on Thurlow's Assessment. Reeve W. E. Wiggins of Faraday brought to the attention of the county council an article appearing in The Ontario on Oct. 9th, as follows: "At the August session of Hastings County Council, the Council added to Thurlow's equalisation \$390,000 business assessment on Corbyville distillery, notwithstanding that the legislature had exempted it for 1919, the roll of which they were equalising. Thurlow representatives objected at the time and immediately took proceedings to quash the equalisation bylaw. Yesterday the county authorities consented to the quashing of the bylaw which means that the cost of the action and defense must be paid by the county which the county representatives agreed to do."

Mr. Wiggins claimed this was unfair to the rest of the county. The county council had passed a \$540,000 increase on Thurlow's assessment but no mention had been made by the council as to business assessment on Corbyville distillery. The article did not take cognizance of the fact that the settlement, arrived at, placed \$200,000 increase in the assessment of Thurlow. Mr. Held of Sidney said there was sufficient value in Thurlow to increase the assessment \$540,000 without any reference to business assessment on Corbyville distillery. Reeve Wiggins of Thurlow thought the news item in question fairly represented the settlement. He said the warden had offered to take \$200,000 on Thurlow's assessment.

Campbellford Curling Club

The annual meeting of the Campbellford Curling Club was held in the rink on November 27th, thirty-six members present. The following officers were elected for the year 1920-21. Patron and Patroness—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood. Hon. Pres.—Mr. Hamilton Gault. President—W. E. Brewster. 1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. Longmore. 2nd Vice-Pres.—John Gay. Sec.—Treas.—E. C. Dolman. Rink Committee—President, vice-president and secretary. District Skips—W. E. Carnahan, F. C. Bonnycastle. Tankard Skips—J. A. Stewart, E. Tait.

Take Action Against Municipal Clerks

Thomasburg High School Gets \$500 Grant From County. Auditors were appointed by the County Council to audit accounts. T. M. Johnson of Tyeed and Charles B. Myers, of Sidney township, the salaries being \$75 each. A bylaw was put through authorizing county councillor's salary be \$5 per day and mileage 10c per mile each way. Mr. Wiggins brought up the question of a dispute over the value of timber used in Bear Shanty Bridge. There is in dispute about one hundred dollars. It was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Harryett that Mr. Wiggins, Dr. Embury meet Mr. Fox at Bear Shanty Creek bridge to fix the value of timber used in the said bridge, the amount to be placed to the credit of Mr. James McCabe. The resolution carried. Mr. Beatty headed a deputation appearing before Council and asking for a special grant of \$500.00 toward Thomasburg Continuation School, teaching first and second form work of the high school. Reeve Clare, of Hungersford, spoke very favorably of the work of the school and the need for assistance



The Great Homage scene round the Centotaph, erected to the memory Britain's Fallen Heroes.

in matters of education and supported a grant. Reeve Vermilyea, of Thurlow, said every school should be treated alike in the matter of assistance. Mr. Clare moved, seconded by Dr. Kindred that the request be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Later the Ways and Means granted \$500 to the school. Mr. W. A. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Kells, "That the clerk be hereby instructed to proceed against any municipal clerk not making proper return of the copy of the assessment roll in the time prescribed by the statute, but that the time for return of said rolls not be extended until December 20th, 1920.—Carried."

Wedding Bells. YEOMANS—ARNOLD. This morning at St. Thomas Rectory, the marriage was celebrated by Ven. Archbishop Beamish of Belleville and Miss Emily Kate Arnold of Bristol, England. The wedding was quiet, the young couple being unattended. The bride just arrived last night from England. CLARK—SCOTT. On December 1st a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage, Seagrave, when Daisy Embury Scott, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liscar Scott, Seagrave, was united in marriage to William C. Clarke, Mariposa by the Rev. A. Marjalshead. The bride wearing a navy blue silver tone suit with picture hat to match. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a short honeymoon on their return will reside in Mariposa. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight formerly of Cooper.—Madcoc Review.

Christmas Trees

Christmas poultry and Christmas trees gave a holiday setting to the Belleveille market today. Turkeys were present in considerable numbers, medium sized birds selling at \$7.00 each. Shippers are offering 40 to 45c per pound for rough-dressed turkeys for shipment before Thursday. There are, the dealers said today, many turkeys in the country. Geese were held at \$3.50 each. Next week's prices for rough dressed are 27c to 28c per pound. Ducks were offered at \$2 each. The price for rough dressed will be 30c next week. Chickens sold at \$1.25 and upwards today. Shipping prices are 20 to 25c. Many laid in their Xmas poultry today. Christmas trees were offered at 40 cents today and found ready buyers. Butter is easier in price, wholesaling at 52c, and retailing at 55 to 60c. Eggs were dearer at 85c and \$1.00 per dozen. Potatoes were held regularly at \$1.75 per bag. Head-cheese was sold at 30c a pound. Baled hay is steady at \$25 to \$26 per ton and loose hay sold at \$23 to \$30. Apples bring \$7 per barrel. By the bushel they range from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

OBITUARY

MRS. DARLING DIES IN VICTORIA. The death occurred on November 27th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hawes, 2280 Alder St., Victoria, B. C., of Mary Ann Darling, formerly of Deseronto and Napanee. Deceased, who was born in England 66 years ago, arrived in the west on October 28th, just a month after Mr. and Mrs. Hawes had moved to Victoria.—Deseronto Post.

THE LATE KATHLEEN DALY

Miss Kathleen Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly passed away on Friday, December 3rd, after a lingering illness. Miss Daly was 23 years of age and a general favorite among her young associates. She was taken ill some time ago and despite every effort to combat the disease she gradually became weaker until the end came.

ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.

Great sympathy is felt for the family who have been four times bereaved within the last three years. The funeral was held on Monday morning, requiem mass being celebrated in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Whibbs. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery—Campbellford Herald.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was suddenly called to her heavenly home on Nov. 29th, 1920 at the age of seventy-one. Interment was made in Queensboro cemetery December 1. About fifty years ago she was married to Wm. Wilson and was left a widow seventeen years ago. "She walked with God; and she was not for God took her" seemed to be very appropriate for her quiet life. Those of her own household who knew her best "rise up and call her blessed". She leaves to mourn her departure four children, Mrs. J. V. Holmes, Mrs. Edmund Groves, Fred and Henry Wilson of Elstiver, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Will Holmes, of Windsor, Mrs. Robert Currie, of Tweed, Mrs. Sanford Declair, Mrs. Sidney L. Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Hallstone of Elstiver. The family wish to thank the friends for their sympathy and kindness in their bereavement.—Madcoc Review.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTS

A very highly esteemed lady passed away at her home at Actinoleith yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, widow of the late Henry Roberts, who conducted a general store at that village for a great many years. The deceased was seventy-six years of age, and her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia.—Tweed News. A sack of commercial mail from Japan for the British Isles, by way of New York, was stolen in that city last month, it has just been learned.

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BIRTH

HOWE—On Dec. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howe, 8 Holloway St., a son.

MARRIED. DUDDS—McCASKIE—On Nov. 20th 1920, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, Edna Mae, daughter of Mrs. H. McCaskie to Thos. D. Dudds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dudds, of Toronto.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Belleville to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act: 1. To ratify and confirm By-Law Number 2388 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville passed on the 15th day of November 1920, without obtaining the assent of the electors thereof, in and by-law being entitled "A by-law to authorize the issue of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville to the amount of \$20,000, for the purpose of paying the Corporation's share of the purchase price of the Bridge of the Belleville and Prince Edward Co., which crosses the Bay of Quintes connecting the said City of Belleville and the Township of Amiasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, and its approaches and other property belonging and appurtenant to the said "Bridge". 2. The existing debenture debt of the said City of Belleville is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total \$1,131,508 99.

3. The reason for requiring the issue of the said Debentures is that the said City of Belleville, the County of Prince Edward and the Honorable Mr. Higgin, Minister of Public Works and Highways, on behalf of the Province of Ontario, have agreed to purchase the said Bridge for the sum of \$25,000.00, to be contributed as follows: Province of Ontario \$15,000.00 City of Belleville \$10,000.00 County of Prince Edward \$3,000.00 Total \$28,000.00

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY HAIGHT, late of the village of Foxboro in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased.

Fatal Accident in Seymour West

A sad accident occurred in Seymour West, on Friday, Dec. 3rd, about noon, when Robert Currie, a well known resident of Seymour, lost his life by falling in the barn. It appears Mr. Currie had been up in the barn throwing down some feed to the floor. As he was about at the time the exact circumstances are not known. When found life was extinct and on examination it was found that death resulted from a fracture of the skull. The late Robert Currie was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland, on August 1st, 1847, the son of Robert Currie and Agnes Minto. With his parents and brothers and sisters he emigrated to this country in 1858, the family first settling near Cobourg. A few years later they came to Seymour, where the father purchased the present family home from the late George Bell. Other members of the family were William, now deceased, Catherine and Mary, widow of W. J. Bell, a former resident of the township. The late Mr. Currie married, in January, 1883, Amelia, daughter of the late Hugh McArthur, of Seymour, who survives her husband. There were born to them five children, of whom one died in infancy. Garnet, Blanche (Mrs. Arthur Ruthford), Beatrice (Mrs. G. Johnson) are married and living in the vicinity, and Marcus, unmarried, is at home. His death is deeply felt, not only by those immediately connected with him but by a large circle of acquaintances who respected him for his sterling worth and his unassuming kindness to all who came in contact with him. Although one of the best known residents of the township, he constantly refused public office of any kind, giving as a reason that he preferred to spend his whole time with his family and to discharge public duties as a private citizen. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. C. F. McIntosh. The remains were laid to rest in West's burying ground. General sympathy is felt for the family in their sad and sudden bereavement.—Campbellford Herald.

First Settlers to Omemee District

Crossed Pigeon River Over One Hundred Years Ago. OMEMEE, Dec. 11.—Over one hundred years ago the first white settlers crossed the Pigeon River and took up land in and around Omemee. The first Methodist missionaries conducted services in the houses of the settlers. The deed of the present Methodist Church property was executed 14th March, 1842, between the late William Cottingham of the first part and of Messrs. George Dixon, Edward Hanna, Robert Sherin, Jacob Everett and Josiah L. Hughes, trustees of the Methodist Church at that time. The property is described as being in the Township of Emily and the village of Williamstown. In 1854 the church records give the name of the village as Metcalf, and in 1856 it was first called Omemee, the present church being built in 1876. In commemoration of the above events, the church will hold its 75th anniversary service on 12th December, when the Rev. E. Val Tilton, B.D., of Cambridge Street Church evening.

PURCHASED THOROUGHBRED.

Messrs. J. F. Werden and son, Pictou, were in Toronto attending the Russell, Marshall & Watt Short-horn sales. They purchased a bull calf, which is probably the best Short-horn bull ever brought into Prince Edward county. He is out of a famous imported Butterfly cow, which is one of the best Scotch families while his sire is an imported bull heading Mr. T. A. Russell's herd, and is of the famous Sultana blood.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

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

England, with Sinn Fein on its hands and its temper, with Bolshevism and Islamic revolts in Afghanistan and the Garden of Eden, and watching the chess-play at Geneva, has been relieved, amused and angered over the publication of a woman's diary.

Diplomacy, court circles, high society, plain and higher political quarters, have been stirred over the volume as no other publication has moved them in a generation. It threatens the peace of the Empire. It is the most audacious undertaking, everything considered, that politics has had to deal with since the crisis in the war. It rips the lid off and exposes skeletons. Statesmen's secrets are told with an insouciance that exasperates and ex-acerbrates John Bull.

The diarist is Margot Tennant Asquith, wife of Herbert H. Asquith, twice prime minister, occupying that position at the outbreak of the war, and now the accepted leader of the Opposition in Parliament; a man of discretion, leader in his party for a quarter of a century, a lawyer of excellence, confidante of kings, queens and statesmen of many lands. There is in the offense—the wife of a premier, trusted with momentous secrets, and becoming sensationalist, sparing neither the living nor the dead.

The woman in the case is the daughter of a Scotch chemical manufacturer, whose chimneys made acrid the atmosphere of Glasgow for many years. Like other successful men, he went to London, and with his millions and his amazingly clever daughter, made a place in society. The daughter at an early age found herself in the midst of statesmen, artists, "lions," and she was in her element. Her life was lived without respect to what Mrs. Grundy might say, according to her "confessions," and she had her own lute at a period when this was unheard of among young women in good society.

