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BRITISH LINE BEING EXTENDED IN THE DIRECTION OF PERONNE

Weather Conditions Again Favor Military Operations in France—Berlin Reports Much Artillery Activity on the Western Front, also 15 Aeroplanes were Brought Down—No Break Likely Between Austria and U. S.—"Carmania" Arrives at New York.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCING TOWARDS PERONNE

LONDON, March 7th.—Adespatch from British headquarters reports that the British line east of Bouchavesnes is being slowly forced forward in the direction of Peronne. The weather conditions are much improved.

FIFTEEN ALLIED PLANES BROUGHT DOWN SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, March 7th.—A war office statement says that on both sides of the Ancre on the Somme in the Champagne and on the east bank of the Meuse severe artillery fighting is in progress. Repeated engagements occurred yesterday between reconnoitering detachments and trench garrisons. The clear weather favored the German aviators who brought down fifteen allied machines.

WASHINGTON ANTICIPATES NO BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, March 7th.—It is not thought now that there will be any break with Austria. Government officials consider there is small chance of American rights being violated as Austrian submarines are active only in the Mediterranean.

CARMANIA CARRIES SMOKE CLOUD RAISER AND GUN

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Cunard liner Carmania which arrived last night carries a smoke cloud maker and also a six inch gun with a range of eight miles.

TO PREPARE FOR 1918 CAMPAIGN

LONDON, March 7.—Winston Churchill in a speech in the House of Commons yesterday urged that preparations be made immediately for the 1918 campaign. This is construed as indication that the Allied authorities are preparing for the war this year.

ITALY REORGANIZES DEFENCE AGAINST SUB. ATTACK

ROME, March 7th.—A decree has been promulgated reorganizing the system for the defence of ships against submarine attack and placing it in charge of an admiral.

PHILADELPHIA FACTORY COLLAPSES

PHILADELPHIA, March 7th.—A Marconi factory in the foreign quarters of the city, employing thirty to forty persons, collapsed today, burying the workers. It is feared a number were killed.

BOAT HOUSES BURNED AT TORONTO

TORONTO, March 7th.—The large boat houses on the lake front near the Humber belonging to T. N. Devins and Orr Bros. and McGrath and containing nearly four hundred boats of all descriptions, were destroyed by fire early today, together with a refreshment parlor, dance hall and pool room and three stores which were located in the buildings. Loss \$35,000, insured.

SHIP PROBLEM WILL REQUIRE EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 7th.—An extra session of congress, not later than June, now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured.

Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned his hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must be called. They declare that even if the international situation does not demand it, congress must come back to complete its legislative program, and fill up gaps in the government's financial scheme caused by failure of some of the more important appropriation measures.

So certain are many members of congress on this point that they are speculating only on the probable date of the session. The general expectation among them, said to be based on word passed out by officials close to the president, is that the end of May or some time in June will be elected as the time for the convening of the new congress.

CONSPIRACY PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

BERLIN, March 5, via Tuckerton, March 6.—The expected criticism of the government's ill-starred German-Mexican project failed to materialize in today's session of the reichstag budget committee. After an executive sitting of six hours the committee unequivocally endorsed the action of the foreign office by unanimous vote. The government's efforts to negotiate an alliance in the eventuality of war with the United States was approved as being within the legitimate scope of military precautions.

The committee expressed regrets at the misfortune which resulted in the interception of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note. Responsibility for its loss cannot be fixed until former Ambassador Von Bernstorff arrives from the United States.

ON THE EVE OF POETIC REVIVAL

Rev. Arthur L. Phelps Discusses "Poetry of Today" before the Women's Canadian Club

Rev. Arthur L. Phelps, M.A., of Bath was the special speaker before the Women's Canadian Club Monday evening and he delivered an address that for depth of thought, originality, good sense and clearness of expression has not been surpassed in Belleville in many a day. The Ontario hopes to see this address published in pamphlet form.

Mr. Phelps believes that the civilized world, which has been indifferent to poetry for many years is on the eve of a great poetic revival and he proceeded to give reasons for his faith. The war, with the enormous burdens of debt and the great unrest and dissatisfaction with caste, he believes result in a great levelling of class distinctions. The poet will appear to give expression to the spirit of the new democracy.

There was a pleasure, Mr. Phelps said, to be obtained from saying conditions now were the worst in the history of the world. One of the most mischievous forms of that critical spirit is that which disparages the poetry of the present day.

The most of us believe there is no fine poetic passion or ecstasy today. But it is not necessary to prove we have neither Shakespeares nor Milton nor even Tennysons today.

The poets of the present time are working in shops, on our lines of transportation on farms and in offices.

The worth of poetry cannot be demonstrated in dollars and cents. Poetry does not lend itself to commercialization. The world is now more ready to listen to the true poet's voice than it has been for several generations. The world is again ready for poetry. Its spirit is imaginative and creative, and has become brightly awake. And there are many living poets to act as our wake-men.

The materialist is everywhere in modern life, and it is a good thing he is. Railways must be built, industries organized, and land made productive.

But we are wrong when we call life itself materialistic. Materialism is dangerous only when we permit it to be so—when we permit the world to limit us.

There is a fine, ecstasy, intense with passion, in our railway shops, in our marts of commerce, and upon our busy streets. There is poetry wherever there is life. This poetry must be interpreted to us that our age may know itself. We need the writer of poetry to do his part, and our industrialism is waiting for a poetic voice.

In reality poetry is everywhere, latent but manifest. All life is poetry; the divine ardor is everywhere. The writers of poetry are those who see farther and deeper than we do.

The poet extricates meaning for us that is latent in life and makes it manifest to us. He interprets our moods.

The age is awake. It has its poets though the form may not be the traditional or the orthodox.

The age is becoming more brightly awake. We are waiting for the poets to speak to us. The poets will lead us into life, will show us the divine significance of facts.

The burden of the war will shatter materialistic prosperity. In the days of social collapse and of reconstruction after the war, the poet will become the honored one of the community. Perhaps we may even have a revival of the wandering minstrels. We will then have the age of simplicity and the glorification of the commonplace. We shall be attuned by adversity.

Much more poetry will be written. We have disparaged our poets, but will now turn to these poets.

The poetry of today is more varied than we suppose.

Modern poetry may be divided roughly into four classes:

(1) The traditional school, represented by Robert Bridges, the poet laureate.

(2) The mystics—as Gates and Russell.

(3) The realists—as Gibson and Mansfield.

(4) The free verse people, those who break away from the conventional forms and themes.

Canada has no great poet as yet, but the several excellent collections published shows that we at least

have the singing heart.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. HARRISON

The funeral of the late Dr. Edgar D. Harrison, ex-reeve of Madoc and prominent physician was held at Madoc yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. The services took place under Masonic auspices of which order deceased was a member. Religious services were held at the Methodist Church. For the occasion Rev. W. H. Tucker, pastor of the church preached a most scholarly and appropriate sermon, basing his remarks on the text from Job, 14-14, "If a man die, shall he live again?" This idea of the possibility of life after death, said Mr. Tucker is one that has agitated human minds in all ages and in all nations. Not only did the Christian philosophers hold to the view of immortality but the view was arrived at by Socrates who lived nearly five hundred years before Christ. The mind was not satisfied with the opinion that life ended all and obliterated all. The life after death was a necessary complement for this instinctive longing. The instinct for migration in the bird indicated a warmer south, a wing indicated that there must be air a tin water, and in just the same way the human soul, in its longing, indicated life after death. We should not think of Dr. Harrison as being consigned to the tomb.

We merely placed in the grave the earthly habitation. This hope and thought inspired and comforted us in our time of separation and sorrow.

The hymns sung were "Blest be the Tie that Binds," "Rock of Ages," and "Lead, Kindly Light," the latter being the favorite hymn of the departed.

The Masonic service was conducted by Bro. Frank Smith, worshipful master of Madoc Lodge No. 48. He was assisted by Dr. J. Grand Superintendent, Bro. J. H. Wilson, of Prince Edward District, and by Miss Bro. Wilfred Smith, O. M. 30th Batt.

The floral tributes were remarkable for their richness and profusion.

Many friends from a distance were present to pay their last tribute of respect.

LEGLESS POSTMASTER

Returned Soldier May Get Corbyville Postion.

Corp. Ernest Carr, who returned home a few days ago minus two legs, which he lost in battle, has been recommended by W. B. Northrup, M. P., for East Hastings, to fill the vacant postmastership at Corbyville, made vacant by the resignation of the postmistress, owing to ill-health.

DEATH OF T. B. CARLAW

The death occurred near Warkworth on Friday last of T. B. Carlaw, ex-warden of Northumberland County. He was in his 30th year. He was twice married. He was a native of Germany. He was twice married. With her first husband she emigrated to Canada and settled in the vicinity of Actinolite. After the demise of her first husband she married Mr. Paradise, who survives her.

From this second marriage there survive two sons and two daughters, Wilfred of Rochester, Albert at home Mrs. Armstrong of Rochester and Mrs. Wm. Credicott of Actinolite. One daughter from the first marriage is living in Germany.

Mrs. Paradise was a lady of most generous and kind-hearted disposition who had many friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church and held in the highest esteem. She was about 72 years of age.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. BONAR

The funeral of the late Capt. John Bonar took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the C. N. O. R. train from Cobourg. The remains were accompanied by relatives and the Presbyterian Clergyman, of Cobourg. The body was taken to Belleville vault.

The bearers were old associates, Messrs. F. Dolan, E. H. Laroche, W. Bawden, Thos. Givens, W. C. Jones and Wm. Black.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late John B. Shaw, of Foxboro, took place on Sunday to Foxboro, Methodist church, where Rev. Messrs. Sharpe, Jones and Currie conducted a solemn service. The remains were later deposited in Victoria Cemetery vault.

The bearers were, Messrs. Chas. Gardiner, N. Davis, F. Ashley, R. Thrasher, E. Stills and J. McKeown.

APPRECIATED THE GENEROSITY OF COMPANY

The officers of the 235th Overseas Battalion have written Messrs. Northrup & Panton, Solicitors for the Company, thanking them heartily for the free use of their fine Orderly Room and Officers Quarters in the splendidly equipped offices on Front street, during the stay of the regiment here.

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PRESENTATION TO THE CADETS

And a Fine Address by Mr. Henry Sneyd of Queen Alexandra School

A very pleasing function took place Friday afternoon at Queen Alexandra School, Ann street. The occasion of the school assembling was to see the crack shots among our cadets receive the prizes they so well merited by their excellent shooting. The boys not only covered themselves with laurels, but their school as well by taking ten out of fifteen prizes given to the cadets of the public schools in the city. To win a prize it was necessary to make at least nineteen out of a possible twenty-five. All riflemen will admit that the boys' shooting augurs well for the future marksmen of Belleville.