Some years ago, William Watson wrote a poem, "The Woman with a Serpent's Tongue," that travelled to this country and was quoted extensively for a season. On the appearance of the poem everybody who was anybody agreed that the woman was Margot Asquith, and she does not deny the "soft impeachment."

Not until the publication of her diary was it appreciated in England the influence she must have exerted in political affairs through her husband and others. She was the centre of a brilliant circle of cabinet men, parliamentarians and diplomats. She was able in this way to advance her husband's ambitions. The period of time covered in the diary is described as the glorious period, the late Victorian and post-Victorian age down to the war period. Gladstone and Salisbury, Jowett and Hurley, Tennison, Swinburne, George Elliot, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and hosts of other celebrities in different fields are introduced. Not to know Margot Tennant was to confess oneself unknown. She was the leading figure in "The Souls," a circle whose mysterious comings and goings caused not only a great deal of curiosity, but mystery, and some scandal. Arthur J. Balfour was one of its leading "souls," and he has written that the influence of this strange gathering of brilliant men and women was big in English history in those days. Jockeys, actors and ambassadors were welcomed at the gatherings. It was the meeting-ground of politicians of opposite faiths. It was as guests of the "Souls" that Gladstone and Lord Randolph Churchill met and debated politics. Of Mr. Balfour she writes: "He was a great parliamentarian, a brilliant debater and a famous Irish Secretary in difficult times, but his political energies lay in tactics. He took a Fock-like pleasure in watching the game of party politics, not in the interest of any political party, nor from esprit de corps, but from taste. He preferred appeals to his intellect rather than claims upon his feelings—Handel in music—Pops in poetry—Scott in narration—Jane Austen in fiction and Saint Beuve in criticism, supplied him with everything." Politicians blamed him for being a metaphysician; the latter accused him of being a politician, and he was both. The American people during the war learned what a polished speaker and finely poised diplomat he was during his visits to Washington.

Margot Tennant, as a girl, had the distinction of being taken upon the knee of the great man. Tennison, and having him read "Maud" to her. Gladstone wrote her a poem which she makes public, proving that his "hair" was not in that direction, varied as were his accomplishments.

The "Grand Old Man" of England kept up an interesting correspondence for years with the young woman.

Under lock and key Mrs. Asquith sent her diary manuscript to Prof. Henry James of Boston for his criticism, and he wrote back: "You are the very Balzac of diarists," etc.

Until now, the English public was unaware of the reasons for the withdrawal from the Asquith Cabinet of Lord Morley, a pillar of the government and of the party, the day before war was declared. The diary of Mrs. Asquith contains part of the correspondence, showing that Morley's instinct was superior to the judgment of some statesmen deemed most wise. Morley hated a union with Russia in the war, and he foresaw much of what came to pass. She relates interviews which her husband had with Lord Kitchener, and takes the British idol down a few steps from his pedestal. Her husband was the responsible for almost compelling Kitchener to accept the portfolio of Minister for War at the critical juncture.

A man with a wife who keeps a diary and publishes it is not to be trusted in high office. Mr. Asquith is in Parliament a bitter critic of Lloyd George, who unhorsed him and took his place as premier during the days when England was hanging in the balance and Germany was threatening the world with its armies. The Asquith-George quarrel has grown in intensity of late. The strategy of the former is to force a dissolution of Parliament in the belief that he will succeed the present premier. But wise men at Westminster shake their heads and point to the diary.

Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed

MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Murnylo Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills." Brokenhead, Man., Dec. 13th. (Special)—Strong in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Mary Murnylo, a well known and esteemed resident of this place. And Mrs. Murnylo gives her reasons.

"Two years ago I suffered from bladder trouble," she says. "I tried all kinds of medicines and two doctors in Winnipeg. All the doctors and medicines failed to help me. I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and used eight boxes of them and found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to any person suffering from bladder trouble I say, 'Try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their full work they relieve bladder troubles and send pure blood and good health coursing to all parts of the body.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve kidney ills and those diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. Nelson Palmatier who has been sailing all summer returned to his home Friday last, every one glad to see him back safe once more.

Miss Marrian McConnell spent the past week with her friend, Miss Norrie Tripp.

Sorry to report Mrs. Carman Metcalfe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Emory, Rochester, are visiting Mr. Emory's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whattam, Royal street, took tea at Mr. Palmatiers home.

Mrs. L. Goodwin and mother, Mrs. Jordan, spent a day recently with Mrs. Francis.

Miss Florence Balance, Picton, spent the week end with her sister, Vera at Mr. Harvey Scott's home.

Miss Mildred McKibbin spent Sunday at Mrs. T. Blakey's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hanley, have moved into the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis left on Thursday last for Belleville, Crockett and Madoc, where they intend spending a week or more visiting relatives and friends.

There are some children in the village who are confined to the house on account of chickenpox.

Miss Nellie, Rose Woodrow's and Miss Emily Rossman, spent Sunday with the Misses, Francis.

Two Viennese Gamblers Won Five Millions

Their Victim was Young Man, Son of Rich Manufacturer.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—One of Vienna's most debonair social vampires has been arrested in the person of Julius Szemso, a Hungarian aristocrat, aged 35.

He has been in contact with the police on previous occasions, but his arrest is made this time on the charge that as a game of bacarat in his private house he and his brother won no less than 25,000,000 kronen, or nominally more than \$5,000,000 from a young Viennese, aged 21, who name has not been disclosed.

It seems that the two Szemso brothers were nearing the end of their financial resources, despite their ostentatious life, and resorted to shearing this young lamb, who is the son of a rich manufacturer. In They invited him to the house of Julius for a social evening, but the young innocent found only the two brothers present. They proposed a game of bacarat and stipulated that though they played for kronen the losses should be paid in some foreign currency, dinars being ultimately agreed upon. A dinar is a Serbian coin, twenty-five of which in peace time equal about \$5.

At the end of two hours' play the young innocent found to his horror that he had lost 28,000,000 kronen and was obliged to sign seven bills of exchange for 2,000,000 dinars, this, it was said, being the converted value. In case of trouble with the police the sum was stated on the bills to be in consideration of a loan of 28,000,000 kronen received from Szemso. Even here, however, the young innocent had been swindled, Szemso having calculated the dinars at twice the rate of exchange, prevailing.

Julius Szemso is well-known in certain strata of society as "the man with the yellow gloves," owing to his habit of wearing such gloves when playing cards at various clubs. He lives in a house called the Palais Szemso, where he keeps a large establishment of servants, six motor cars, seven race horses and two milch cows, these being considerable of a rarity here nowadays. His adventures have long been a subject of conversation.

He has been previously arrested for engaging in what is known as valuta smugglings, or smuggling currency across the frontier, and for having illegally stamped Austrian kronen notes so as to give them a higher value. Similar charges were also preferred against him in Budapest.

His matrimonial affairs are in keeping with his general conduct. He has had many matrimonial adventures and not long ago his present wife caused some diversion in a fashionable restaurant here by throwing vitriol in the face of a married lady of whom she thought she had grounds for jealousy.

At last he is safely under arrest on the serious charge of using the premises for the purpose of a gaming club, and a writ has also been issued against his brother, who has fled from Vienna.

Bread Has Dropped to 11 Cents a Loaf

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—On Thursday morning, the Kingston bakers announced that bread had dropped to 11 cents a loaf of one and one-half pounds. For some time, bread has been selling at 25 cents a large loaf of three pounds, or 13 cents for a small loaf.

The New England Bread Company, when asked by the Whig, stated that the price on Thursday was 11 cents but he did not know whether it would be lower on Friday. The Tove Bread Company stated that the price of flour had increased thirty-five cents a hundred pounds, but the price was such that bread could sell at 11 cents a small loaf.

Every seaport city and town along the Western and Southern coasts of Europe, they said, is crowded with persons, who in their eagerness to leave for the United States, have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport offices abroad are reported to be besieged with applicants.

They also expressed the opinion that 8,000,000 Germans and Austrians are packed up ready to sail as soon as the United States makes peace with their governments.

Internally and Externally it is God.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pain in the chest, colic, and many kindred ailments, it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Human Hawk Bent on Murder

Swooped Down Sixteen Times On His Terrorized Victims.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—At Iries, near Marcellies, an airman, for whom the only excuse is that he had suddenly gone mad, hunted three men and a woman for over an hour in the fashion of a hawk hunting a rabbit.

The four people, two shepherds, a priest and a woman, were standing together talking on the road, when they saw the airplane flying toward them. Suddenly it swooped down, and barely in time they threw themselves flat on the road to escape the whirling propeller and the heavy undercarriage. At tremendous speed the plane swooped over their prostrate bodies, missing them by a few feet. Then it rose and soared away.

Trembling, and very angry, the four arose and decided at once to lodge a complaint with the police. At worst, they thought, the airman had been guilty of a great folly. In a few minutes, however, they heard the whirr of an engine behind them, and looking round saw the airplane flying straight in their direction. They could not believe that another deliberate attempt would be made on their lives, but as he neared them the airman once more threw the plane into a steep descent, and once more the four people had to throw themselves down to escape being decapitated. Aghast, they heard him pass over, and then scattered to find shelter in the bare fields, for some of them had seen the face of the man in the machine, and could tell he was shouting with laughter. They knew they had to deal with a madman.

Swoops Sixteen Times.

In a few seconds back he came, circling over them again, dropping down like a hawk on its quarry. By now the terror-stricken shepherds and the woman could only crawl from one place to another, seeking some safer corner in which to hide. The priest, enraged, tried to run down the long road to the village to get whatever help could be obtained, hoping to find some sportsman with a gun who could frighten off the madman. Again and again, he ran down on him and drove him to throw himself on his face in the road. Only to chase the others did he give up this pursuit, swooping down some sixteen times in all, till his victims were utterly terrorized. There was not a tree or hedge on the bare fields to give shelter, and they were at the end of their strength running and trying to hide before the madman wearied of the strange chase and flew away.

Who he was has not yet been definitely established as several pupils from a flying school nearby were at the time in the air, but the military and civil authorities have started a strict inquiry with the intention of bringing a charge of attempted murder.

State of Russia.

Look at Russia—an ignorant mass in the grip of a small group of ruthless men, not Russians but Jews, merciless, starving and murdering thousands. Here millions live like hungry wolves battling for enough food to live. Look at China, five times the population of Canada, starving. Look at Ireland, her people gone mad. In England—men will try to avenge themselves for past wrongs by overthrowing constitution at government and industry. Even in Canada the best country in the world today, we have big manufacturers labor class organizing for themselves in righteous indignation calling each other robbers. We are getting to be a lot of money-grubbers forgetting the ideal, calling others profiteers, so bent are we on getting over our share and trying to make the other bear the burden of falling prices. All this is unchristian.

In China we are bringing multitudes in a short time through what took us a thousand years into the light of modern civilization.

Darkest Africa is going to become a blacker hell than ever. Just think of it, the white and black man getting together with common voices.

What does that mean?

In Japan what have we—a British navy; a German military system; the American school system and a pagan heart. Japan is ambitious to rule in China. But the yellow man brought under the influence of Christ will save the world.

See what we have come to—all these great nations thrown into the arena of world politics. You see the ripeness of the harvest fields of the world.

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But there is an opportunity. Education, militarism, socialism, the organized church has failed. The only hope is Jesus Christ Himself. From every mission field comes the cry for help. In five or ten years it may be too late.

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The action of Mrs. Theresa Corrie and Mrs. Lila Evans to have set aside their mother's will giving a deed of ownership to certain Carleton Place property by their mother to their brother, Frank Nolan was successful and Justice Meredith in the supreme court, Ottawa, decided that the specific conditions of their mother's last will should be carried out, as if the previous will had never been signed.

89th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Church

Principal Gandler on the World Opportunity in Missions

"I would like you to look out with me and see how ripe is the harvest of the world," said the Rev. Principal Gandler, of Knox College, Toronto, speaking at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening on the occasion of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the church. Principal Gandler had addressed a large congregation in the morning and the evening service was also largely attended. John St. congregation joined with St. Andrew's in the observance. His address last evening was a stirring appeal for christian leaders from the ranks of the young men and young women. During the course of his sermon he spoke of conditions prevailing in the world.

War-Stricken Countries.

In our day we have seen a great nation come to earth. No nation had made more progress in all the things that goes to make up modern civilization than Germany and yet it was without the spirit of Jesus Christ and her very progress made her collapse more complete because she was without Christ. Anatole France said Europe is dying. Gibbs said if it is not dying it is very sick. Dr. Gandler was in France recently and said that in France and Germany only the tag-ends of young manhood are left. The people are underfed and the physical stamina of these nations will be lower for two generations. Central Europe is practically without milk, this means that tens of thousands of Poles are dying and those who survive will grow up rickety and tubercular.

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- Japanese Cups and Saucers in a big array of patterns ... 25c
- A full line of Cut glass priced low.
- A new shipment of silverware in all the wanted pieces for the table at prices to suit everyone.
- 1000 yards silk in Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chene and Pallette Silk, reg. up to \$3.50, special \$1.98
- Venus Silk Hose in all shades \$1.50
- Boxed Handkerchiefs, priced 25c to \$2.00
- Ladies' Fancy Hdks. from 15c to 50c
- Writing Paper 25c to \$1.75 box
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The special collections amounted to something over twelve hundred dollars.

It is interesting to note that Principal Gandler is a native of Hastings County, having been born in Rawdon township. He spent part of his boyhood here.

MUSICALE

On Thursday last a very pleasant evening was spent at Miss Pearl Bowerman's music studio, where the following numbers were rendered: Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13, Beethoven—Gracie Horie.

Eltre Dance, Op. 50, No. 2, E. Rhode; Longing for Home, Op. 117, A. Junjman—Carrol Sutherby.

The Wanderer's Return, Op. 78, No. 7, G. Lange; Song Without Words, G. Holze—Kathleen Luck.

Sonatina in F, Beethoven—Dorothy Horie.

Pink, Op. 111, No. 3, Lichner—Gladys Beesock.

Melody of Love—Annie Hull. Scherzo in F minor, Jadasohu—Mildred Darlington.

The Mill Wheel, Op. 40, No. 4, Krogman; Dance of the Bears, C. Heins—Elizabeth Eitner.

The Robin's Lullaby—Helena Taylor.

Masurka in F, Op. 40, No. 5, Krogman—Ruby Burt.

Tarantella, Op. 11, No. 4, F. Starukow—Jessie Barnhart.

Faithful Dog Kept Vigil

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Not until a dog standing guard over his master was shot were policemen able to remove the body of Thomas Maher, an aged recluse, from his home last night. Neighbors had not seen Maher for several days and the continual barking of the dog aroused their suspicions. Officers, looking through a window, saw the body of Maher on the floor, and attempted to crawl through. The dog resisted their attempts. It was finally found necessary to shoot the animal. Maher had lived alone for 20 years.

The funeral of the late John Theodore Sprackett took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Geddes Street. The Rev. W. Elliott officiated. The burial was made in Belleville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Goodsell took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Pringle, North Park street. Service was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being relatives. There were many floral tributes to the deceased.

LAI'D TO REST

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS ON VACATION.

Mr. P. O'Brien, formerly a resident of Herchel, who went West about eleven years ago in quest of land and fortune, returned last week on a three months' vacation. Mr. O'Brien made good in what is known as the Chauvin district. This year's crop yielded 5,000 bushels of wheat and he informs his friends he disposed of it at \$2.35 per bushel. Mr. O'Brien is the guest of his brothers, Jno. and Joseph of Herschel and other friends around Bancroft.

TWO MORE FOR PENITENTIARY

Sentences of three years each in Portsmouth Penitentiary were imposed at Ottawa on James Snyder and C. E. Latham by Magistrate Askwith on the charges of theft of mail from the Ottawa post office. A regular system had been used by the men in extracting money from letters.

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"Snow Tanks" for the Frozen North

Caterpillar-Type Motor Sledge May Be Manufactured at Orillia and Used in the Arctic

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The untold natural wealth of the snow-bound Canadian Provinces and Alaska is to be brought under man's sway soon. F. G. Horner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently came to London as Consulting Engineer with the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition, has demonstrated here his invention of a caterpillar-type motor-driven sledge, which is expected to conquer the snowy wastes of the north. These snow-tanks have never been manufactured commercially but Mr. Horner is interesting British capital in a scheme for their production in Canada at Orillia, Ontario.

In the construction of his sledge, the inventor has incorporated all the discoveries made by Indians in their long experience of snowcraft production, as well as the latest developments in modern motor manufacture.

"Arctic travel will become a pleasure with my sledge," declared Mr.

Horne. "At ten miles per hour, I can travel a distance of 1,400 miles with the normal load of gasoline the machine carries. There is no guess-work about it. I have spent six long hard years in the Yukon under all conditions studying the fundamental laws of snow transportation and have created the sledge to meet actual facts of the Arctic regions." Turning to the dogged leaning against his office wall—the actual sled which Scott took with him to the South Pole—Mr. Horner said, "If Capt. Scott could have had my motor-sled on his fatal expedition, he would be alive to-day."

Great interest is being shown here in the invention. When Dr. Cope, the British explorer, who is now on an Antarctic Expedition, returns to prepare for a greater expedition, he will be equipped with a dozen or more of Horner's snow-boats.

A 50 per cent. cut in cotton production in 1921, through curtailment of acreage planted was agreed upon at a conference held in Memphis by Southern bankers, merchants and farmers.

Between 200,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling in the U.S. last year as a result of the shortage of teachers.

County Bridges Built in 1920

Mr. C. F. Aylesworth Reports in Detail on Season's Work.

Mr. C. Fraser Aylesworth, Bridge Engineer for the County of Hastings under the Bridge Committee presented a report of the season's work to the Hastings County Council.

Having been appointed by your Bridge Committee to the position of Bridge Engineer, I wish to submit the following report on the programme of bridge construction during the past season.

Mr. D. A. McRae who in the past for many years was a foreman on County roads and bridges, was employed during the past season in the capacity as foreman of our bridge gang.

During the month of June before the County season opened the bridge gang constructed three somewhat large reinforced concrete bridges in the Township of Rawdon for the Township of Rawdon.

Upon the completion of these, the gang moved to the Mink Creek Bridge. This bridge is a thirty-four feet clear span having a 16 foot clear roadway spanning Mink Creek, on the boundary between the Township of Walveston and Chandos in the eighth concession of the former township. The south abutment of this bridge rests on a rock foundation. The north site for the bottom of the abutment was found to be sand, we therefore constructed a large base extending below the frost line, on which we rested the abutment.

We were delayed a number of days in procuring suitable gravel for the concrete for this bridge, and where it was found, it was of such a variable nature and quality that it was necessary for the foreman to be in constant attendance at the pit to supervise its delivery to the wagons; and then it must be hauled over a very heavy road.

In addition to the construction of this bridge, embankment approaches to it 98 feet long on the north side and 28 feet long on the south side, both having an average height of 6 feet had to be constructed. These approaches were rip-rapped on both sides to their full height with large boulders and stone, requiring about 179 tons, and these stones were hauled from one to three miles. These rip-rapped approaches were 27 feet at the bottom and constructed with such a slope as to leave a clear roadway of 17 1/2 feet which was protected by us by the construction of a massive guard rail made of cedar posts and hemlock plank rails. The total cost of the Mink Creek Bridge is \$4,833.87. We finished it on the 20th of July, and the gang moved and arrived at the Lost Channel bridge on the 22nd of July.

The latter bridge spans the west branch of the Moira River at Lot Number 7 on the main allowance between the 5th and 6th concessions of the Township of Hungerford and was originally designed to be a three span bridge of 40 feet to the span, but it was finally agreed to construct it with two spans of 40 feet each and one of 18 foot span, the floor of the latter being given a slope towards the west in order to reduce the approach fills. There were two abutments and two piers required for this bridge. The bottom of the river for the east abutment and two piers was found satisfactory but the bottom for the west abutment was not found so satisfactory, we overcame this condition by constructing a large base of boulders and stone extending in all directions from the sides of the proposed abutment, on this as a sub-base we erected our concrete base as a precaution and we likewise constructed extending bases under the other abutment and piers, the up stream ends of the latter having noses to act as breakwaters.

In order to take extraordinary precaution against even a minute settlement we allowed expansion points between the ends of each span, so that each span is a separate bridge with the hand rails finished accordingly.

Proceeding the construction of this bridge, I received a mandatory instruction from the Department of Highways reading thus: "If it is intended to receive Government aid on the construction of any of these bridges we must ask that concrete wing-walls be added thereto."

Accordingly it was necessary for me to construct wing-walls in order to protect the County in the collection of its percentage of Government aid—and I complied with this request. I made them about 12 feet long with their outer edges extending in the longitudinal direction of the outer edge of the bridge and a further handrail constructed of reinforced concrete posts, using old

bridge suspension bars for the rails. These wing-walls and hand rails added to the cost of the bridge. Over 700 wagon loads of stone were used in the construction of the approaches but it gives the bridge the appearance of a very massive and substantial structure. The total cost of the bridge was \$9,304.00.

I regret to report that this should not have cost what it did but for the exasperating difficulty of getting cement. At one time during its construction we were compelled to draw cement by wagon 18 miles from Stirling and at the same time bring it by rail from Springbrook and in each case buying at retail prices.

We finished the Lost Channel bridge on the 2nd of October, and on the 4th moved to the Bogart Bridge. This bridge is situated on Lot number 7, in the tenth concession of the Township of Hungerford, and spans the Clare river. It has a span of 45 feet with abutment 14 feet high resting on extended sub-bases. The north wing walls are 34 feet long and the south ones are 20 feet long with the surmounting hand rail extending the full length of the surmounting hand rail extending the full length of the bridge and wing-walls, amounting to about 104 feet of hand rail, on each side of the bridge. We procured old unused reinforcing steel and used it to reinforce the wing walls and tie them to the abutment. The soil at the site of the north abutment was found to be very unstable but we overcame this by constructing a base about 2 feet out in each direction from the sides of the abutment. The south base was on a rock bottom. These massive wing walls added more than 30 per cent to the cost of this bridge, which was \$7,842.10.

The total cost of the above three bridges, viz: the Mink Creek, Lost Channel and Bogart bridges was \$22,001.33.

Upon the completion of the Bogart Bridge on November 11th, the gang was discharged excepting the foreman, who kept a few men to store the machinery, tools, and equipment, and it is now in a good dry shelter and locked, an inventory of all was taken.

The foreman and two men then proceeded to the Mink Creek bridge to make the approaches and remove the bridge on November 23, and then proceeded with the approaches and forms on the Bogart Bridge, they having removed the former from the Lost Channel Bridge while constructing the Bogart Bridge.

The season was good for such work our only difficulty being the lack of cement.

Permit me to add that upon examining any of the bridges built by me in the past, I cannot detect a crack in any of them.

Permit me also to thank the Chairman and Members of your Bridge Committee for their uniform co-operation and assistance and intelligent grasp of difficult matters connected with these bridges.

James A. Moore, Respectfully Submitted, Chairman, Fraser Aylesworth.

David McKibbin, Engineer, Dead

For Many Years Behind the Reins on G.T.R. International Limited.

One of the Grand Trunk Railway's oldest engineers in point of service passed in the person of David McKibbin, 535 Euclid avenue, Toronto. Nearly half a century the late Mr. McKibbin had worked on the Grand Trunk Railway. For 46 years he had been an engineer running in and out of Toronto, and during by far the greater portion of that time he was engineer on the International Limited, Toronto to Belleville.

Mr. McKibbin was born in Belfast, Ireland, 65 years ago, and came to Toronto at the age of sixteen years. His very first job was with the Grand Trunk in some minor capacity, and he quickly worked himself up to the responsible post of engineer. For the past year or more Mr. McKibbin had suffered from ill-health and had been unable to pursue his occupation. He was a Mason of many years' standing, an Oddfellow, and a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Besides his widow there survive seven children, all of Toronto: Mrs. Johnston Moore, Mrs. G. J. Paynter, Mrs. (Dr.) Madill, Miss Evelyn, John Melville and Ross.