Mr. Sneyd, chairman of the school, and Inspector H. J. Clarke, B.A., officiated in the presentation. They were pleased with the boys' work and encouraged them to do even better. The books given, as prizes are excellent works, well bound, instructive and amusing, by the best boys' authors.

Mr. Sneyd gave a very interesting talk to the pupils. He complimented them on the amounts of their savings in the Penny Bank and exhorted them to bank more as every penny saved means so much towards the winning of the war.

He told them about the special war bonds now issued by the government, which, by buying, each child can materially aid in financing the war.

The speaker then encouraged the boys and girls to have vegetable plots of their very own this summer and spoke of the probability of prizes being awarded to the pupil growing the best vegetables. This all aids in winning the war.

Mr. Sneyd then delighted the children and riveted their interest by a vivid description of the submarine menace to England. They listened breathlessly as he described in detail the British methods of netting an enemy submarine.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously given Mr. Sneyd, voted by the Principal, Mr. Mott, and our Inspector. All greatly appreciated his talk and only hope to see him call again.

The following cadets received prizes:—

Allan Boyle, first with 23 points out of 25.

Gordon Collins, Alex. Kerr, Fred Deason, Roy Naylor, Grover Roberts, Hudson Leavens, Morley Luftman.

DIED WHILE SITTING IN HER CHAIR

Mrs. Joseph Paradise, an elderly resident of the township of Thurlow passed away very suddenly yesterday afternoon, at her home in the Zion neighborhood, while sitting in her chair. She had been in her usual health up to the time of her demise.

Deceased was a native of Germany. She was twice married. With her first husband she emigrated to Canada and settled in the vicinity of Actinolite. After the demise of her first husband she married Mr. Paradise, who survives her.

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KILLED BY THE TRAIN

David Calvert of Crookston, whose dead body was found alongside the C.P.R. track at Buller's Siding, about four miles east of his home yesterday morning, was apparently killed by a train in Monday's blinding snowstorm.

An examination at the undertaking establishment at Tweed revealed the fact that his arm had been broken and his body otherwise cut and bruised.

C.P.R. COACHES TURNED TURTLE OVER TWENTY FOOT EMBANKMENT

Over Score of Passengers Injured in Accident near Trenton—Two Suffered Fractures—Six Taken to Belleville Hospital—Marvellous Escapes—Injuries Mostly Minor.

The passengers on the C.P.R. express due here at 12.50 yesterday afternoon had a marvellous escape from death when four coaches left Trenton and rolled down the embankment, which was fifteen or more in height. About thirty suffered injuries, only two of them being serious cases, the others being cuts about the head and face and hands and bruises on the shoulders. Six of the men went to Belleville hospital.

Fred Donaldson, 20 9 Fairview Avenue, Toronto, master mechanic of the C.P.R., West Toronto Station, who was on his way to Smiths Falls. He suffered a fractured shoulder and arm.

Mr. Kirk of Milwaukee, whose leg was broken.

These are the only serious cases, the others suffering head bruises, and cuts—Messrs. Jordan, A. E. Stone, and P. Merrill. Another man left shortly after having his cuts dressed.

The point where the run off occurred is at a double curve west of Trenton. It is stated by passengers that the train was speeding along at the rate of nearly 40 miles per hour when the latter part of the train left the rails and rolled down the bank. The cause was given as a broken rail or overturning on the curve. The engine and first part of the train did not leave the track but four coaches swung around and rolled down into a twenty foot gravel pit. The last car on the train remained on the rails, the fourth car being partially off. The rolling stock was badly wrecked.

At first it seemed as if nearly everybody aboard was injured. Estimates ran as high as sixty but this was exaggerated. Nearly all the injuries were slight and were on the heads and hands of the passengers. Medical aid was summoned from Trenton and bandages sufficed for most of the wounds. The severely injured were given more attention.

It was four o'clock when the train reached Belleville station after the track had been repaired. Previous to that time the wildest messages had reached Belleville to prepare 20 cots in the hospital and get blankets and have all the available ambulances and vehicles present at the depot to take twenty men to the hospital. The 25th battalion company was present with four stretchers to move the injured. When the train arrived it was found that only one was a stretcher case—Mr. Donaldson. Mr. Kirk was carried off the train by two men and taken in an automobile to Belleville hospital suffering with a broken leg. Four others walked off the train with bloody bandages on their heads and went to the hospital for treatment.

In the train were seated women and men with hands and heads bound up, but they went on east to their destinations. All received a very severe shaking up.

Very little delay was caused by the wreck, for a crew was soon on the scene to repair the damage.

Three of the men have already left the hospital, Messrs. Jordan, Stone and Merrill.

Messrs. Donaldson and Kirk will remain in the hospital for some time on account of bad fractures. There is no danger in either case.

The escape which the passengers had was almost miraculous.

Major W. H. Ketcheson, traveller of this city, was a passenger on the wrecked train.

FINE ARTISTS AT STAR COURSE

Mr. Hollinshead and Mr. Smily were Heard in Concert Program

Mr. Redferne Hollinshead and Mr. Owen A. Smily were the artists which last evening held enthralled a large audience in the Y.M.C.A. Star Course. The drawing power of these well known Toronto entertainers seems to have increased since their first appearance in the city.

Mr. Hollinshead was heard in one of the finest programs ever heard in Belleville. It was miscellaneous in nature. Mr. Hollinshead's lyric dramatic tenor voice had full scope. He was encored again and again and generously responded. His numbers were "Love's Mine," "I Hear You Calling Me," "Aria from Donizetti's 'La Favorita,'" "Vale," "Invictus," "Maidens Remember," (a French folk song), Mendelssohn's "Sorrows of Death" from the "Hymn of Praise," a negro song "Poor Little Feller," and "He fell in love with three."

Mr. Smily's program contained humorous and patriotic numbers. His clever sketches were applauded again and again and the encores were freely given. His numbers were "The Poet" (by Service); "Ballad of Clamperdown" (Kipling); "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" (Riley); "Canada, a Daughter of the Empire" (Smily); "The Bell of Saint Michel (Drummond); Origin of the Hymn of Hate; a court scene between a Connecticut Lawyer and a witness Pat Maloney; "The Ten Little Sausages" (by an English Sergeant at the front); Major Mott's delivery of Antony's oration over the body of Julius Caesar.

Mr. Walter Kennedy, Ontario Representative for the All-Features Firm Co., Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

A basketball team is being chosen from the Kingston Y.M.C.A. players to come to Belleville on Saturday to play a team of the Belleville "Y."

Social and Personal

Mr. Clem Jones of Picton was a visitor in the city yesterday

Mrs. Ashley Brooks, of Stirling, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Naylor and Mrs. H. H. Phillips were in Trenton yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson and young son are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Chief and Mrs. Newton.

The many friends of Mr. Richard G. Rowland will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. L. R. Gorman, who has been indisposed for the past couple of days, is again on duty fitting the post.

Mr. Melville Hagerman, of the local postoffice staff is in a precarious condition at his home on W. Bridge street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Poulter, of St. Ola are visiting Mrs. Poulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wootton, on Catherine Street.

A black muff, blue motor veil, purse with a small sum of money and 50c for apples, await owners at the police station.

Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's and Rev. E. C. Currie of John Street, have returned from attending the Kingston Presbytery in Kingston.

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THE DECISIVE HOUR.

The hour of peril and we trust of victory is near at hand! To what a wonderful empire we belong! The news from the various seats of war, which is pouring in upon us these days, sends the heart's blood of every loyal Britisher, whether French speaking or English, thrilling through his veins. Not only away out in the Oriental beyond, on the banks of the Tigris, a great British-Indian army has avenged the starvation surrender of a little British army at Kut-el-Amar less than a year ago, but it is rapidly approaching the outskirts of the famous City of Bagdad, the scene of fabled story and romantic history. British-Indian troops are almost knocking at the doors of the city on whose throne mighty Caliphs reigned and ruled the eastern world for centuries.

From the banks of the Old Nile there has swept another army across a famed desert to away over the frontier of Palestine. This is another British army gathered largely from those isles of the southern seas, Australia and New Zealand, whose names were absolutely unknown and whose existence undreamt of by the mighty Pharaohs, who ruled the ancient world at least forty centuries since. On the shores of the Aegean Sea around ancient Saloniki, there is gathered another vast army, in which the British are strong numerically, waiting the moment of advance.

On the soil of ancient France today under the relentless pressure of a vast British army, the German enemy is rapidly retreating. From near Peronne to a point almost at Arras, great German strongholds, which were expected to cost in their capture the lives of tens of thousands of our brave sons and brothers, have fallen, practically without the firing of a shot, into British hands. More miles of territory have been captured within a few days by the British in France than have fallen at any period since the beginning of the war, unless we count the temporary hold, which the Germans held in the first hour of their onward sweep to the gates of Paris.

The news thrills! It causes a mingled feeling of thankfulness that the long, wearisome wait in the trenches is at last to bear its fruit. Thankfulness that the war is nearing its end. While the boys were waiting sometimes waist-deep in icy water and dropping one by one under the fire of the sniper, the great British world beyond was slowly and surely mustering its strength for the final blow. To-day the hour is at hand! Stern, bloody fighting is yet before our hosts. Tens of thousands of our men will doubtlessly be slaughtered, but their sacrifice now will evidently not be in vain. They will die with the cheers of victory, won by their heroism sounding in their ears and with the consciousness that they have preserved the freedom of their families.

How rapid has been the advance? So rapid indeed that it makes the onlooker almost as breathless as if he were in the rush. But what is the meaning of it all? Why the sudden move? Why the sudden yielding by the enemy? The ground is becoming firmer materially as well as metaphorically. The firmer ground meant peril to the enemy. He was outclassed by guns and munitions. The enemy was outnumbered by men, and when the ground became hard, his peril was imminent.