Safety Director Branches of Canton, O., ordered the police to rid the city of vice and crime. Twenty-four hours later burglars broke into his office and stole \$200 in bonds and \$250 in currency.

Obituary

MRS. ARTEMESIA WEST.

Mrs. Artemesia West, widow of the late Frank West, died on Sunday in her 73rd year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodfellow, Plainfield. She was a native of Richmond township and resided there and in Tyendinaga almost all her life. She came to stay with her daughter at Plainfield about five weeks ago.

Deceased was a daughter of the late John Empey and is survived by one son, Donald G. West, Marysville, one daughter, Mrs. Goodfellow, of Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. William Perkins, of Frankford and Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Dakota and one brother, Jacob Empey, of Manitoba. The remains will be taken to Tyendinaga for burial. Mrs. West was a member of the Methodist church.

MRS. A. SINE

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Asonath Sine, aged 63 years at the residence of her brother-in-law, Marmaduke Haggerty, 1st con of Sidney, where she had been living for two years past. She was born in Huntingdon and lived there the greater portion of her life. Her husband died about six years ago. She was a former store keeper at Ivanhoe. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Marmaduke Sine, Sidney and Mrs. Samuel Rollins of Tyendinaga. Mrs. Sine was a member of the Methodist Church.

MRS. CATHERINE HAYES

Mrs. Catherine Hayes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McDermott, 52 Strachan street on Saturday. She was born in Colbrook, Ont., but had lived in Belleville for a considerable time. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. A. McDermott, Read, Mrs. John McDermott, Belleville, Mrs. Edward Allen, Carman, Manitoba and Mrs. John Norton, Michigan and two sons, John of Oakland, California, and Thomas of Manitoba. She was 72 years of age. The funeral took place this morning at St. Michael's Church, Rev. Father Whelan celebrated requiem mass. The remains were taken to Erinville by the Belleville Burial Co. and were laid to rest there. The bearers were John Hart, P. Donovan, P. Bennett, Wm. Tracy, B. D. Cahane and J. Walsh.

Evening With the Patriarchs Militant

Col. Garbutt Inspected Belleville Canton, Winner of Trophy.

Canton Belleville No. 3, I.O.O.F. was officially inspected on Friday night by Col. E. C. Garbutt, colonel commanding the Second Regiment of Patriarchs Militant of Ontario. The inspecting officer was accompanied by the Adjutant, Capt. F. W. Martin, of Picton and Major H. S. White, also of Picton.

The Chevaliers of Belleville Canton were present in large numbers under command of Capt. A. E. Cole, Major W. R. M. Gilbert and Col. R. H. Ketcheson being also present. There were also sixteen chevalliers in full uniform present from Picton.

After the Canton was opened, nineteen candidates presented their applications for enrolment in the army of Patriarchs Militant and one application for reinstatement. The degree (which is the highest in Oddfellowship) was then conferred by the Belleville Canton.

Col. R. H. Ketcheson then presented on behalf of Brig-Gen. W. J. Foster, of Toronto, the Allis Memorial Trophy to Canton Belleville No. 3. This massive silver cup was presented to the Department of Ontario by the widow of late Chevalier E. W. Allis, (who was an active member of Canton Toronto No. 7 for a number of years previous to his death) to be held by the Canton in Ontario having the largest increase in uniform members in the preceding year. That Canton Belleville should at last have the honor of being the holder is due to the untiring labor and interest taken in this branch of the order by Major W. R. M. Gilbert, who has interested the members of the subordinate lodges in the surrounding district in patriarchal Oddfellowship. Canton Belleville today has members from Trenton, Stirling, Havelock, Frankford and Bonar Law, and is now second in numbers of any Canton in Ontario.

The Canton was then inspected by Col. Garbutt in marching and sword exercise, and was highly complimented by the officer. After the Canton was closed, the members sat down to a splendid banquet, provided by the Belleville members. After the chevalliers had done full justice to the good things provided, the follow-

ANOTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRY SEEKING CANADIAN LOCATION

Representative Was Here on Saturday Looking Over Possible Sites—Seemed Favorably Impressed With Belleville's Advantages—Would Likely Employ Hundreds of Workers.

There are prospects that another important new industry may locate at Belleville. A representative of the company arrived here on Friday night and on Saturday morning he was met at Hotel Quinte by Mayor Riggs and the Industrial Commissioner. Later the party was joined by ex-Mayor L. W. Marsh and Mr. W. B. Deacon and a tour of the city took place. During the itinerary several factories were visited and possible sites looked over.

The representative was not a stranger to Belleville but he expressed great surprise and pleasure because of the evidences of progress he saw on every side. The newly paved streets and the change in appearances, looking out from Hotel Quinte particularly impressed him.

He was later received at the Chamber of Commerce building and again expressed surprise at the commodious and beautiful quarters provided for Belleville's chief commercial organization.

The company he represents is not a stock-selling organization but has plenty of capital of its own. The idea is to establish at Belleville or some other Ontario city a branch of the manufacture of a line of machinery at present being made only in the United States. This of itself would be an important industry that, in the not distant future, might give employment to 100 or 200 hands. But this industry would merely be the subsidiary of a far greater allied industry, to be established very soon after, if affairs should go as expected, and this larger industry would certainly require the services of several hundred and possibly thousands of hands.

Belleville, we should state, is only one of several small cities in Ontario to be visited by this company's representative but he seemed to regard the many advantages of Belleville with apparent favor.

Those who think that because of the slackening of business there is no likelihood of manufacturing plants establishing branches or otherwise expanding are away wrong. Within the past month three new industries have located at Welland, Ontario.

Welland's growth and prosperity did not come upon them overnight, but has been a matter of persistent effort extending over several years. The expansion of Welland from an insignificant country village into a busy and prosperous city, within a very few years, is a great tribute to the far-sighted men who planned for progress.

When once the industrial procession starts in a given direction, others follow as a matter of course. It is merely a case of following the crowd. Man is a gregarious animal and organizations of men obey the same impulses as do the individuals that compose the larger groups.

Every visitor that comes to Belleville, looking for an industrial site, is not going to locate at Belleville but if the visitors are received in the proper spirit and our claims for consideration are intelligently and persistently presented there is no reason in the world why this city should not win a reasonable number of successes in the industrial field.

It will be the most difficult to land the first few. After the line gets followed our way, then the crowd will follow just as surely as effect follows cause.

Such things do not grow on trees nor do they fall from the clouds. They come to those who go after them and cities like Welland have the advantage of a big start. At Belleville we will have to work all the harder in order to be in the running with our rivals.

Every new industry not only gives employment to additional labor but by adding to our population increases the value of every piece of property within our city.

ing programme was carried out under the chairmanship of Capt. A. E. Cole. Addresses were given by Col. E. C. Garbutt, Major H. S. Wright, Capt. F. W. Martin, Chevalier Culvert, (an ex-mayor of Picton), all of Picton, and Col. R. H. Ketcheson and Chevalier J. O. Herity of Belleville.

The most interesting part of the programme was the singing of the Polyhymnia quartet composed of the following, all members of Canton Picton No. 11—Ensign C. A. Newman, Chevaliers G. W. Allen, C. Hooper and W. W. Clow, who treated all present to a number of selections, the four voices being evenly balanced and blending splendidly. Ensign Newman with the assistance of Chevalier E. A. Minaker entertained with a number of conjuring tricks. Picton Canton are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainers in their ranks.

The year 1920 has been the best Canton Belleville has ever had, having increased their numbers from 47 on Jan 1st to 123 at the present time. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

TAKEN TO TRENTON.

The local police last night arrested John Wilson who was taken to Trenton on a charge said to be connected with the O.T.A.

DIVISION COURT IN TRENTON.

Judge Deroche is in Trenton today holding division court with jury. There are a number of Belleville lawyers attending the court.

REORGANIZING DURHAM REG'T.

Captain D. Thomas McManus, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry left today for Bowmanville to take part in the reorganization of the Durham Regiment, the former 46th Regiment. Captain McManus has been assisting in this work in this district for some time.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Sidney Brown and Harry Maton arrested by P. C. Truatsch, Pro-

vincial officer ward at the G.T.R. depot, on a vagrancy charge were remanded this morning by Magistrate Masson.

BOWLING FINALS.

Tonight the first game of the finals in the five-pin bowling league takes place when the Curriers oppose the G.T.R. Office team. On Wednesday night the Young Merchants who drew a bye, play the winner. On Thursday evening at 6.15 supper will be held for all the bowlers at the Y.M.C.A. and prizes will be presented. At 8.15 p.m. a game will be played between two teams, of the ten high average men of the league.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

The regular December meeting of Kingston Presbytery opens on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville.

BRIGHT PUPILS.

The Minister of Education announces the seventh award of the scholarships provided by the will of the late J. I. Carter, of Sarnia. These scholarships are awarded to the three candidates who obtained the highest marks on the 1920 June Upper School examinations in the city of Toronto and in each of the twenty-four counties named in the will. In Hastings County the Scholarships were awarded as follows: First, Greta E. Madden, Belleville; second, Phyllis L. VanAllen, Belleville; third, Sarah D. Roberts, Tweed. Miss Roberts lives at Sulphide, and is an exceptionally bright pupil. The winner gets \$100, second \$60.00 and third \$40.00. This speaks well for Tweed High School, as Belleville, Trenton, Deseronto, Madoc and Stirling figure in the competition, says the Tweed News.

LINE BLOCKED FOR 36 HOURS.

The I. B. O. train left the rails in the vicinity of Tory Hill on Thursday last. The run-off was of such a nature that it required the assistance of the auxiliary train from Trenton. The line was blocked for about thirty-six hours.

Public Meeting Endorses City Managership Plan

Ald. Carter Tells How Guelph is Progressing After Two Years of the New System of Government—Citizens Favor Three Year Term For Aldermen.

Resolved that this mass-meeting of the Citizens of Belleville, having heard the able explanation of Alderman J. E. Carter, of Guelph, endorse the City Managership System of municipal government and recommend our City Council to arrange for the holding of a referendum on that question at the time of the annual elections next January.

"AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this mass meeting recommend for adoption here, the system of electing Aldermen now in force in Guelph; that is to say that the said Aldermen shall be elected for a period of three years, one-third of the entire membership of the council retiring each year, the mayor to be elected from the board of aldermen annually and the entire membership of the council to consist of nine members."

This resolution was unanimously carried at the close of a meeting in the City Hall last night, which had been arranged under the auspices of the Lions' Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The hall was well filled with representative citizens and quite a number of ladies were in the audience.

President Bob Gorman of the Lions' Club occupied the chair, with him on the platform were Ald. Carter, ex-Mayor of Guelph, ex-Mayor Col. Marsh, ex-Mayor Painter, Ex-Mayor Ketcheson, Mayor Riggs, Ald. Bone, Ald. Hanna, Ald. Ponton, Ald. Doyle, Ald. DeMarrah, Ald. Wensley, J. Elliott, Industrial Commissioner J. O. Herby and Mr. Harold Barrett.

The chairman said that the city manager form of government had been discussed somewhat and it was decided to call in an experienced man. "The lot fell on Guelph to supply the man who was qualified to speak on the question of City Managership. Ald. Carter, an ex-mayor, was the best qualified man to explain the system."

Mayor Riggs Favours System. Mayor Riggs expressed the citizens' pleasure in having ex-Mayor Carter as the city's guest. "We believe in the city managership plan of government and we are trying to bring about this system in Belleville," Rotarians and the Lions are taking up the welfare of Belleville. "I do hope before long we will have the same government in Belleville as they have in Guelph."

Ald. Carter Greeted. Ald. Carter was given a very warm reception on rising to speak. He acknowledged his debt to the local club in being permitted to speak here. His address would, he said, be in the nature of an informal talk rather than a speech. Ald. Carter congratulated Belleville on its Lions' Club, its Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce.

Unfortunately the opinion has gone abroad that Chambers of Commerce are for class legislation. He wanted to emphasize the fact that this was not true. It was a fact that the Chamber of Commerce in Belleville and every other city is working for the interests of the entire municipality.

The Lions' Club motto was service. Many people today think service refers only to themselves, they do not think enough of others and their community. If Belleville can follow out the motto of the Lions' Club it was certain that there would be no better city in Canada.

Suggest Something Better. Don't Knock. He had fifteen years' experience in the city council. This taught him that anything brought forward was "knocked."

If a man cannot offer a better solution, he should not knock. He should not attack the alderman who represents him, unless he has something better to take its place, where citizens reach the point that they believe they have a duty to perform to their municipality. If critics have something to offer why are they not in the council?

Councils Try to Give Best Service. "Please don't expect that your aldermen and mayor are angels. They will make mistakes, but the average alderman and mayor try to give their best."

Public Opinion Behind Council.

Don't think a man can do his best unless you are a unit behind him. If a man shows reasonable good judgment and is out for the mass and not for the class, he is safe to trust. A progressive man is safer than the man whom you wouldn't box up and send to the cemetery.

He advised the citizens of Belleville to keep the community spirit going. He believed the city had real community spirit.

It was a treat to see young men in the Belleville city council. They are the future citizens. Young men may appear a little too progressive but these are progressive times.

Ald. Carter then entered upon a comparison of the conditions in Belleville and in Guelph.

Belleville has approximately a ten million dollar assessment. Why do you require a city manager? Is there any line of human endeavor in which there are more knocks than in municipal affairs? Criticism is all right if constructive, but destructive criticism is a calamity. All you have is at stake in Belleville. The moment you knock Belleville, you are hitting at yourself. The value in Belleville is perhaps \$20,000,000. A \$20,000,000 corporation requires pretty careful management to bring about the best results. The question is not won't go in and serve the city. Let each man think—"If I am not willing to go into the council and bring some of my executive and business ability to bear I should cease knocking." If we are not prepared to give service to the municipality we should not throw criticism.

What is a Municipality? A municipality is only a huge joint stock company, the citizens are shareholders, the aldermen are the directors and would you pursue a policy of having the directors go out each year or would you pick out the progressive, brainy men? If you chose the latter then you would have the city manager plan.

Municipal Dividends in Service. If the Steel Company of Canada could be operated on a better plan than the manager plan they would adopt it. Generally the shareholders of a company are awarded dividends in cash. In a municipality properly managed, there will be dividends in service, a 35-mill service for the 30-mill rate perhaps. Get your service first. Your tax rate will automatically fix itself. Your dividends in a municipality are measured by your service.

In Guelph it was found that the city manager had to produce results—not purely in lowering the taxes. The average ratepayer is looking for good service.

Guelph's Experience in Government. In 1906 Guelph had the ward system, three aldermen each from six wards and a mayor. There was found to be too much wirepulling by wards. Then the general system was adopted to elect eleven aldermen and a mayor. That was an advance. It was a good step and when an alderman was elected he felt his responsibility to the entire city.

Guelph had eight utilities. A lack of co-ordination and co-operation was shown. One committee would do only its work on a street, leaving

undone many things that had to be done by other departments. Sometimes every department had a bank account and the city hall had another. He hoped Belleville had only one account. Guelph with a large surplus was borrowing money at 6 per cent while the city money was lying in other banks. One department might be short of men and other departments have little to do. Each department bought separately. Perhaps a dozen different men were buying at a dozen different prices.

The result was in 1913 he had a bylaw introduced to substitute for the council and commission, a city manager plan. It was defeated. In 1915 he had a municipal improvement committee appointed to investigate the various forms of city government. They finally brought in a report favoring the election of twelve men for three years. These twelve would appoint four aldermen. This is the English form. This was thought to be pretty fair. The city passed it. The Dominion Trades & Labor Council opposed it and advised the withdrawal of the bill. This was done.

Managership Past Two Years.

It was then decided to have a council elected of 18 aldermen, six for 3 years, 6 for 2 years, 6 for 1 year, six to be replaced annually by election for three years. This the city carried. The legislature passed the bill. The bill became effective January 1st, 1919. So Guelph has been for two years under city manager plan.

Guelph Council Elects Mayor.

The eighteen aldermen chose a mayor from the council by a standing vote.

Ald. Carter declared that this was an improvement on the system of electing a mayor. The aldermen are better qualified to name the man than the citizens at large. This has produced good results in the past two years. Under the elective system, a man with a good handshake might be elected over a man of ten times his ability mentally and physically. The six aldermen receiving the highest vote were elected for three years, the next six for two years and the next for one year.

How Managership Works Out.

All commissions existing ceased. The city manager was made a member ex-officio of all committees with right of discussion but without a vote. He meets a committee and recommends certain work. He has the various department and officials behind him. He knows the engineer problems, financial and legal problems. He discusses the plans before the committee. He lays the whole matter on the table. The committee will report to the council. If the council carries the proposal, the aldermen no longer have any right to interfere. The city manager must produce results on the job and he is given control once the council's assent is given. He is responsible for the management of the corporation.

What does the system produce? The employment of trained administrators means continuity. It gives an alderman time to work at suggestions as to improvement.

The manager appoints the officials. It would not be fair to have the council make the appointments. There is a concentration of effort as all officials are responsible to the city manager. The city cannot realize its best under a dual responsibility. The best is brought out by a unity of managements.

Manager Diplomatic, Yet Firm. The manager must have diplomacy. He must be ready to assert himself when he feels he is right. He must be a man who will say "yes" or "no" at the right time.

Timesheets have been installed in the various departments. The plan of co-ordination of effort in clearing up streets.

Saving in Purchasing Supplies. "We have a purchasing department that has paid for the system many times over. Everything is bought at the lowest price possible. The purchasing agent is responsible and has to show that the price are the best. The supplies in Belleville, if so bought, would save the city manager's salary. It is known that the city has no need the supplies.

Voice.—How much do you pay your manager?



Howard Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk Railway and Edward Beatty, President of the C. P. R. at Conference at Union Station and Viaduct in Toronto, Canada.

The city was paying the manager \$3,500 and had arranged to pay \$5,000 for next year, but Manager Moore lost his life in a hunting accident a few weeks ago.

The new system allows the carrying out of plans for the future. There should be a city planning committee of an advisory nature.

It must be seen that buildings going up conform to certain adopted principles. Certain areas may be set aside for boulevards and congestion areas improved. The city manager is at all times looking ahead with the idea of future extensions. He can lay plans for the development of a certain area.

Value For Expenditure.

Under the old form of Government at Guelph, given at pre-war prices, we got about 40 cents value on the dollar expended. That does not pay. No organization can pay under such conditions. There must be efficiency no matter what the rate is. You cannot get adequate return with the old city manager plan. The old system is 9 years old.

Ald. Carter claimed that under the present plan it was impossible to get efficiency. He predicted a change in the Municipal Act favoring an option in the form of Government. No city should delay in getting on a proper business basis.

You are all shareholders in Belleville. You are interested in its future. You can make or mar it. I would be pleased to have anybody visit Guelph and investigate. We believe we have made a marvellous saving. Inside of a couple of years we think we will have the lowest mill rate for the greatest efficiency of any city in Canada. The present rate is 28 mills but this is high as Guelph has decided to pay the patriotic givings off in three years instead of paying off in long term debentures. The ordinary rate would be 24 mills. The assessment is about 75 per cent. of the value two years ago.

Guelph's Financial Condition.

Guelph's assessment is \$17,000,000. Guelph's population is about 19,000, and including the immediate environs about 23,000 people. The net debt is about \$2,200,000. That includes the price paid for light and gas plants, the water works, the street railway and the steam railway. Taking off the value of the utilities as bought, (but since improved), the net debenture debt would be approximately \$200,000. He thought Belleville's situation was in a fair state as far as debentures are concerned. Sewers and improvements are the best thing a city can have. Pavements are a saving on the whole, mean better sanitation. The big manufacturer does not ask for a big bonus or to sell stock. He is going to size up the city. He is figuring out whether the city is a good one to live in. A competent workman in the biggest asset a city can have. I am satisfied from the men I have met, Belleville has the nucleus of a great future.

Guelph's area is very large. If the area were half as great, the debt would not be so large. Guelph has about 12 miles of paved streets. Nearly two miles was laid this year.

How Paving Cost was Reduced.

A municipality should not be too economical in equipment. Guelph bought \$18,000 of trucks, a ten thousand dollar gravel pit at Mr. Hood's suggestion. He reduced the cost of paving 50 per cent. over the year before. If the city is going on with improvements and you wish to save \$50 to \$100 per day, the only way is to have a manager backed up

by a man like Hood.

Guelph lays its own pavements. On residential streets there is asphalt surface. On extreme heavy traffic streets the city thinks that concrete is most suitable. Concrete is rougher than asphalt. In summer asphalt gives the best hold.

Voice.—Where are city managers made or brought up? "You will probably have in your own midst such a man. Don't be afraid to offer him more money before he leaves you. Let him be a diplomat and yet firm—in a show-down. Guelph's late manager was a local man."

Mr. Mikel asked if the city manager's decision could be overridden in a problem. Mr. Carter said: "It has got to be a co-operation between the aldermen and the manager. When the manager can show a good proposition, the council will back him up."

He thought a council of nine or twelve was competent to handle the affairs of a municipality.

Ex-Mayors Introduced Resolution.

Ex-Mayor Marsh moved the above resolution at this juncture, seconded by ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson. Ex-Mayor Ketcheson was pleased at the emphasis placed on the fact that the city and the citizens were one. He more and more favored city management. "Belleville is a large corporation. Under the present system, so thought or except of criticism is given as to management. A man cannot be taken out of a shop and be expected to manage half a million dollar utility, besides his own business. I think the quicker we get down to business and get a good manager and heads of departments, Belleville will progress. Belleville has been wasting 40 or 50 or 60 per cent of the revenue, through the hands of the council being tied." He hoped the city council would act upon the resolution.

Judge Willis thought the citizens should not endorse the manager system without fuller information, but said he was pleased with the remarks of Ald. Carter.

The vote was then taken and the resolution carried without opposition.

Mayor Riggs expressed his delight at the passage of the resolution. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Carter for his address, seconded by Ald. Bone.

Late C. A. Liddell

The funeral of the late Charles Andrew Liddell took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late home in the Third Concession of Thurlow to the Third Line Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. McMullen conducted an impressive service, preaching on the text, Psalm 116, Verse 18, "Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Deceased was superintendent of the Sunday school and many young men and boys attended in a body. They lined up outside the church and preceded the remains from the church. Universal testimony to the noble life of a good man was borne by all. The friends and relatives of the deceased attended in very large numbers. The floral tributes were very numerous. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being J. E. Cooley, E. W. Brown, O. D. Clapp, R. Ketcheson, W. Badgley and G. Clapp.

DIED.

SPRACKETT — In Belleville on Wed. Dec. 8th 1920, John Theodore Sprackett, aged 19 years.

Obituary

MRS. JENNIE GOODSSELL.
Mrs. Jennie Goodsell, of College Hill passed away last night in the hospital after a short illness.

JOHN THEODORE SPRACKETT
John Theodore Sprackett died last night at the age of nineteen years. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprackett, 34 Geddes street. Three weeks ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever. Deceased had been employed as an engineer at the Government Forestry boat and previously with the Belleville Hardware Co. He was born at Gilmour in 1901 and had lived here for several years. He was a member of the Methodist church. Besides his parents there survive two brothers—James H., of Gilmour and Percy P., of Belleville, and four sisters, Mrs. Lounsbury, Moira St., Belleville; Mrs. Wilson, of Thurlow; Miss Elsie of Toronto and Miss Lillian of Belleville.

Wedding Bells

PURSER — CLEAVER.

Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, was the scene of an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon at half past three, when, Mons. only daughter of Rev. S. Cleaver, D.D., and Mrs. Cleaver, formerly of Toronto, but now of Belleville, became the bride of Harold M. Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purser, Claxton House, Great Bridge Tipton, England. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Dr. E. E. Cleaver, and the marriage service was conducted by her father, assisted by Rev. J. H. Williams. After the signing of the register, Mr. and Mrs. Purser were greeted by hundreds of their friends who had assembled in response to a general invitation. Immediately following the marriage service the happy couple left for New York where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return to Toronto they will live at 152 Glenview avenue. The bride has been a popular and successful member of the editorial staff of The Globe for the past nine years, and the groom has an honorable record of service overseas.

Farmer is Killed Walking the Track

His Body Found on the G.T.R. Line West of Ernestown.