But though Germany may claim that she is retiring to stronger lines, yet it does not stand to reason that the new lines can be as strong as those, which were the result of a two years' checkmate. The new lines are comparatively hurriedly prepared. They are less likely to stand the tremendous rain of shell to which they are certain to be exposed. It was about a year ago that Germany sought in the early French spring to forestall the Allied attack by a tremendous attack upon Verdun. She may at the present moment, her friends say, be seeking to forestall and disorganize the British attack by a sudden falling back in the hope that at some other point along the British lines, a local condition of weakness may be found. But the British forces are seemingly consolidating as they advance and are not being led too rapidly to the point of weak organization, which the Germans probably hope. Bapaume has been the great centre from which the German defence was maintained in the whole salient stretching from Arras to Peronne, but the fall of Bapaume seems to be within the measure of reasonable distance. The British in their onward sweep, and it is the

British alone, who are in this particular fight, are actually at some points east of Bapaume and on the southwestern side they are within less than a mile of the town itself. Events at the present moment promise to move rapidly.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has asked the Dominion Government to allow military pay for soldiers willing to work in seeding time and harvest, and that active steps be taken at once to allay all suspicions or fear of conscription so that intending workers may not be deterred from coming in from the United States.

An American who has resided in Germany for eighteen months, says Germany has not over 200 submarines all told. He adds, however, that the Germans have a great and surprising number of new troops. He reports, too, that every German man of military age who is not engaged in the munition industry has been ordered into the army, with the result that the German troops are now more numerous than at the beginning of the war.

The time for the return of the National Service cards by those who have not yet returned them or have returned them improperly signed has been extended to March 31st, 1917, and further cards have been issued to the postmasters for distribution among those who have made default.

It is understood that the returns from this Military District have been most gratifying. There are however, even in this District, a number who have not made their returns. The National Service Board has expressed the wish that everyone in the District will use his or her very best efforts in order to make the returns from this District as nearly perfect as possible.

Carl W. Ackerman, who was the United Press representative in Germany until relations between that country and the United States, were broken off, says the Germans are preparing for one supreme effort on land and that Von Hindenburg believes this will bring the war to a successful end. Reports from Ally quarters say that public opinion in Germany will compel the German fleet to try another naval engagement, and following that, the greatest of all naval battles—which they are confident will mean the destruction of the German High Seas Fleet—Germany will sue for peace. Allied opinion expects a naval battle, because they believe it will be the last desperate attempt made by Germany against her enemies, and the fleet having fought and been destroyed, Germans will then know that further resistance is impossible.

Canada points the way to the United States! Suggesting a way to overcome the objection of those who argue against "entangling alliances" with European nations, a writer in the New York Herald pays a well deserved tribute to Canada when he writes:

"If the United States does not wish to ally itself with any European nation in a war against Germany, why does she not ally herself with Canada a country as much American as she is? Here is Canada, little in population, big in country, large in manliness and courage, void of yellow streaks, who with a population of about as much as the state of New York, at the first insult from Germany took a bulldog hold on her and has been worrying her ever since."

The manufacture of a paper to be used for preserving valuable records which should be able to resist the action of fire is a problem on which science has been working for some time. Now comes the announcement that it is in a fair way to be solved. A paper has been manufactured from asbestos fibre and inks from the nitrates of iron and cobalt. Documents produced by writing on this paper with these inks have been exposed to a red heat for two hours without being damaged in any way. When kept at a temperature of 1,000 degrees Centigrade, for ten hours, however, the documents were considerably damaged. It is expected that further experiment will produce ink and paper capable of resisting even such a heat as this.

WAS IT YOU?

- Some one started the whole day wrong— Was it you?
Some one robbed the days of its song— Was it you?
Early this morning some one frowned; Some one sulked until other scowled, And some harsh words were passed around— Was it you?
Some one started the day aright— Was it you?
Some one made it happy and bright— Was it you?
Early this morning, we are told, Some one smiled, and all through the day This smile encourage young and old— Was it you?
—Stewart I. Long.

Oth r Editors Opinions

THE CANADIAN SPIRIT

That the old spirit of Canadian democracy is still alive and capable of expressing itself was shown the other day by the action of the Halton County Reform Association in regard to the distribution of titles in Canada. The Association passed a resolution declaring that the acceptance of knighthoods and other "so-called honors," by Canadians "is alien to the democratic instinct of our people. It breeds todayism, snobbery, and funkyness, and tends to create social and class distinctions, which should have no place in Canada."

It would be a good thing if similar resolutions were adopted by other organizations in a position to speak for the democracy of Canada. Such titles and attempts at class distinction are wholly out of place in Canada. They are not merely meaningless as honors or rewards; but they are positively mischievous in so far as they encourage false ideals of worth and service. The Canadian public man should be content to look to the approval of the Canadian people as a reward for his services. The Canadian people should see to it that their public men are content with such a reward. The man who, under the pretence of serving Canada, is looking for some reward that Canada cannot give is not contributing to the higher development of Canadian ideals, whatever else he may be doing. —Woodstock Sentinel Review.

HANGING A MAN

We publish elsewhere in this issue of the Times a letter from Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for Lachine, Que., on the question "should a person be hanged for committing the crime of murder?" Mr. Bickerdike has made this question a sort of a hobby. He has repeatedly introduced into Parliament a bill for the abolishment of capital punishment, and he has made some excellent speeches in support of the measure. But he has always failed to convince the House that the extreme penalty should be repealed. A great deal of argument is in his favor, and statistics are not altogether against him; still, the feeling or belief that murder should be hanged is strong. He states in his letter that there are three objects in view by the State:—to restore to the injured, to reform the criminal, and to prevent a repetition of the crime. We think that there is one more—the punishment of the criminal. He asserts that imprisonment is amply sufficient. But imprisonment, when one escapes the gallows, is uncertain. Few murderers serve life sentences.

We sympathize with much that Mr. Bickerdike says. We believe that not a few murderers escape altogether because juries hate to convict when they know that it means the man's death. They will give him the benefit of a very small doubt rather than bring in a verdict of guilty. Were the punishment only imprisonment, they would be more likely to convict. It is also true that you cannot reform a dead man, and that many innocent men have been hung.

In spite of these things, there is no doubt that the prospect of being hanged has a deterrent effect on even the most thoughtless and hardened. A man may think nothing of imprisonment, but he will hesitate if he is sure that the act will mean his own death. We believe, however, that the death penalty will yet be abolished. Few men in their sober or sane senses commit murder, and a state of society may yet emerge and murder almost disappear from the calendars of crime. —Hamilton Times.

DEATH OF CHILD

Royal Dempsey Wannamaker, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wannamaker, Prince Edward, died on Saturday.

With so thorough a preparation as hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a mercurial set to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

UPENING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

Great Success Attended Inauguration of Evangelistic Services at Stirling on Sunday

On Sunday, March 4 there was inaugurated at the Methodist church, Stirling, a series of special evangelistic services that will extend over the next three weeks. Rev. G. M. Sharpe of Galt, is the evangelist in charge.

Remarkable success and enthusiasm attended the opening services held on Sunday. In the morning, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number of people drove into the village from miles around, and every available seat in the church was taken. In the afternoon, the church was again well filled, when Mr. Sharpe delivered a special message to men. In the evening many were compelled to stand, owing to lack of seating capacity in the church for the crowd seeking admission.

At the morning service, Mr. Sharpe chose for his text John 12:20 and giving his attention especially to the thought contained in the words "We would see Jesus."

As a preacher, Mr. Sharpe is characterized by an earnestness and sincerity that both inspire and convince his audience. He has the gift of humor and apt epigram, and makes his message plain by very appropriate and forcible illustrations. He has a fine pulpit presence and is a man who would attract attention in any company. His voice is strong and powerful, both in speaking and singing.

Appeal is not solely to the emotions, as is unfortunately the case with too many travelling evangelists whose work is correspondingly evanescent in its results. He tries to show to his hearers the reasonableness of the Christian religion and the foolishness of sin.

His services were not conspicuous for sensational features, but had about them a decorum that pleased and impressed those who came disposed to criticize.

No great work, and, in particular, no great revival was ever brought about unless there was enthusiasm behind it. And this day of opening services was most remarkable for the enthusiasm and earnestness that appeared to extend through the entire audience.

Mr. Sharpe is particularly talented as a leader in song. His years of training on the stage as a singer of comic roles no doubt have helped to contribute to his outstanding success in this department of his work. His methods of securing the chorale cooperation of the audience were novel, but not ludicrous or bizarre.

The success of the day's work was largely contributed to by the attendance of the people from Rawdon. A few weeks ago Mr. Sharpe concluded a series of meetings at Habbell Hill, and it is doubtful if there had ever before been such a spiritual awakening of the Twp. of Rawdon.

In the afternoon Mr. Sharpe addressed a mass meeting of men from the words, "Who cares for my soul." It was a straight, business-like talk to the large audience of men present. He demonstrated that there was more in life than material things. "Some men are drunk with business," he said. "They were forgetting the vastly more important spiritual values."

At the afternoon meeting, Mr. J. O. Horley of Belleville, occupied the chair and briefly addressed the audience. An excellent choir of young men assisted.

In the evening, Mr. Sharpe took for his text the significant words found in Gen. 3:9—"Where art thou?" His sermon was designed to induce all to think upon their present course in life, and to where that course would inevitably lead.

No strong appeals were made on this first day to induce conversions, but during the morning and evening meetings at least half a dozen expressed a desire to turn to the better life.

Mr. Sharpe, during his brief career as an evangelist, has been meeting with most encouraging success. At the series of meetings recently held at Westmoreland Avenue Church, Toronto, no less than 700 professed conversion, over 300 making a start at one service.

At the services next Sunday, Mr. Sharpe will be joined by Mrs. Sharpe, herself a very capable speaker and worker in evangelistic meetings. The evangelist is also receiving very efficient support from the popular and energetic pastor of the church, Rev. A. J. Terrill.

The people of Stirling have in their renovated and remodelled church interior, one of the most beautiful church interiors in the county.

Legislature

WITH YELLOW FLOWERS WOMEN GET THE VOTE

Men no Longer the "Only People" in Ontario—Speeches of Hearst and Rowell

Amid a spring-like profusion of yellow daffodils presented by Women Suffrage Societies and worn by all the members of the Legislature, the women of Ontario were given the vote on the same terms as men. Tuesday, February 27, 1917, was the historic day. Four bills granting the reform passed their second reading by a unanimous vote and nothing more remains but the technicalities closing up the legislation. Since 1913 the Government each year has voted down proposals to give women the vote, but this time all parties united and the Prime Minister and Newton Rowell both made noteworthy speeches.

"Can you justify deny to our women a share in the government of the country and the right to have a say in the making of the laws which they have been so heroically trying to defend?" asked the Premier. And Mr. Rowell emphasized the great democratic basis of the reform. "The women of Ontario," he said, "have exercised great influence for good in social legislation and in the difficult problems which will face the country at the close of the war."