Bearing injuries which showed that he had been struck and killed by a passing train, the dead body of Fred Oak, R.M.D. No. 2, Bath, was found Friday morning lying on the Grand Trunk tracks one mile west of Ernestown by a section party. Dr. Northmore, Bath, coroner, decided that death was accidental, issued a permit for the removal of the body and declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

Oak was a passenger on east-bound Grand Trunk train No. 28 on Thursday evening and evidently took to the tracks on his return to his home, which is west of Ernestown. One mile west of the station, while walking on the west-bound track, he is believed to have been struck by the engine of Grand Trunk-Canadian National train No. 151, running west from Kingston. When found, the body was lying on the north side of the west-bound track and had injuries on the shoulder and top of the head. The remains were taken to the home of deceased.

Emmanuel Church Holds Bazaar

Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church, Hold Successful Bazaar.

A most successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Church yesterday afternoon. The Sunday School hall looked very pretty in its decorations of red and white with Union Jacks very much in evidence. The tea room was especially attractive and was patronized by everyone.

This bazaar is the first attempt of the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel church and having been so successful it will likely be made an annual affair. The booths were practically all sold out in two hours.

The general booth where many useful things were sold was in charge of Mrs. G. Naylor and Mrs. J. Barlow.

Many good things were in display at the home-made cooking table over which Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. Str-

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and presided.
The fish pond proved to be a very busy spot during the afternoon. Mrs. Follwell had charge of it.
The fancy work booth displayed some very dainty articles. Mrs. Lydia Thompson presided over this booth.
The tea room was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Barlow, Mrs. Ketcheson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Gence. Much praise is due to Mrs. (Rev.) Marshall, who is president of the Ladies Aid, and her co-workers for making their first bazaar such a huge success.
Unable to support his family on his salary, Rev. Philip Yarrow resigned as pastor of a Chicago Congregational church to accept a position as travelling salesman.
The poor are always with us and some wealthy people are pretty close.

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(Written Especially)

The World Does Move
What a grand thing to see Honest Abe, Lincoln once again. While all seems dead, it is not. It liveth as our Maker liveth. Under seeming want of life and the world does, nevertheless.

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After hearing so much of the disturbances in one part of the Empire, it is very gratifying to learn from various sources that tranquility prevails in Palestine. After so many centuries of Turkish mis-rule it has been a blessing to the Jewish Race that Palestine is secure for the present under the mandate of Britain, and the Union Jack flies side by side with the Zionist banner. There appears to be every promise of success of the Jewish national ambitions being realized. Those who have got back to the land of their Fathers are settling down to agricultural pursuits, and are diligently cultivating their orange groves and vineyards in peace and freedom from external and internal disturbance.

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increasingly exercise their power in controlling the conduct of mankind."

The Children's Newspaper.

It has been said that this is the "Century of the Child." And I think that the idea of a certain author in giving that title to a volume dealing with the question of our children was to promote interest in the coming generation. There is surely more being done for the bodily and mental welfare of children today than ever there was before. Arthur Mee, a well known journalist and writer in England, a few years ago edited the Children's Encyclopaedia, and has continued his excellent educational work on behalf of children by publishing a monthly magazine, and for over a year now he has published a splendid illustrated Children's Newspaper weekly. This aims at telling the Story of the World today for the Men and Women of Tomorrow. Having got this excellent paper for my eight year old boy since it began, I can strongly recommend parents to order this weekly. The Imperial News Company, Toronto, are the Canadian Agents.

Disarmament.

I note in one of the many reports on the League of Nations at Geneva, that the question of Disarmament had provoked some interesting debates. It is stated that the smaller nations are in favor of preparations being made immediately for world disarmament. Britain and France, however advanced the idea that it was not the time for this yet. The report then stated:—"Delegates of Britain and France will devote the next few days to bringing the smaller powers around to their way of thinking."

But I cannot help but think that it would be better for the whole world if, in this case, the Little Nations could bring the Bigger Nations around to their way of thinking. If all nations were to disarm there would be no one to arm against. Goodwill believes "the world does move, nevertheless" toward disarmament and peace.

What Lord Robert Cecil Thinks. In a fine article in the new magazine called "Outward Bound," in the October number, Lord Robert, in referring to the Nation's interdependence, says:—"If we substitute the principle of co-operation for that of hostility—then there lies before us a vista of peace and all that peace brings with it. The real hope and the one hope of the future lies in getting the nations of the world to understand that their prosperity and their life, their existence, depend not on perpetual rivalry with their neighbors, but on co-operation and a common life, just as society has been based on the common life of individuals."

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that many more will be added thereto. These fifty years are full of fond memories for us all. We now vividly realize the anxious solicitude and care you always manifested and the wisdom with which you overcame the obstacles in the way of the plans you had mapped out for our benefit and welfare. No mere words of thanks can fully express all we owe to you; nor can tokens of appreciation reward you for all your goodness to us. A mother's love and a father's anxious care can never be fully appreciated. We therefore with deep filial love and devotion that we ask you, mother, to accept this ring, and you, father, this cane. May they ever remind you of this day and that your love for your children has not been in vain. They but fully represent that love which true love inspires. We heartily thank our Heavenly Father that He has spared and blessed you these many years, and sincerely pray that of His Gracious Goodness He will grant you many more of peace and happiness alike for yourselves and a blessing to us your children and children's children.

COUNTY COUNCIL

A report of the Board of arbitration regarding equalization of the assessment of various municipalities was adopted by the County Council. The Board ordered the costs to be paid by the County. A report was read from Mr. Collins, School Inspector for North Hastings. The Inspector pointed out the gradual falling off of the teachers' qualification. Better salaries were necessary to be paid to teach-

ers to keep up the qualifications. During the year an up-to-date new brick school had been erected at Hermon, Mayo Township. Dr. Kindred, of Tweed, contended that the villages should receive more remunerative grants from the Government special grant for school purposes.

In answer to an enquiry Mr. Clarke, Inspector for South Hastings stated that villages did not receive as large a grant as did some rural municipalities. Inspector Collins said it was a fact that teachers fully qualified do not care to take schools in the northern part of the county as the salaries are low. The Government is trying to overcome this by giving larger grants.

Dr. Kindred moved, seconded by Mr. Airhart that the Government be memorialized to place the village on the same basis as rural schools when making grants. The matter was referred to a special committee to report to the Board on Thursday. Mr. John Elliott, urged the County Councilors to use their influence to see that Canadian cheese was given the preference. He asked the county council to grant \$100 towards the entertainment of the Associated Board of Trade.

It is a disgrace to think that the hotels in Canada do not put the best Canadian cheese on the hotel tables. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson also spoke. The request was referred to ways and means.

Capt. (Rev.) Boal appealed for a part of \$3,000, to the Navy League. Belleville paid into the Patriotic Fund \$137,385.26 and drew out \$131,470.70, and Hastings paid in \$369,894.70, and drew out \$318,553.41. A motion prevailed that the matter be laid over until the January session. Reeve McKeljohn, of Stirling is unable to attend the County Council session owing to illness.

Churchill and Ireland

Editor Ontario.—Allow me to reply regarding your editorial of Dec. 5th, "Churchill and Ireland." Mr. Churchill is amazed at the Irish nation allowing itself to be robbed of its birthright and its dignity. Permit me to state that Ireland has been robbed of its birthright and every other right of which it could be robbed during the last hundreds of years by the British Government. The trouble in Ireland today is the direct outcome of promises made by British statesmen, and which were never to be carried out. Had the Home Rule Bill which was promised Redmond before the war, been enforced, much suffering and bloodshed would have been averted. But so, King Carson had to be consulted on this important matter. And more than that, Edward Carson is the greatest enemy to English interests in Ireland today. In his speech, Churchill also spoke of murder and assassination. Who started this murder and assassination? Is it not the British Army of Occupation who must be credited with these noble deeds? By their cowardly attacks on unprotected men, women and children, putting them out of their beds in the middle of the night, ransacking their houses and destroying everything within reach, these men were supposed to be fulfilling their duties to their king and country. Raids were carried on for more than two years before a single policeman was shot. Now, the Black and Tans, the scum of the English jails and London slums, are armed and let loose to do their nefarious work among a defenseless people, all in the name of British justice and fair play.

In 1914, our indignation knew no bounds when we read of the dastardly attack of the German hordes on the little country of Belgium, and we were all ready to assist the Mother Country when she called upon the world to come to her aid, and help crush the greatest enemy to civilization, namely, the German nation. No sooner had the "champion of the rights of small nations," (as she is commonly styled) withdrawn her troops from the war zone, than she immediately began a warfare in Ireland, more frightful, if possible, than that carried on by the Germans in Belgium. Speaking of history, allow me to say that, when the present history of England is written regarding her policy in Ireland, it will not only be tinged as Mr. Churchill fears, but one of the blackest pages ever penned.

You (Mr. Editor) speak of an Irish settlement. God knows we all desire that from the bottom of our hearts. Opportunity for a satisfactory settlement has knocked on England's door on more than one occasion but was refused entrance and so passed on. And now the Irish peo-

ple have lost all faith in the word of a British statesman.

If the English Government would withdraw its army of occupation, the differences between the north and south would be quickly and easily adjusted and before many moons peace would once more reign in the Emerald Isle.

MARY A. SHEA.

HONOR ROLL

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OBITUARY

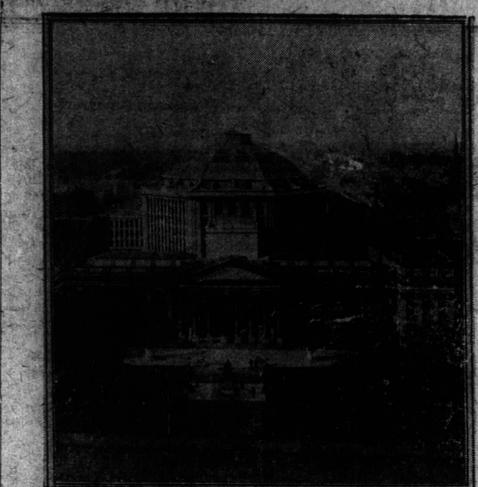
REV. FREDERICK WOODGER. Last Sunday evening Rev. W. F. Woodger received a message stating that his father, Rev. Frederick Woodger, had passed away in Bowmanville Hospital, about 4 o'clock that afternoon. Deceased suffered a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago, and while he recovered consciousness he never rallied from the effects. He was sixty-three years of age, and had only been superannuated a few years. The late Frederick Woodger was stationed in the Madoc District for a number of years and since retiring from active work had visited and preached in Marmora a number of times, so that he was quite well known here. He was an able preacher, and always held his beloved calling above all personal or selfish interests. His death will cause a feeling of deep regret among the people on the various circuits, where he had ministered. He was twice married, and is survived by his second wife. Two sons and one daughter by the first marriage are also left to mourn his loss. They are Rev. Wendell P. Woodger, of Marmora, Milton, of Port Dover, and Miss Ruth of Kleinburg. He is also survived by a brother, who resides in Mitchell, Ont. A public funeral service was conducted in Bowmanville on Tuesday after which the remains were conveyed to Eden cemetery near Woodville for interment.—Marmora Herald.

County Increases Grant to Hospital

Conditions of South Hastings Schools. A request for an increased grant to the W.C.A. for Belleville Hospital was referred to ways and means of the Hastings County Council yesterday. Reeve Thompson and Deputy Reeve Bailey of Rawdon were appointed a committee to represent the council at a trial at Stirling in reference to an alleged nuisance and obstruction on a highway in Rawdon by the construction of a fence. Treasurer Mallory's statement to Nov. 30th, shows receipts \$313,108.19 and expenditures \$376,094.11. Inspector Clarke's report on South Hastings showed that all the teachers in this inspectorate were qualified. School registration had increased. The only new school building was at Cannifton, to replace that destroyed by fire. The average salary is \$968 in Stoney, \$918 in Thurlow, \$840 in Tyendinaga. Bylaws Introduced. Mr. J. L. Newton introduced a bylaw to appoint county auditors. Mr. Clare gave notice of a bylaw to incorporate the road leading from Belleville to Chapman's Corners as a Provincial County Road. These bylaws were referred to the committee of the whole on bylaws. Dr. Embury stated that he would introduce a bylaw to increase the travelling rates of county councilors to 10 cents per mile each way. On motion, the council went into committee of the whole on ways and means. Mr. Naylor in the chair. The request of the county auditors for an increase of pay was considered. A motion prevailed to increase the remuneration from \$55. to \$75. per year. A motion prevailed that a grant of \$50, be made to the Teachers' Institute of Centre Hastings as per regulation of the education department. A request from the ladies of the W.C.A., of Belleville for an increasing grant to the city hospital was considered. A motion was adopted to increase the grant by \$100. Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Vanderwaters that the request of Mr. J. Elliott for \$100, to assist in entertaining the delegates of the Associated Boards of Tyade and Chambers of Commerce be granted.—Carried.