The members who had the satisfaction of seeing their bills become law were Wm. McDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce; J. W. Johnson, Conservative member for West Hastings and J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for West Middlesex.

Mr. McDonald, who with Mr. Alan Studholme, Labor member for West Hamilton, is the member who has for the longest time been urging the full franchise for women, made a strong and humorous speech. After reviewing the former antagonism of the Government to Women Suffrage and what he called their "ardid conversion" he referred to the Government as a Government of "trailers," a phrase which has been widely repeated and quoted.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE RE NICKEL AND ROADS

H. H. Dewar, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto and E. Mageau, Liberal member for Sturgeon Falls, figured prominently in alleged disclosures against the Ontario Government. Mr. Dewar claimed that valuable nickel-bearing lands in the year 1916 were granted by the Government to employees of the International Nickel Company at \$3.00 an acre.

The significance of these charges, he said, lay in the fact that on Jan. 4, 1917, the Hon. G. B. Ferguson declared that "not one acre of nickel-bearing land has been granted by this Government." In the first week of the session Mr. Dewar showed that nickel-bearing land had been sold and the Minister then said that it had been given to a private prospector. "Now Mr. Dewar claims that after searching titles in Sudbury he finds that this 'private prospector' was an employee of the International Nickel Company and that another employee had also been given nickel-bearing land. And Mr. Dewar said it was suspicious that these further privileges had been given to a company which already had received so much more than it deserved and that, too, at the expense of the rights of the common people."

Mr. Mageau's charges were that the Government was improperly expending money in Northern Ontario in road building and other activities for political purposes.

NOTES FROM THE HOUSE

There were lots of visitors in the House this week from the country districts—delegates to the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario and also delegates for the good roads deputation which waited upon the Government.

Thos. Marshall, Liberal member for Lincoln and Samuel Carter, Liberal member for South Wellington, introduced a debate protesting against the approval of the plans of the Canadian Northern between Toronto and Niagara Falls and made strong speeches in favor of the Hydro. The Government accepted Mr. Marshall's motion, adding to it a formal clause and the resolution of protest was sent to the Dominion Government.

Scott Davidson complained of an item in the Public Accounts of \$834.00 for cut flowers for Government House. The Government is going to appoint a Provincial Forester.

Race track gambling and jockey club licenses proposed to be one of the interesting topics of the session. The Government of Ontario will borrow seventeen million dollars on this side of the Atlantic to re-purchase a similar amount of securities now held in England.

Civil servant salaries are to be increased by \$129,537.

There is to be a Bureau of Municipal Affairs in the Province. John Grove, M.P.P. for North Middlesex, in commenting on the sum of \$562.00 spent by the Government last year on stationary for Government House, said that each servant under would almost need a stenographer to use up that amount of writing paper.

Wallington Hay, new Liberal member for North Perth, in his maiden speech, praised prohibition and hoped the Act would be made even more workable.

Social and Personal

Capt. Sid Vandervoort is confined to his bed with hemorrhage of the kidneys.

Nurse Forneri, daughter of Rev. Canon Forneri, is spending a day or two at Moodie Cottage before leaving for England.

Mrs. B. Faulkner and Mrs. D. Coaton of Harold have returned home after spending a few days at the Mohra street west.

Rev. A. E. Smart, Rector of St. John's Anglican church, Madoc, received a telegram from the warden of Christ church, Campbellton, N.B. informing him that he was unanimously selected as Rector of Campbellton. Mr. Smart has declined the invitation, although it means a much larger stipend, preferring to remain in Madoc, where he is doing successful work.

Ex-Mayor Morris of Hamilton was in the city last Friday.

Reeve Lieut. R. P. Coulter, of Stirling, is in the city today.

Lieut. Robert Cook, M. P. P., was in the city today enroute to Toronto to continue his work in the legislature.

Mr. Arthur Northrup, of Ottawa, was in the city on Saturday as a visitor to his father. He left for his home today.

Miss Nancy Fargy, a trained nurse daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fargy, West Huntingdon, is in a critical condition from a malignant attack of diphtheria.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. M. B. Holton will regret to learn that she has been quite seriously ill the past few weeks in the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson, of the Thompson Furniture Company has returned after a trip to Buffalo and New York City. In the latter place he found the talk strong on the war.

THOMASBURG

We are glad to report the sick ones improving and hope they will soon be out again.

Miss Maggie Mitts of Belleville, visited her parents, Thursday.

A large number of young people of Thomasburg took in the dance at Mr. S. Grille's.

The proceeds of the Red Cross Ball held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday night amounted to \$27.09.

Mr. and Mrs. Maines and daughters spent Monday evening at the home of J. C. Morton.

Mr. W. Harrison and mother spent a few days at Foxboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulter.

On Saturday evening, a large number of the friends and neighbors of Sergts. M. Vance and C. Sherry met in the I. O. O. F. Hall to bid them good-bye before they left for overseas duty. The meeting was over to order by Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel who acted as chairman. Mr. J. D. Embury was then called upon to read an address, and upon behalf of friends, Mr. Fred Coulter and Mr. Albert Fowler presented each with wrist watches. Short speeches were made by several gentlemen, after which lunch was served by the ladies.

The young people of the Methodist church and Epworth League were entertained at the parsonage on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. A. Morton spent Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. J. C. Morton.

Mrs. M. Mitts of Madoc, is visiting at the home of Mr. M. Mitts.

Mr. J. Sayers of the North West, and Miss Carrie Carleton of Thomasburg were quietly married on Wednesday.

WINS FIRST POSITION.

Mr. George J. Forhan, the popular and enterprising local manager of Griffin's theatre, has received a recognition from the Griffin Amusement Company that he will greatly prize. For some time past there has been a competition among the various local managers of the Griffin circuit, fourteen in number, as to which could out-do the most successful and novel advertising matter in a stipulated time and with a stipulated maximum expense.

The first winner was Mr. Forhan. On this morning, received a substantial cheque from his principals as a memento.

Our readers have no doubt noticed many of Mr. Forhan's very clever and novel methods of advertising his picture plays during the past few weeks.

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ALDERMEN AFFIRM THAT THERE WAS NO

Chair Deal Loomed Large at Meeting Last Night - Some Hot Moments in Discussion - Most Every Alderman Engaged in Debate - Mr. J. L. Tickell's Attitude - Ald. Robinson's Resolution Goes Over to Next Meeting.

"That charges having been made in the Belleville newspapers that the tender for chairs for the city hall appeared unfair treatment therefore that His Honor Judge Will be requested to investigate the same under the provisions of Section 248, Chapter 192, R.S.O., 1914, of the Municipal Act, providing that the cost of said investigation be not more than one hundred dollars."

This resolution moved by Ald. Robinson and seconded by Ald. Parks last night was the curtain raiser to the biggest sensation which has disturbed the quiet city council of Belleville for a long time. Suggestions of graft and irregularity were flung into the air and council battled with the city hall chair problem until 11.30 o'clock when the resolution was finally laid over for two weeks because of the absence of Mayor Ketcheson.

Mr. Joseph L. Tickell, the writer of some letters which had appeared in the press, was present with a stenographer and was invited within the council hall. When vote was asked for permission to introduce the motion, Ald. Smith objected because he believed Mayor Ketcheson should be present when the fiery subject was to be discussed. But the vote was sufficient to allow the introduction of the motion and then discussion opened.

Ald. Parks said he had been insulted on the street by a citizen who asked him if he had been bought off with part of the "graft." "Why did not ex-Ald. Duckworth stay and explain four weeks ago when he was at council meeting?"

Acting Mayor Woodley said "I cannot answer for another man," and then read the following statement: "Neither Mayor Ketcheson nor Ald. Smith tried to influence improperly either directly or indirectly to the slightest extent, the action of the Market and City Property Committee in regard to the purchase of chairs for the city hall."

"The transaction was made in perfect good faith with a view to the best interests of the city. If an error was made which in our opinion is still open to question, it was due to ex-Ald. Duckworth's misinterpretation of the tender of Messrs. Tickell & Sons' Company who quoted four prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$2.00 per chair."

Ald. Marshall asked Ald. Robinson if the matter could not be left over until the Mayor was present as he was a member of last year's council. Ald. Woodley: "I am sorry the mayor is not here. But as I saw Mr. Tickell here tonight I thought I would try to have the matter cleared up tonight. It has been hanging fire for some time."

Ald. Robinson - "I did not implicate anybody. This motion is for an investigation by the judge. I believe that Ald. Smith if he had anything to do with the chairs, did not make a cent out of it. But an act might have been done illegally. But it was by last year's council and not this year's."

Ald. Smith challenged the statement of Ald. Parks that ex-Ald. Duckworth had said he (Ald. Smith) could put in the chairs for \$1.10. The aldermen present stated that they did not hear the ex-alderman make such a statement.

Ald. Woodley "Ald. Smith, you said you did not want anything to do with the chair purchase. Somebody then suggested that there would be a saving to the city if the manufacturer's price were secured."

Ald. Smith "No I just quoted \$1.50." No one present had heard of \$1.10.

"Who saw the tender of Mr. Tickell opened?" asked Ald. Parks. No one saw it opened. Few had seen it.

Ald. Smith "I did not want anything to do with the chairs. I did not buy the chairs. I did not pay for them and I did not deliver them to the city."

Ald. Platt declared everybody in 1916 council was innocent of wrong doing as far as he knew. Ald. Robinson wants a year of economy. Why waste \$100 to satisfy idle curiosity? Ald. Robinson - "The Mayor has I think the aldermen of last year should throw their cards on the table."

Ald. Parks "I never was notified to attend a meeting where chairs were mentioned and I never attended such a meeting."

PLANS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report on Overhead Bridge Plan Presented - Problem of Employing Water-works Manager.

At the City Council last evening the Special Committee re. the contract for horses for the fire department reported as follows: At present this contract calls for an expenditure of \$2,056.00 per annum for the use of six (6) horses only. The drivers in the fire department assume the duties of looking after the horses.

This committee would recommend that the city purchase at once four (4) horses at a price to be agreed upon. One (1) fully equipped motor fire truck, 1 1/2 tons capacity with chemical equipment, to cost not more than \$3,500.00.

We would also recommend that the auxiliary firemen be reduced from ten (10) to five (5) men, at an annual salary of \$75.00 each.

That the duties of the fire chief and assistant fire chief be defined, and embodied in the bylaws employing them.

The purchase of the horses and motor fire truck will entail a capital expenditure of about \$4,000.00. The annual charges for same would be: Upkeep of four (4) horses 600.00 Interest 6 per cent. 240.00 Expense of maintaining truck 150.00

Annual saving over present contract for horses 1066.00 Saving in auxiliary firemen 825.00 Making a total of 1891.00

The above recommendations have been arrived at after careful consideration and after consulting the fire chiefs of Peterborough and Lindsay. We feel the city would have a much improved equipment and without weakening the efficiency of the department.

A complaint was received regarding water backing up at No. 18 West Bridge Street - Referred. The Special Committee to report on the proposed new overhead bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at North Front street reported that the plan calls for a 22 ft. 6 in. overhead way from the base of rail, being 3 ft. 1 in. above present overheadway. This will raise the grade 2 feet. The driveway will be 20 feet in the clear and the sidewalk 6 ft. in clear which would be in our judgment, ample room.

"What you want to consider is the raise and grade and the building of the approach to the bridge to the satisfaction of the city and also whether it will be advisable to build a walk on the west side of the bridge. If this side should build up north of the bridge, it will be very unhandy without one being placed there. The grading of the approach to the bridge on both sides shall be under the supervision of the street surveyor."

Ald. Parks suggested that the city at the time of the grading fill a pitch hole in which the snow drifts in winter over the sidewalk and have the sidewalk build on the same grade as the roadway.

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It was finally decided to add to the report that on both sides of the bridge there be walks.

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DEATH OF MRS. MARY ELLIOTT

Well Known Tweed Lady Passed Away Two Weeks Illness

Mrs. Mary Elliott widow of John Elliott, deceased, of Tweed, died this morning after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Mrs. Elliott before her marriage was Miss Mary Morton, daughter of the late Thos. Morton of Thomasburg, and was born in Huntingdon about 60 years ago. About 32 years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. John Elliott who predeceased her 5 years ago. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Clarence F. at home, and James E., of Humbolt, Sask. Four brothers and two sisters, also survive, Jas. Morton, of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, Wesley and R. A. Morton of Thomasburg and G. Allen Morton, Everett St., Belleville and Mrs. Jas. Brown and Miss Phoebe of Thomasburg.

Mrs. Elliott was of a particularly amiable disposition and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and always took a deep interest in all religious activity. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors who always found in her a kind and sincere friend.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the family residence. The Ontario joins with a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to those who are left to mourn her loss.

DEATH OF ROBT. STEVENSON, JR.

Mr. Robt. Stevenson, jr., son of Mr. Robert Stevenson, West Bridge street, died suddenly in Toronto on Sunday. He was born in Belleville. The remains will arrive here at 4.55 this afternoon.

COUNCIL'S REGRET Last evening the city council unanimously passed the following resolution of Ald. Smith and Ald. Platt: "That this council having heard with deep regret that Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson has been severely wounded, hereby record its expression of sympathy with the Mayor and his family and hope for a speedy recovery of his valiant son."

DIED. STEVENSON - In Toronto on Sunday March 4th, 1917, Robert Stevenson, jr.

CHARLES BIRCH WOUNDED Charles Birch of Trenton is today reported wounded.

FRITCHIE'S LADIES' SUITS THAT ARE WONDERFUL VALUES AT \$20.00

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Others From \$10 to \$20

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Commencing today our Store will remain open until 6 p.m. during the spring months.

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FOUND DEAD BY RAILWAY TRACK

David Calvert of Crookston, C. P.R. Sectionman Perished in Yesterday's Storm

(Special to The Ontario) Crookston, March 6.—David Calvert, a well known resident of this village, a sectionman on the C.P.R. was found dead this morning along the track at Buller's siding, about midway between Crookston and Tweed. He left his home in Crookston yesterday morning at seven o'clock and was not afterwards seen alive. Apparently he went down along the track to see that everything was right, as was his custom. Last night he did not return but it was thought he had gone to spend the night at some friends owing to the storm. This morning a search party went out and discovered his body as related above. It is not as yet known whether death was due to heart failure, exhaustion in the storm or to being struck by a train. The body is being removed to the undertaking rooms at Tweed, where an inquest will be held.

Decased is survived by a wife and two children. He is a native of Huntingdon and was born in the Fuller neighborhood about forty years ago. He was greatly respected by all who knew him.

BELLEVILLE CASUALTIES No. 636,756 Acting Sergeant Chas. N. Aeselting, 70 Great St. James street, Belleville, who was yesterday reported as having died of illness, is the first Belleville man of the 155th battalion to pass away. At one time he was a partner in the operation of the Crystal Hotel.

Edward Lord, a former Belleville boy, now overseas is seriously ill, according to today's news.

Ald. Smith "There was no committee on chairs."

Ald. Woodley "I think it foolish to spend \$100 to ferret out something where nothing wrong was done. If anything is amiss, it was done by mistake."

Mr. Tickell read a letter that the chairs were placed on order by the Dominion Bedding Company. He referred to the dispute between himself and the mayor on Bridge street, when he alleged the mayor got "hot under the collar." The mayor declared no one in the council made a cent. If that was so, who did? asked Mr. Tickell. "I still ask, who got the profit on the chairs. Why were they bought at \$1.50. I asked the mayor why he did not put the order through the Thompson Kanauch Cabinet Company at \$1.33. He said he did not care. The mayor suggested an investigation. "An investigation by whom, by you?" Mr. Tickell asked "What chance would I stand?"

"What would satisfy you?" asked Ald. Platt. Mr. Tickell - "The profit over and above our tender to be donated to charity and an admission of error. The other profit should be also turned over because of alleged irregularity."

Acting Mayor Woodley suggested that if any charges were to be made that they be put in writing by Mr. Tickell.

"I have no cards to show" said Ald. Smith, "I did not see Mr. Tickell's tender until after the New Year. I did not endeavor to put any interpretation on the tender trusting to Ald. Duckworth who read it at \$1.55. I did not even read the tender, I believe no one else read it. We feel confident the transaction was made in perfect good faith."

Alderman Deacon declared it was a serious thing to accuse any of the council of graft. At the said committee meeting ex-Ald. Duckworth was heard to say "It would be quite a saving." He said about \$30. We did not pay much attention, as we were some distance from him. The purchase was left to Ald. Duckworth. Last year the council spent nearly \$300,000. This is the first accusation. The trouble started with talk of graft. An alderman knew there was going to be something wrong, yet the white wings did not want to be tarnished. What is an alderman for, but to look after the people's interest and stop anything that looks like graft instead of running away.

"I could not read that tender intelligently, without seeing a chair." Ald. Duckworth said we were going to save money.

Mr. Tickell - "Is it not up to the aldermen to know what they are doing?"

At this juncture a remark was made which resulted, after a few minutes in an apology, which Acting Mayor Woodley demanded on threat of closing the discussion.

Ald. Deacon said when furniture dealers disagreed over the values and descriptions of chairs, how about an alderman. Ald. Duckworth's experience was considered and the committee left the matter to him.

Mr. Tickell - "You know that chair, Ald. Smith, was bought from the North-American Bent Chair Company for 90c. Do you know it? The mayor is a member of the T. K. K. K. Company and if that company got \$33.00 it should be returned."

Acting Mayor Woodley - "I believe the entire council is clear. If Ald. Duckworth made a mistake he did it without intent. He was the most watchful member of the council."

Ald. Parks moved an amendment that the proper authorities ask those who benefitted to present a cheque to the bank for the profit.

The Mayor, said Ald. Woodley, is a member of the T. K. K. K. Co., Ltd. and this firm can deal with the city. "If you think you can, unseat the Mayor and Ald. Smith, you are much mistaken."

Ald. Robinson said the council was ready to wink at \$83 but grumbled at \$100 for an investigation, which would clear the air. "The zigzag course has not been shown up tonight."

Ald. Woodley thought he knew where the money was.

Ald. Parks - "Are other people going to tender in future and be hoodwinked?"

Ald. Marshall - "It is only a matter of \$22.50. The rest is legitimate profit."

Mr. Tickell - "If the city cannot afford the \$100, I'll pay it. But I wish to have the matter put before the public."

Ald. Deacon - "I don't like to see the council act without the Mayor. He will have something to say."

Ald. Robinson - "The Mayor has not been accused."

Ald. Deacon - "He has not." It is not British fair play to accuse his worship. There is a lot at grand stand play here tonight by those gentlemen who could not be elected by the people. We do not want to

have it go out that we are accusing anyone of petty graft to the extent of \$22.50. We want an investigation, but before the vote we want the Mayor or present. The matter should be laid over for two weeks."

Ald. Smith - "I welcome an investigation as much as anybody in the city. Without the Mayor being present it is a very mean thing to bring the matter up. I would rather have all the blame. It comes to that, resting on me, than agree to this in the Mayor's absence."

Ald. Robinson - "I am not conscious of doing anything mean. I haven't insinuated a thing about the Mayor. He and I are friends."

Ald. Parks - "The resolution was arranged for a month ago."

Ald. Woodley - "I did not expect you here tonight. I think Ald. Robinson knew you were coming, Mr. Tickell."

Ald. Deacon - "Why did not Ald. Robinson and Ald. Parks tell the Mayor on Thursday night they would be bringing up an important matter and send him a copy of this resolution to be fair? You cannot tell me this was not brought on because of the Mayor's absence."

Mr. Tickell objected saying he believed the Mayor would be present. Ald. Robinson said he wrote out the motion just before the meeting, except a part that was prepared by a lawyer. Otherwise the language was his own.

Ald. Parks was then attacked for saying it was ready a month ago. He said it was arranged some time ago.

Ald. Robinson declared his readiness to leave it over as a notice of motion. "I want it thoroughly understood, I am doing it out of deference to the Mayor."

Mr. Tickell - "It was irregular procedure."

Ald. Woodley - "We admit that."

Ald. Smith - "An error was made evidently on the part of the chairman on a misinterpretation of the tender."

Ald. Woodley - "I believe the Mayor is too honorable a man to put anything in the way of the company of which he is president."

Ald. Platt - "Let's adjourn. We're no further ahead than when we started."

Council adjourned at 11.30 o'clock. Following is the tender which was received from Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company: -

Belleville, Nov. 13th, 1916. The Chairman of the Market Committee, City of Belleville.

Dear Sir - In reply to requisition we advise that we will supply chairs similar to those in the city hall with the bent rings supporting legs at \$1.35 each if required with rungs in supporting legs at \$1.85 each. If chairs are required to be an exact match of those already in the hall we quote \$1.55 with bent rings supporting legs, and \$2.00 each if required with the rungs supporting the legs.