Annual Meeting Curriers League

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held Wednesday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Mr. T. M. Asestine, at the Court House, Kingston. Those present included the president, Mr. N. J. Cole, of Brockville, Messrs. G. P. Carr, Napanee, W. Ferguson, Eastern Hospital, P. D. Lyman, Kingston, E. J. Corkill, Napanee and Mr. Asestine. It was decided to hold the annual banquet in Kingston on January 4th and 5th. Mr. R. J. Wray, of Belleville, was appointed convener of the Western series, (Cobourg, Port Hope and Belleville) to return a winner on or before Feb. 21st. The following schedule for the Eastern section, (Brockville, Kingston and Napanee) was drawn up: Jan. 10—Kingston at Napanee. Jan. 21—Brockville at Napanee, (afternoon). Brockville at Kingston, (night). Jan. 28th—Napanee at Kingston. Kingston Juniors at Belleville. Feb. 4th—Kingston at Brockville. Belleville Juniors at Kingston. Feb. 11th—Napanee at Brockville. Feb. 21st—Final C.O.C.L. game at Kingston. The following resolutions were adopted: "That all competitions be four rinks, home and home games. "That in view of the possibility of ties occurring in the different series,



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that where ties are between two clubs, home and home games be played to break such ties. Where three clubs tie, a play-off to be arranged by the executive. If on any play-off taking place a tie still existing, then Tankard No. 3, of the Ontario Curling Association to apply in determining the winner. "That the annual meeting to be held in Kingston next year." Officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. Wray, Belleville; vice-president, G. P. Carr, Napanee; secretary, T. M. Asestine.

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Address and Presentation

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins, Molra, spent a pleasant social evening to bid them a last farewell, who are about to depart for Stirling. After the guests had assembled, the following address was read by Mr. C. R. Turley, while the presentation was made by Mr. Michael Kirby:—"Dear friends, knowing that you are about to leave us, your many friends assemble here tonight to partake of some of the past enjoyments and hope that in your future home we will be able to call, and always find our welcome the same as in the past and that your kindness will make as many more friends, and you may live long and enjoy the same. We ask you to accept this clock as a slight remembrance of the friendly feeling which has existed and which we trust ever shall exist between you and us. Signed on behalf of your many friends and relatives. Mr. Collins although taken by surprise responded in a few well chosen words and thanked the people for their kind thoughts and gifts. After lunch was served by the ladies the remainder of the evening was spent in social amusement.

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid and Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Church hold Bazaar. Yesterday afternoon the basement of St. Andrew's Church in its pretty decorations of pink and white was a busy place, the Ladies' Aid and the girls' club of St. Andrew's church holding their annual bazaar. This year the Girls' Club helped the Ladies' Aid, contributing articles to each booth. The Girls' Club fancy-work booth, was a very handsome one, having for sale some very pretty articles, both useful and fancy. Mrs. A. McGie and Mrs. Perry presided over the booth. The candy booth displayed some very choice boxes of candy, which were sold readily. Mrs. C. C. Walker was in charge of this booth. The home-made cooking table in charge of Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Sills had some very tempting articles for

sale. The apron booth was well patronized during the afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. B. Black were in charge. The Girls' Club had full charge of the tea room which looked very attractive in its pretty decorations. Mrs. Froot, Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Rutherford poured tea while some of the girls of the club served.

OBITUARY

MRS. P. J. CONNERS. Martha Conners, wife of Mr. P. J. Conners, 306 Blecker Ave., died last night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Conners was born at Enterprise thirty-seven years ago but had lived most of her life in Belleville. Besides her husband she leaves three young sons, Maxwell, John and Cecil. Mrs. Conners was a member of Quintess Lodge No. 133, Daughters of Rebekah.

Wedding Bells

MOORMAN—GLOVER. On Wednesday, December 8th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glover, of Madoc, when their daughter, Nancy Luella, was united in marriage to Mr. George D. Moorman, of Corbyville. Miss Florence Glover played the wedding march, to the strains of which the bride party entered the tastefully decorated parlor, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of evergreens, by Rev. J. E. Glover, B.A., of Campbellford, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. R. Trumpp of Queensboro. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe-de-chene draped with georgette, and trimmed with pearls. She also wore a beautiful bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and the gift of the groom, an onyx necklace set with diamonds, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. During the signing of the register, a solo was rendered by Mr. Harry Moorman, of Belleville; brother of the groom. After a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Brockville and other Western points. The many beautiful gifts witnessed the esteem in which the young couple are held. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Thurlow township.

Health Work in the Schools

472 Children Vaccinated During November—Dental and Medical Clinics. Miss A. V. Sinclair, school nurse, has a very illuminating report to present of school health work for November. Her statement follows: Dental Clinic. Early in November, the School Dental Clinic was re-opened. Seven morning clinics are being held each month, in charge of the following dentists: 1st Wednesday—Dr. Kinnear. 2nd Wednesday—Dr. Wilson. 3rd Wednesday—Dr. Duprau. 4th Wednesday—Dr. Day. 2nd Monday—Dr. Morton. 3rd Monday—Dr. Marshall. 4th Monday—Dr. Clarke. The following is the summary of work for the month: Number children treated, 22. Number fillings, amalgam, 44. Number fillings, cement, 4. Number extractions, permanent, 2. Number extractions, temporary, 50. Medical Clinics. In each of the schools pupils are found who call for a more complete physical examination than can be made by a school nurse. In the absence of a regularly-appointed school doctor, volunteer service for this work has to be asked from the local doctors. On November 18th, Drs. Blackie and Tower held an examination clinic in Pine St. school, the pupils being referred to their family physician where need of treatment was indicated. At this clinic each of the mothers, who had been asked to meet with the doctors, were present. Vaccination Clinics. Because of the presence of small-pox through parts of Ontario, vaccination clinics have been held by the Medical Health Officer in three of the schools. 172 children, who signified their parent's consent, were vaccinated during the month. A. V. SINCLAIR, School Nurse.

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Mr. Flint Writes From California

Editor Ontario:— Rockefeller has given away four hundred and seventy millions. This sum would build sixty "Bellevilles," assuming the assessment to be eight millions. A Hearst paper here printed yesterday ninety-six thousand copies. Hearst publishes two daily papers. The Examiner office occupies a whole city block. The Times is edited by a poet and the writer of the celebrated "Mission play, J. S. MacGroarty. This paper is in favor of England and opposes Hearst's enmity to everything English. There is no doubt but that serious trouble is pending between Japan, and this country. Emigration has been controlled by a gentleman's agreement. The feeling here is, that the Japs must be excluded from owning property in this country. The fact is, that the Japs here, are industrious, honest, ostute, and are acquiring much land. Their birth rate far exceeds the American, and writers argue that in a few years, they would own the country. The masses desire, that America (the United States) should join the Peace League, leaving out article ten.

It is stated that this country is 146 years old, and that during that period, there has been 106 years of war. Harding will urge, that the United States join the league, under amended conditions. I heard a popular minister make the statement of his congregation, that all of us are tired of war, and we must be in the Peace League. Thirty-nine countries are in the League, and we are ashamed of our companions, who are out of the League, namely, Russia, Germany, Austria.

A great auto race took place here the winner received a cheque for nearly fifteen thousand dollars. He drove two hundred miles, and averaged one hundred and one miles per hour. De Palma has made 104 miles in an hour. Nine participated, three were killed, two drivers, and mechanic. The auto's had 4000 each other. At Vernon, fifteen minutes from this city, every Sunday, they have three boxing matches, and horse races. Hundreds of thousands go to the ocean beaches. The auto's here cause many deaths.

Mr. Vandewater, has just been elected as a Congressman. He, his wife and a lady friend, attended an entertainment given in his honor. Upon returning, a collision took place and Mr. Vandewater, his wife, and lady friend, were all killed. Over five thousand streets of auto drivers have been made within a few days. The roads here are so wide, and beautiful, that the temptation is to drive rapidly.

The flower shops here, are wonderful. Every flower which I am acquainted with, can be seen in lavish profusion. Roses of every kind, the orchids are most beautiful. There are about nine parks in the city. One of them is about three blocks from my abode. There is a lake of about one hundred acres. There are hundreds of wild ducks of several varieties. A large white Tivan. These ducks will feed from your hand, and the blackbirds with golden eyes will come up to you, and look up asking for crumbs. The ducks fly away in the mating season, and return again. This park has a wealth of all kinds of flowers. Here you can see the broad leaved banana, the pepper tree, with its crimson berries. The Eucalyptic tree which sheds all its bark, and presents white and gleaming trunk and limbs in their naked beauty. The queen of all the flowers is the Polyanthus, with its fifteen long pointed scarlet leaves. Beautiful rose gardens, Palms of a dozen varieties, Masses of vines, with their pink flowers. Upon the lake glaucous and skiffs. A block farther on you enter Lafayette Park, containing a much greater area than the park I have alluded to. We have here flowers, walks, many palms, tennis grounds, swings, a very quiet and lonely spot. Along side runs the great Wilshire boulevard, with its palatial residences, and millionaires homes. This boulevard and West Adams street, are the most beautiful streets in the city. Enormous blocks are being erected. Adjoining Lafayette, is the School of Art. The grounds and dwellings are worth a pilgrimage to see.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Valteau and Miss J. Monaghan, took tea at Mrs. H. G. Huff's on Sunday evening. Word was received this week by relatives here, that Miss Mabel Robertson, daughter of the late Mr. H. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, formerly of this place was quietly married at Baltimore, N.Y. the latter part of November, spending the winter in Cuba. Mr. Stanley Price left on Dec. 6th

for England, where he will spend the winter with his parents. Mr. Arnold Valteau is under Dr. Connor's care. Mr. J. Wallbridge of Sudbury is visiting his brother, Mr. Howard Wallbridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent took tea at Mrs. H. S. Huff's on Thursday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. McGie, Belleville, were the guests of Miss Lydia Juby on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brownston of Albany, spent Sunday in the community. Miss Ella Anderson, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Charlie Anderson of Carrol, Manitoba, left for the west on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gauslin, of Demorestville were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. F. Lent. Miss Olga Ackerman, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

OBITUARY

MRS. GEO. G. SPENCER.

The sudden death of Mrs. Geo. G. Spencer, at her residence, on East Street, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1920, came as a great shock to her many friends. She was formerly Mary Birrell, of Napanee, having come from Scotland, where she was born, with her parents when quite a little girl. As a young lady she taught in Richard Logan, who later died, leaving his young widow and two children, John (the late J. W. Logan, of Hamilton), and Elizabeth, (Mrs. Wm. Pennell, of Napanee). She later became the wife of Geo. G. Spencer, of Hayburn, where she has spent many happy years on the beautiful shores of Hay Bay. She is survived by her husband, Geo. G. Spencer, a son, James F. Spencer, of Watertown, N.Y., and five grandchildren, Mrs. Logan, of Tweed, and the four children of James Spencer. There also remains to mourn her loss, Miss Rachel Ayrhart, who has lived with her for many years. As a faithful member of the Woman's Missionary Society and a willing worker in the Methodist Church, she will be greatly missed in church circles as well as in the home. Many friends gathered on Monday afternoon to pay their last respects, and beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shore, of Trinity Church, and the Rev. Mr. Seymour of the Adolphustown Circuit.—Napanee Beaver.

ROBERT MILLER.

In the death of Robert Miller, which occurred at his home in Wilton, on Sunday night, the district lost a good citizen. Deceased, who was sixty-nine years of age, had resided at Wilton all his life, with the exception of five years spent in Kingston. He was a successful farmer, widely known and held in warm esteem by all his acquaintances. He was born at Wilton, and had been in ill-health for some time. Deceased was very active in municipal life, being for many years a member of the township council in Lennox and Addington. He was a life-long Liberal in politics, and a Methodist. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two sisters. The sons are John E. Wilton, and Alfred F. Kingston. The sisters are Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith, and Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Portland.—Napanee Express.