Yours respectfully, Tickell & Sons Co.

FOUND DEAD BY RAILWAY TRACK

David Calvert of Crookston, C. P.R. Sectionman Perished in Yesterday's Storm

(Special to The Ontario) Crookston, March 6.—David Calvert, a well known resident of this village, a sectionman on the C.P.R. was found dead this morning along the track at Buller's siding, about midway between Crookston and Tweed. He left his home in Crookston yesterday morning at seven o'clock and was not afterwards seen alive. Apparently he went down along the track to see that everything was right, as was his custom. Last night he did not return but it was thought he had gone to spend the night at some friends owing to the storm. This morning a search party went out and discovered his body as related above. It is not as yet known whether death was due to heart failure, exhaustion in the storm or to being struck by a train. The body is being removed to the undertaking rooms at Tweed, where an inquest will be held.

Decased is survived by a wife and two children. He is a native of Huntingdon and was born in the Fuller neighborhood about forty years ago. He was greatly respected by all who knew him.

BELLEVILLE CASUALTIES No. 636,756 Acting Sergeant Chas. N. Aeselting, 70 Great St. James street, Belleville, who was yesterday reported as having died of illness, is the first Belleville man of the 155th battalion to pass away. At one time he was a partner in the operation of the Crystal Hotel.

Edward Lord, a former Belleville boy, now overseas is seriously ill, according to today's news.

MUSIC & DRAMA

THE MIRTHFUL MUSICAL COMEDY "THE LITTLE CAFE" COMES TO BELLEVILLE WEDNESDAY

The glorious musical comedy success "The Little Cafe" will be the attraction at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, next Wednesday night.

"The Little Cafe" was written by C. M. S. McLellan, with music by Ivan Caryll, who were respectively the author and composer of "The Pink Lady" and "Oh! Oh! Delphine."

For the story of "The Little Cafe" Mr. McLellan has again gone to the French. It concerns the adventures of a happy-go-lucky waiter in a Parisian cafe frequented by the light hearted habitués of the Latin quarter, who falls heir to a million francs and the schemes of the proprietor of the cafe and a promoter to get a third of it away from him.

WEST HUNTINGDON
Sorry to hear that Miss Nancy Fargery is on the sick list.

Several attended the party at Mr. Lorne Brough's on Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, Messrs J. Wilson and S. McCurdy were the guests of Mr. Morley Haggerty on Wednesday evening.

LET'S make your suffering, I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

It was decided to hold a win-the-war convention in Montreal in April. Germany claims the sinking of a British transport designated as A19.

THE HILL
Fourth concession Sidney - Mr. and Mrs. M. Shorey spent a few days with friends at Northport recently.

RIVER VALLEY
A goodly number from here are at Stirling.

WELLINGTON
A number of our friends attended quarterly meeting in Bloomfield the first Saturday and Sunday in March.

HUMAN HAIR PROTECTS AND ADORN THE HEAD
and if you have thin hair—if you are bald—do not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwender's Exhibit of Human Hair-Goods for ladies and gentlemen at Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 20th.

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Dr. J. M. C. Potts, of Stirling, has been appointed by the Grand Z, a member of the Executive of the Grand Chapter of Canada Royal Arch Masons.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS

Germans Were Compelled to Surrender Ground.

LONDON, March 6.—In the past two days, despite a desperate resistance by the Germans, British troops have made two big advances on the Ancre valley, the first one of about 500 yards on a five-mile front and the second one of about 1,200 yards on a two-mile front east of Gommecourt and north-east of Puisseux-aux-Monts.

MONDAY
Heavy Austrian attacks were reported by the Italians.

TUESDAY
The British packet Drina was reported sunk between Lisbon and Liverpool.

FRIDAY
Russian troops retook the heights lost in the Carpathians.

SATURDAY
Lord Northcliffe asks the United States to give financial aid to France.

SUNDAY
A negro in Sarnia was fined \$200 for supplying a bottle of liquor to a soldier.

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RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Important Auction Sale

There will be offered for sale on March 22nd at 10 o'clock sharp at the farm stock and implements, of Geo. N. Smith, 1 1/2 miles west of Shannonville, 42 high grade Holstein cattle. Lunch at noon 8-2w

STOCK SALE
Four choice family Jersey cows, one eight, one four, a three, and a two-year-old; good milkers. Also a small span of black horses, four and five. Prices reasonable. W. W. Brooks, Stirling (Lot 2, Co. 1, Rawdon. 8-2w

NOTICE
Will any person who knows the whereabouts of one, Morton Watts, a boy of upwards of 17 years of age, and who has been missing since August last, kindly notify the undersigned, as he is a ward of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage.

WANTED
MARRIED MAN TO WORK ON A farm. Apply 2 miles east of Grand Trunk Station, Jas. McAvoy, R.R. No. 6. m-24d, 2w.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal

FOR SALE
Brick House, good repair, large lot, lawn and garden fruit and shade trees, hot water, gas, electricity, convenience, nicely decorated. 24 Pine street. F23 4tw 8td

FARM FOR SALE
Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20 in the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres. On the farm is a large brick house, a barn 30x50, pig pen and horse stable 30x36, wagon house, 26x45, a never-failing well with water to barn and pasture field, and the west part of lot 20 in the 2nd concession, being 40 acres, 15 acres in wood, the rest is work land and pasture. Apply to Frank Morton, Thomasburg, Ontario. a28-wf.

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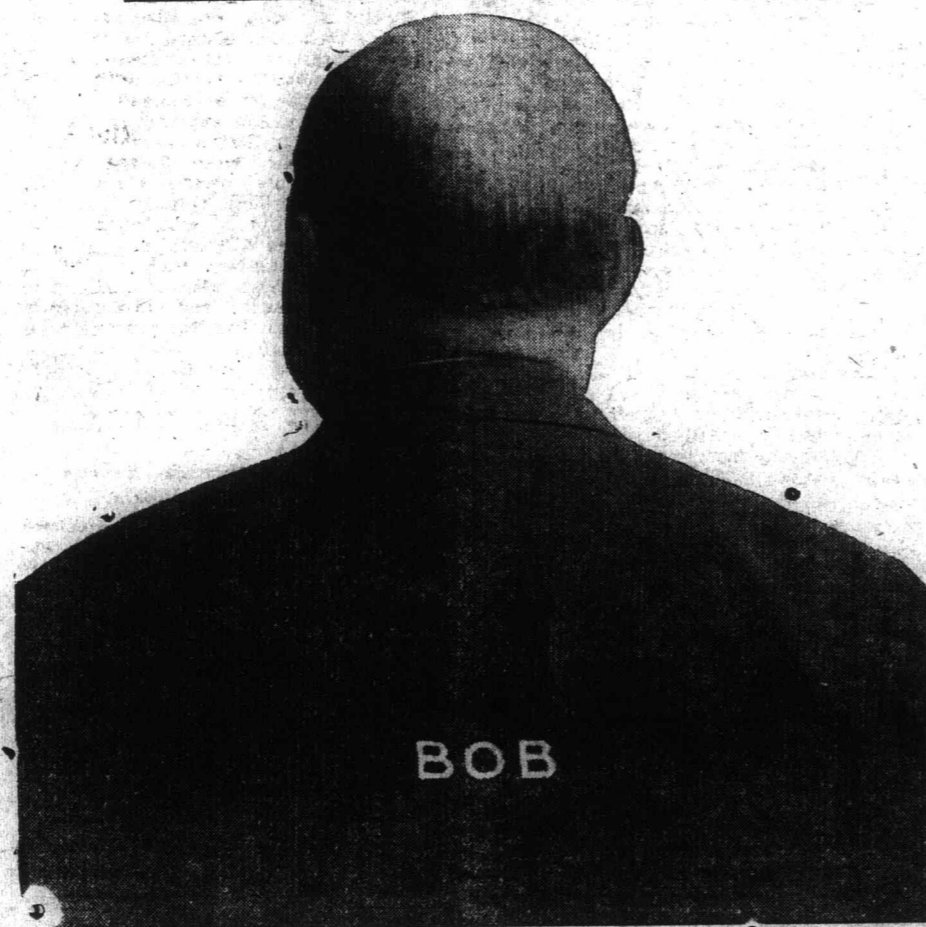
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AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin of Pleasant Bay visited at Lewis Lont's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simmonds of Conseccon visited at the latter's brother, Chas. Sager, last Sunday.

Messrs. Claude Wanamaker and Halton Spencer spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Mac Herman of Hillier, took dinner with Mr. R. Dolan one day last week.

Mrs. H. C. Wycott has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Orser, of Trenton.

Mr. Walter Wanamaker disposed of a horse in Trenton and purchased another from Mr. Chas. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp, Mrs. A. T. Blakely and Master Reginald, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parliament were at Trenton Saturday.

Mr. Roy Parliament is progressing well from the wound he sustained in his foot while cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mastin spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Brown.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Elton Parliament in his grief at the death of

his son, Gunner H. E. Parliament. Miss E. L. Terry has returned after spending the winter months with her brother at Kingston.

Mrs. J. Moreland of Conseccon, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simmonds.

Miss Madeline Weeks of Melville, who has been visiting friends here returned home.

Messrs. Lont and Brown have been engaged by the Weller's Bay Cheese and Butter Co. as milk drawers on the fourth concession for the coming season.

Births.—At Conseccon, on Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, a son.

CARRYING PLACE

The service in St. John's Church was well attended on Sunday morning. Service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.

The funeral of Mr. Marshall Chase was well attended on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27th. Interment took place in the Carrying Place cemetery under the Orange Order. Deceased was sixty one years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall drove to Trenton Wednesday afternoon.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Parliament in his grief at the death of Trenton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter visited Fred, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bontar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sees and Mrs. H. Meyers drove to Trenton on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wadsworth on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall visited at Mr. Wm. Blakely's, Conseccon, on Thursday.

Mrs. Smith Rowe spent Saturday in Trenton.

Messrs. Frank Hall and Smith Rowe drove to Brighton on Saturday.

Miss Ila Rowe attended the guild Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Rowe, George Harris, Gerald Poston, Charlie Laws, took dinner with Vernon Westfall on Sunday.

Mr. William Sees visited his brother, Albert, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beetle.

Sorry to report Mr. Samuel Burley suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. Smith Rowe is on the sick list.

Miss Ila Rowe called on Mrs. McLaughlin Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe called on Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hubbs on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ila Rowe and her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bontar on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Sees has returned home from visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Carola Weese spent a week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dench.

Miss Carola Weese called on Miss Ila Rowe Monday evening and also on Saturday afternoon.

Drawing wood is the order of the day.

Several people around here have heard crows and seen them.

Junior League was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Rowe on Saturday afternoon.

STIRLING

Our lamb-like March has somewhat changed today and the blustery condition prevails.

The revival services at the Methodist church were begun yesterday with a good attendance at all the meetings, a great many being present from country points.

The grim reaper was again busy last week. On Monday, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Emily Green, a respected resident of the 6th concession of Rawdon all her life, passed away. The funeral was largely attended on Wednesday, the 28th, at Bethel church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Stirling.

Mr. Thomas Webb, an old resident of the 11th concession, died on Wednesday, and his wife on Friday.

A very sudden death occurred in the village on Wednesday, when Mr. Henry McCutcheon was stricken down at his work at the box factory. He was formerly in the coal business but on account of falling health had sold out.

Mr. Luther Denike and wife of Campbellford, attended the funeral of the late Henry McCutcheon.

Miss Mary Matthews, teacher at Sine, was an over Sunday visitor at her uncle's, Mr. Thomas Matthews.

VICTORIA

There was no service on Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Edwards, is on the sick list.

The ladies met at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Wednesday afternoon to pack the boxes to go over seas. A shower of cleansing materials was accepted. Any one who wishes to give, please bring or send it in to the President, as several packages of ammonia, cakes of soap, etc. were brought in on Wednesday.

Next Thursday, Mar. 8th, the Ladies' Aid will quilt for Mrs. Hubbs; everybody is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush returned home on Thursday.

The Birthday Tea was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. L. Redner. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. W. I. Bush spent Sunday at Mr. B. White's, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. Willie and Miss Eva Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took tea at Mr. Rae Fox's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman entertained about thirty to tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss Carola Weese spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Dench.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and boys, Mrs. Francis Brickman, Misses Andra and Vera Brickman, took tea at Mr. Fred Bontar's on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Brickman was the guest of Miss Carrie White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush and Mrs. J. F. Weese took dinner on Wednesday at Mr. Everett Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock and Ceell spent Sunday at Mr. Asa Brood's, Massasauga.

Mr. George and Miss Alma Sager took tea at Mr. H. Pulver's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs and family, and Mrs. M. Hubbs spent Sunday evening at Mr. S. L. DeLong's.

STOCKDALE

Mr. Fred Palmer has moved onto the farm he recently purchased from Mr. W. H. White. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Palmer to our neighborhood.

Some of our citizens attended the banquet given by the I. O. O. F. at Frankford on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bates entertained a number of the young people on Thursday evening in honor of Pte. Stanley Johnson, who has lately returned from the Convalescent home at Kingston, where he has been for some time, after having done his bit for King and Country in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood visited friends at Tabernacle on Thursday.

The Box Social given by the Women's Institute on Friday evening was a great success.

Mr. Joe Hubbel is home from Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wanamaker visited at Mr. W. H. White's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosebush took dinner at Mr. A. E. Wood's on Sunday.

Mrs. Sanborn and daughter are visiting friends at Wooler.

Mrs. McEain and Miss Sodon of Peterboro, are visiting at the parsonage. At the Sunday evening service Miss Sodon sang a solo which was very much enjoyed by the congregation.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Savage on the sick list.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Anderson has been made happy by the arrival of a baby boy.

HALSTON

Mr. O. Glass met with a serious accident last Saturday. He was loading logs, and in some way he slipped, the log rolling back on him. No bones are broken but he is badly bruised and cut about the face. We hope he will soon be around again.

Miss Lottie and Mr. L. C. Goodman are spending a few days with friends at Hay Bay.

GLEN ROSS

A number of our good people are attending the evangelistic services held in Stirling. Mr. Sharpe gave a very interesting address Sunday morning, taking for his text the last phrase of the 15th verse in the 12th chapter of John.—"We would see Jesus."

The principal feature of Carmel League last week was a spelling match from the Letter to the Hebrews, several spelling through correctly. League is withdrawn during services in Stirling.

The prayer meeting held at Mrs. Wagner's was well attended; a good meeting was the result. Interest in the meetings is said to be increasing.

Mrs. Weaver spent last week in Belleville visiting her sons, Jay and Charlie, of the 235th Batt., now moved to Ottawa.

Mr. Bidwell Winsor and Mr. Ross Hoard attended the third annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario, held in Toronto Feb. 28th to Mar. 2nd. They were sent as delegates by the Anson Club. They report a good convention.

Sorry to report the death and burial of Mr. Henry McCutcheon, a highly respected resident of Stirling. A number of our brother Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

Mr. Fred Anderson has lately purchased a new car.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Trusdale's arm which was broken some time ago, is very much improved.

We are pleased to see Mr. Albert Green out again, having been confined to the house for several weeks by a serious injury from falling.

Mrs. Mark Anderson has been having a serious time with lagrippe and neuralgia. We will be pleased to see her out again.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard are well again. They have been missed both at the prayer-meeting and the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman visited Mr. Dan Hagerman of Tyendinaga, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Tyendinaga. Mr. Wilson is very poorly.

Mrs. Peter McKee is still with her sister, Mrs. R. Campbell of Stirling, who is very ill.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Laura Holden and Miss Gladys Green are passing their exams. successfully.

The men are still getting out ice.

Mrs. William Wallace spent a couple of days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lott of the 6th of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins of Murray, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden last Sunday.

Mr. Spencer of Murray, while crossing the south channel of the river Saturday, had the misfortune to strike a weak spot in the ice, his team and sleigh going through; also a new binder that he had on the sleigh. Help was near and they soon rescued the team, hoping to get the sleigh out later.

Miss Jennie Parker was also unfortunate enough to get into the water at the same time, being on the sleigh. She was taken to a house nearby and is none the worse for the wetting.

AMELIASBURG

The Maple Leaf Club, were entertained at the home of Mr. Leslie Brown, Trenton, on Friday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing progressive card games and other games.

Mrs. M. Carrington and Mr. Henry Rathburn are visiting relatives at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Calgary, are spending a few days at the home of their cousin A. H. Snider.

A number of young people form here attended the dance at Albury on Tuesday evening.

Pte. Lorne Ayles, of Conseccon, has been spending a few days with friends here.

B. O. Adams, spent Wednesday at Trenton.

Miss Ruby West, visited her friend, Flossie Carrington, on Sunday evening last.

Cream Wanted

Cream to be delivered three times a week.

BOSTON CANDY STORE
Front St. Belleville

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer, spent Sunday evening at Wm. West's.

CENTENARY

Mr. Charles Vanderwater has purchased a fine team of horses to take to the West with him.

Mr. Earl Vanderwater is loading cars and will remove with his family to the West.

Mr. Benson Bonisteel is pressing straw and hay which he has purchased in this locality.

Mr. Edgar Adams' little son is undergoing medical treatment.

Rev. Dr. Marvin held Decision Service in connection with the Sunday School on Sunday, March 4th. A number of young people expressed their willingness to unite with the church.

Our former pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin made several calls in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Wm. Ketchapaw has moved on to Mr. Gascogne's place, the latter having moved to Belleville.

Mr. A. Parks is on the sick list.

POINT ANNE

The Rev. T. Anderson of Belleville preached in the Methodist church on Sunday as usual. His sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. P. Boyer has returned from Toronto where she was a guest of her son, Mr. Wilson Boyer.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Joseph Daly in the loss of his wife.

We are pleased to report the steady improvement of Mrs. Robert Howard.

Mrs. F. McDonald and Earl spent Thursday with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Williams, Front Road.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

AT FULLER

On Friday evening last, about seventy five persons took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough and presented them with a lovely couch, jardiniere stand, and hall-table.

Mr. J. M. Geen acted as chairman, and after calling all to order, the following address was given by Miss Clara Poste:—

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough,—

We, your neighbors and associates, have gathered here to spend one more social evening with you, and to bid you farewell before you depart for your new home at Zion's Hill.

Your presence here is the best assurance of our friendship and of our good-fellowship as neighbors and friends.

As the time for your departure draws near, we realize more keenly the loss which our community must suffer by your removal. But yet we are glad to know that 'what is our loss is another community's gain.'

We have known you from your childhood and have been school-mates together, of which we cherish fond recollections. Since then, throughout the years, we have learned to love you for your own worth, integrity, respect, and honor in this community.

We hope that your new friends will learn your worth early and give you a good home among good friends, with the opportunity to serve them as you have served us.

Thus, as a slight token of sincere friendship and of our esteem, we ask you to accept this gift together with our hearty good wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
Alger Post,
Sam McCoy,
Mr. and Mrs. Brough each made a very suitable reply, and several ladies and gentlemen were called on for speeches, after which Mr. Brough rose again and said "The house is yours; do with it as you please."

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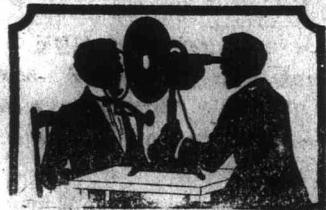
Changed For Stranger Four Bogus Bills Aggregating \$2,000.

Toronto, Mar 3.—The inexperience of a young woman clerk in the Bank of Ottawa, 37 King St. East, cost that institution \$2,000, and but little hope of recovering the money is held by the authorities. The young woman was filling the place of one of the Bank's regular employees, who had enlisted. It appears that a prosperous looking man walked into the bank last Saturday, approached the cashier's window, and explained that he had four bills of large denominations which he wished exchanged for smaller bills. At a casual glance the money appeared to be genuine, and without a moment's hesitation the young woman handed the large bills in return. A few minutes later one of the officials of the bank noticed the four large bills, and one glance was sufficient to tell him that they were bogus. Efforts were made to locate the man who had exchanged the bills, but they were futile. It is believed that the smooth stranger was an American, who made good his escape to the United States without molestation.

PREVENTION OF COAL SHORTAGE

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This winter we have had a coal "famine", and that suffering has accompanied the shortage of this necessary commodity is undeniable. The average citizen has a notoriously short mem-



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ory, but now is the time to impress on him that, in many cases, the suffering was due to lack of foresight. In Canada many people buy fuel in small quantities—often only one ton. If, for any cause, there is a shortage of coal, improvident householders demand that the coal dealers do the impossible, namely, that they supply fuel that is obtainable. Whereas, had they purchased their coal in the summer or autumn, there would be ample supplies available.