MRS. A. H. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Almida Hymenas Mitchell, wife of Dennis L. Mitchell, died Tuesday, November 23rd at 1.30 at the family residence in the town of Ruthland, N. Y., following a long illness, aged 48 years. She had been in failing health during the past three years and her condition during the past month had been critical. She was born in Picton, Ont., Feb. 11th, 1872, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Margaret Mowers Hymenan. She had spent her early life in Canada, but had been a resident of the town of Ruthland during the past six years. Surviving are her husband, Dennis L. Mitchell, two sons, Leo E. and Bernard Mitchell, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Shannon and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell all of the town of Ruthland, and one brother Edward Hymenan of Picton. The funeral was held at 9.30 P.M. Monday morning from the residence in the town of Ruthland and at 10 from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Ruthland. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.—Picton Gazette.

The five-cent meals offered to school children in Chicago by the Board of Education attract from 40,000 to 50,000 customers a day.

Wedding Bells

BAWDER—WILSON

On December 1st, 1920, at the Methodist church, Enterprise, the wedding took place of Miss Edna Wilson, Enterprise, to Ralph Bawder, Verona. The groom is a returned soldier having served his King and Country overseas. After the ceremony the bridal couple, with their immediate friends and relatives repaired to the bride's home where a recherche wedding dinner was partaken, after which the happy pair left on a brief honeymoon. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue with hat to match. A fine array of useful presents were received. Rev. J. B. Robson, Enterprise, was the officiating clergyman.—Napanee Express.

YORK—WOODCOX

At St. Paul's parsonage on Tuesday, December 7th, the marriage took place of Frederick Arthur York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manson York of Tamworth, to Miss Jessie Woodcox, of Bancroft. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Cook. After the signing of the register and the congratulations of their friends the young couple left to take up their residence at Tamworth, Ont.—Bancroft Times.

DIAMOND—DAVIDSON

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. D. Ewart, Albert street, when Miss Helen I Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Cold Springs, was united in marriage to Dr. F. W. Diamond, of Cold Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Bremner, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Cobourg. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Diamond left on a trip to eastern points, and on their return will reside at Cold Springs. The Sentinel-Star joins in congratulations with many friends of the young couple.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

LATTA—MARTIN

On Wednesday Dec. 1st, 1920, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Rawdon, was the scene of a very happy event, it being the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter Ethel Evelyn, to Samuel Earl Latta, of Thurlow. Rev. James Batstone, officiated. At high noon while the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Batstone, seated forth, the bridal party took their place where the wedding ceremony was performed. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in navy blue satin. Her sister Miss Flossie Martin acted as bridesmaid while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Horace Yestman. The groom's gift to the bride was a plush coat, to the bridesmaid a beauty pin and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to the dining-room where a bounteous repast was partaken of, after which the bride and groom departed amid showers of confetti by auto for Stirling where they took the train for Port Hope and Bowmanville. On their return will reside in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer. On Monday evening previous to the wedding, Miss Martin's many friends gathered at her home and showed their appreciation by presenting her with a shower of useful and beautiful gifts. Music and speeches made the evening one of enjoyment and many references were made to the high esteem in which Miss Martin is held.—Stirling Leader.

Appointments and Promotions of the 40th Regiment

Lieut.-Col F. D. Boggs to Command Northumberland Regiment. COBOURG, Dec. 13.—The following appointments and promotions are authorized on re-organization of the 40th Northumberland Regiment with effect from the 15th September, 1920 (G.O. 27 of 1920): To be Lt.-Col. and to command the Regiment—Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Boggs. To be Major, second in command—Major H. S. Neilson. To be Major—Capt. and Bvt. Major H. Sauva; Capt. and Bvt. Major H. P. Snelgrove; Lt. and Bvt. Capt. W. C. Thomson; Lt. and Bvt. Capt. H. E. Pearce, M.C. To be Captains—Lt. (super) H. Reymes, M.C.; Lt. (super) H. G. Bate. To be Prov.-Capt.—Lieut. F. A. Webb, Can. Mil. To be Lieut.—Lieut. (sup) D. D. Mallory; Lieut. (sup) J. A. J. Leitch. To be Prov.-Lieut.—William Newton Manley, Basil Charles William Pickford, Robert James Baskin, William John Puffer, Ephraim Aquila Hircok, Walter George Davidson. To be Prov. Adjt. with rank of Capt.—Capt. H. C. Craig. To be Q.M. with rank of Capt.—Capt. (Q.M.) H. McCullough.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. George Roraback drove home a fine cow on Tuesday purchased from Mr. Percy Wilson, Hillier. Mrs. C. McCartney, of Rose Hall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis spent a few days last week at Meville with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks. A number from here attended the league meeting at Rose Hall last week, also attended the kitchen shower for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. George Newson. Miss Susie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson and Mr. Wesley Cunningham were quietly married on the 4th. We wish them long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moxam, of Picton, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis. Mr. Norris Dufos went to Belleville hospital on Monday for treatment. His many friends wish for

Theatre Was Packed For Lions' Concert

Funds Raised for Christmas Gifts to Various Organizations.

TRENTON

The Lions' Club and the G. W. V. A. band drew a full house at Griffin's last evening for the sacred concert in aid of the Children's Aid Society, the G.W.V.A. Christmas Tree, the Old Folks Home and the Salvation Army. The Lions' handled the affair with their usual enthusiasm. During the program Adjutant Cavender, of the Salvation Army, the chairman, made an appeal for a collection and the response in money was very gratifying. The adjutant paid the tribute to the Lions' Club, who are Lions he said, with very human hearts, and stand for service to their fellowmen. President Bob Gorman of the Lions, thanked the citizens for their magnificent collection. The use of the opera house and the services of the band were given gratis. The G. W. V. A. band under Lieut. E. K. Hincey rendered a very fine program, the selections being: March—St. Edmund. Overture to Mazepa. Selection—"Maid of the Mountains." "Hymn." Selection—"Sounds from England." March—"The Middy." Vocal solos were sung by Prof. Staples, Mrs. (Col.) Allen, Mr. Fred Sprague, Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. Harold Barrett and Miss Anna Ponton. Their efforts were roundly applauded. The accompanists were Mrs. Harold Barrett, Miss Ruby Milbrin, and Mr. V. P. Hunt. The collection totalled \$135.05.

Miss Rumble Spoke to Mission Circle

Work of Muskoka Summer School Described. The evening of December 7th, was pleasantly spent by the members of the Jubilee Mission Circle, when they met, to the number of 33, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reid for their regular monthly meeting. After a very dainty lunch served in good style by the hostess, a delightful program was rendered consisting of music and readings, together with the usual business pertaining to the Circle. The outstanding number on the program was an address by Miss Rumble, of Albert College, in which she brilliantly pictured the work of the Summer School, at Muskoka. Miss Rumble's manner was indeed pleasing and all were delighted with the privilege of having her present. Her words were an inspiration for better work, more concentrated thought and higher aim. The splendid address of the speakers on the Summer School program, together with the delightful outtings, finely combined work with pleasure and made all feel that it was a most profitable time, also proving that real happiness is derived from obtaining a better knowledge of higher things. A hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Rumble for her splendid talk. The Circle feel grateful to Miss Gardner for making it possible for Miss Rumble to be present. Appropriate remarks by the President brought the program to a close and all heartily responded to a vote of thanks to the hostess, who had opened her home, and shown such hospitality to the members of the Circle.

Distillery to Re-open

The Wiser distillery at Prescott, which recently was absorbed by Montreal interests, will, it is said, re-commence manufacturing operations on a larger scale than previous ly at the commencement of next week. Industrial alcohol will be manufactured. GETTING MARMORA RINK IN SHAPE. The work of getting the rink in shape is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The leveling of the ground is nearly completed and the building for the dressing rooms will soon be completed. With favorable weather there should be good skating for Christmas week.

HAD HER BONE BROKEN

Mrs. Chas. S. Gillespie of Campbellford, met with a very painful accident one day recently on Bridge Street. She was walking down town and fell on the slippery sidewalk fracturing her hip bone. It will naturally be some time before she recovers. Mrs. Gillespie's many friends sympathize with her in her misfortune.

A California woman has a home that is a veritable House of Hearts. The tables, chairs, etc., in fact, all the furniture is heart-shaped. The beds have heart-shaped headboards, supported by bedposts carved to represent Cupid's arrows.

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Coats and Suits Make Acceptable Gifts These Are Almost Half Price



Here are 11 Coats and 6 Suits that are really the finest quality and most elaborate garments we have ever shown. All are radically reduced in price, and now you may have one of them at about the price you would expect to pay for a much more ordinary garment. Fur is lavishly used for trimming on all these Garments, and several are elaborately embroidered. Six Suits beautifully trimmed with Opposum, Mole, Beaver and Seal, are fashioned from Duvet de Laine, Velour and Broadcloth. Priced as follows:—

- 1 only—\$200.00 Suit reduced to \$106.00
1 only—\$154.50 Suit reduced to \$ 94.50
1 only—\$135.00 Suit reduced to \$ 83.50
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COATS of BARELLA CLOTH, VELOUR and BROADCLOTH

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We have a good variety of designs in these heavy Wool Plaids, suitable for Men's House Jackets. They are thick and warm and require no lining—56" wide, priced \$2.50 and \$3.50 per yard. (We have "Pictorial Review Patterns" for these Jackets.)

Bath Towels

—make excellent Gifts, and we have them in great variety. All white, fancy ends, and grey with colored stripes, are shown in all qualities from 30c to \$2.00 each.



Plush Coats

—are finding favor now that the really good days have come. These are made from Salts Plush, which is a mark of quality. Some have Fur Collars, while others are self-trimmed. A wide range of prices from \$37.50 to \$90.00.

54" Wool Serge \$2.25 Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Pure Wool Serge 54" wide at this price is not common these days, but we have it in Black and Navy, specially priced \$2.25 yd. —No Gift is more popular than Handkerchiefs. They may be had singly or neatly boxed with two to six in a box. Prices to suit everyone.

Wool Sweaters

This sale of Sweaters provides gift-buying opportunities. They are obtainable in Pullover or Coat styles, and have had their prices cut in half. Regularly \$3 to \$11.50 for \$1.50 to \$4.

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YOU NEVER LIKE Former Belleville Man Bright Letter From L of Roses.

By W. S. Macdiarmid) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.— quakes and their causes is not near indoor sport in California, you talk about earthquakes and forlans you see a pained look over their faces and they begin to talk about something. There is never an earthquake in California—there are only earthquakes. The quakes of June last just as hard as those that des San Francisco but they were of fer duration and that is all the ed Los Angeles. Some of the quakes will keep up for a few onds longer and then there is a new city to build. One last destroyed a large warehouse. Walnut Growers Association, streets were covered with brick walnuts for a depth of three. The papers said the warehouse overloaded with walnuts was the cause of the disaster. The walnuts. There are five every week. It is the risk take in living on the shores of great Pacific ocean.

In the Early Days.

Those who lived in Belleville the early days of the city were always used to thills. a joke that a native son never over the excitement of a fire and when he leaves home and Toronto and other big cities, he be seen chasing a fire engine the street. We used to be able to by the ringing of the bell who turning the crank. Officer Cook was the champion long dis ringer. Chief Newton could che bell hit on all cylinders. His ting average was the highest the early days the fire brigade run on the ceremony lines v vengeance. The fire horses haul gravel for the streets in

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Robbers Get \$10 In Front St. St

During the night, some persons rifled the till in the store of Messrs Chas. E. Bisho Son, Front street, about ten do in all being stolen. This morning was found that both front and doors had been opened, but there were no indications of forcible entry. Some time ago this shop was visited by night and cash taken.

PLANS TO RE BY CHARL ARE REVE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—For Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent a letter to his supporters here encouraging them in hope that he will be restored to Austro-Hungarian throne. "Powerful agents are at work restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and thereby prevent the A trilians from joining Germany." erstwhile monarch wrote fr Prangins, Switzerland, where he still in exile. "Wait patiently, our trusty well-beloved, the circumstances favorable and with the help of I shall return to my faithful subjects." The letter was brought a confidant of Charles' adheres headed by Prince Louis Wind