While some large consumers, such as manufacturers, cannot store a six months' supply, most householders can with their present bins or enlarged bins, store coal to meet their requirements till March or April. In recent years we have had two coal "famines" first in 1901-02, the year of the coal-miners' strike, and, second, this year, when the severity of the weather and the extraordinary prosperity in the United States caused an unprecedented congestion of freight. A survey of conditions in the United States demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal "famines" than in the past and that they will occur at shorter intervals. For this there is only one remedy:—**BUY YOUR COAL IN THE SUMMER. IF YOU HAVE NOT SUFFICIENT STORAGE, ENLARGE YOUR COAL BIN.**

UNIQUE LIQUOR CASE

There was an interesting case in the Police Magistrate's court today, when Mr. Sam. Wright of Belleville, was charged with the theft of five gallons of liquor from the Dominion Express Co. Another Mr. Wright had ordered the liquor in Montreal and, it is said, a letter was sent, which was received by Mr. Sam. Wright calling upon him to get the liquor at the Express office. The allegation is that the latter Mr. Sam. Wright went to the office and got the liquor. Later on Saturday the right Mr. Wright arrived and found no liquor. Then an investigation was begun; the police were called in and this morning Mr. Sam was arrested. The case was not ready for trial and an enlargement was made for a week. The accused will likely get bail this afternoon.

IGNORANT OF THE SUBJECT

Editor Ontario.—If the ignorance of your interested correspondent, concerning the whole question is equal to his ignorance of the method of dividing the profits in the fat-plus-two method of payment, it is not necessary for me to make any further comment.

A. F. Huffman.
Corbyville, Mar. 3rd.
The case with hich corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND LODGE OFFICER

On Thursday evening, Mar. 1st, Grand Select Councillor, Royal Templars of Temperance, paid an official visit to Belleville Council and was greeted by a splendid gathering of the members. Bro. Morris treated the members to a very practical and forcible address on work and benefits of the Order. He also announced that, beginning on Mar. 11th, a great temperance campaign would be inaugurated in this city by the Rev. Tennyson Smith, the noted English temperance orator, assisted by his wife. Meetings will be held during the week in several of the churches and the Y. M. C. A.—bills and announcements later. Bro. Morris will also be present at some of these meetings.

A Pill for Brain Workers—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begs its regularity of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parrole's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

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It is difficult for Canadians to realize what the civil population of Belgium are fighting against. With industry paralyzed, imports suddenly stopped, local supplies of food and materials taken over by the invaders, communication and transportation prohibited, currency disappeared, and credit withdrawn their whole domestic life is in a state of chaos.

When it is remembered that this has occurred in a country with a density of population twenty times greater than that of the United States, whose people have been engaged chiefly in industrial occupations, and lived where, previously, less than 40 per cent of the food consumed was produced locally, some idea of the present state of distress can be imagined.

Famine has for a long time been facing the people, and it is kept at bay only by those heroic workers of the Belgian Relief Commission who are collecting money and supplies from other more fortunate countries, and personally distributing them to the needy ones. In the schools of Belgium every day over one million children are gathered and fed. In hundreds and thousands of homes the only food that crosses the threshold is food distributed by the relief workers.

The total volume of food available for distribution is pitifully less than the requirements, but the people are being kept alive—waiting hungrily for their deliverance from the hand of the invader.

To each hungry woman or child in Belgium the food that a few dollars will provide means all the difference between comparative comfort and bleak misery and suffering. There is hardly a person in Canada who could not spare some small offerings that would bring comfort and cheer to Belgian innocents.

The work of collecting money in Canada, and with it buying and despatching food, is being carried out by the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, and branch committees all over Canada. Contributions are invited. They may be sent to any branch committee, or direct to headquarters, and will be gratefully acknowledged. A safe steamship line has been provided for the passage of relief ships from this continent to Belgium under an arrangement between the British and German governments.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION

On the evening of Feb. 28th the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Ruttan of the third line of Thurlow, to the number of fifty, took possession of their residence. After a most pleasant evening had been enjoyed by all, the host and hostess were called forward when Mrs. F. Swain read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Ruttan,
Dear friends,—
We are gathered here with you in your home to spend the last social evening; an evening, the pleasure of which is marred only by the knowledge that you are so soon to leave our midst.

We all earnestly hope that in your new home to which you are going, you will find every possible happiness. As a slight token of our sincere friendship and of our esteem, we ask you to accept these gifts, a table and a chair, together with our hearty good wishes for abright and prosperous future.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,
Wm. Latta,
G. N. Phillips.

Mr. Ruttan in a neat little impromptu thanked them all. After a delectable lunch was served by the visiting ladies and had received full justice, several phonograph selections, and much social chat, all retired to their several homes, much pleased with the outing.

The next day Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan removed to their new home, the old Geo. Rowe farm in Sidney, near Bayville, feeling very happy in the send-off accorded them.

FOXBORO

Mr. Gilbert Seeley had a sale of farming implements and other things preparatory to going to Sask., where he is going on the farm of Mr. Arthur Demorest, who is here now on a visit at his daughter's, Mrs. John Loggwell, and other friends and relatives. His son, Sidmer, is also here, the first time in quite a few years.

The Women's Institute is being held at the home of Mrs. Youker today.

Mr. Dr. J. A. Faulkner is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Red Cross. We know she will come full of new ideas to help her carry on her work in Thurlow. Her position as President is a very responsible one, and she has filled it well.

Tonight there is to be a musicale and tea at Mr. Clarence Vermilyea's for the Red Cross. Mr. Tucker is to take a load from our village. It is very nice to exchange social visits. Two weeks ago a load came from there, to a similar entertainment at Mr. Chas. Gardner's. Also quite a sum is raised in that way for our boys overseas.

Mrs. J. C. McFarlane has just returned from a two months stay with her husband in Montreal. While there they were caused to mourn the loss of a loved son who fell facing the foe. At first he was simply reported missing, but from private sources they were informed that he was mortally wounded, and before the ambulance men could get to him, shells fell on the spot and obliterated all traces. Another son is in No. 9 Field Ambulance at the front.

Mrs. S. C. Gay is visiting in Belleville. She has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Edmund Caverly is slowly recovering from a severe sickness. Foxboro galley no. 2

Mr. Mark Snider is buying horses and all other things to fill a car, as he has purchased a farm at Rosetown, Sask., and will also leave here in March.

Mr. John Shaw—not our merchant—is in a very precarious condition from lung trouble.

Mrs. Charles Holgate has left our midst and intends visiting in Rochester for a year at least. Her house is closed up. We will miss her.

MOIRA

We are enjoying this beautiful spring-like weather; hope March will continue as at the beginning. Glad to report that Mrs. M. B. Morton is convalescent after her recent illness.

Miss Evelyn Salisbury left on Wednesday for Cobourg where she intends spending a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Clare is spending the week visiting her friend, Miss Stella Mitts of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster spent the week-end with friends in Belleville.

Miss Annie Hagarty returned home on Sunday, after visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. Ketcheson, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson visited at the home of Mr. Fred Campbell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw of Ivanhoe, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wright returned home on Thursday after visiting her mother Mrs. C. Wright, for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. S. Sills of Zion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Salisbury, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins on Friday evening.

Mr. J. L. Foster and Cleworth are in Madoc this week.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. Post out again after being confined to his room for the past month with blood-poisoning in his hand.

A number of men in this vicinity are busily engaged drawing wood and logs.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Kemp, in Trenton, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Calman of Picton, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Giles.

Mrs. D. M. Stafford and son, David, are visiting Mrs. Stafford's parents, at Campbellford a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday night.

The Missionary Tea at Mrs. B. T. Redner's on Thursday was well attended.

Miss Mary Giles entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Douglas Redner spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner.

STIRLING

Mr. T. Cooke and daughter, Isabelle, spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. Wellington Spencer and family are moving to Minto this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hurst of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Reid at Elmhurst, Rawdon township.

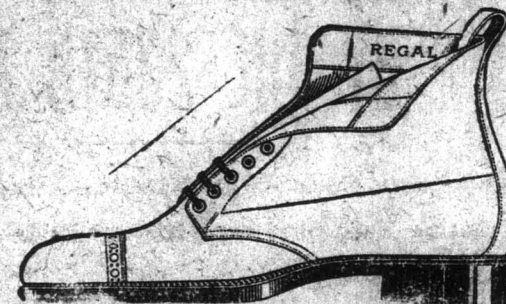
At Mr. J. S. Williams' auction sale conducted by Mr. C. U. Clancy, the stock sold for \$3000.

Mr. F. B. Barclay, former editor of the Prescott Messenger, is a guest of Mr. R. A. Suttillie on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Martin of Regina, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leury. Mr. Martin has been very successful in the past, where he has been living for the past 28 years, and will visit friends and relatives in Rawdon his old home, before returning to Regina.

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Our Corset Department is well assorted with the celebrated D & A and La Diva Corsets, one of the best Canadian made Corsets. We have the best to fit every figure. D & A non-rustable Corsets at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. La Diva Corsets, non-rustable at 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50.

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THE BEEHIVE **CHAS. N. SULMAN**

JOHN ST. JOES

On Monday, Feb. 26th, a mass meeting of the Bell Telephone subscribers met in the town hall, Harold, to discuss the rate and service of that company, and to instruct the council what action to take. The meeting was unanimous in declaring they would take out their 'phones unless the Bell Telephone Co. gave them the same terms as formerly. Messrs. C. W. Thompson, Jesse Williams, and Reeve Montgomery were appointed to meet the representative of the company on these terms.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of Henry McCutcheon, an old and well known resident of Stirling. Deceased had been in falling health for a number of years, and on Tuesday, while working near the Box and Basket Factory, was found in an unconscious condition. Dr. Faulkner was called in at once and pronounced the case hopeless. Mr. McCutcheon never fully regained consciousness and passed away last night. Death was due to bright's disease. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—The Leader.

Man testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

There was a good attendance upon communion services of yesterday, which were full of interest and profit. The Church Help Society which has had a very successful year, has installed a beautiful new Willis piano in the lecture hall.

With all the war conditions and many demands, the past year has been one of the best in the history of John Street Church. In missionary contributions it was the 'banner year.' The total amount raised for missionary and benevolent work of the church was \$1669, of which \$447 was raised by the Woman's Missionary Society. The grand total raised for all purposes (\$4899), is \$109 more than in the previous year and \$325 better than in the year before the war.

The quartette was a specially interesting variation in the musical programme of Sunday evening, and made us wish for more.

The minister was assisting in a week of special services in St. Peter's Church, Madoc, on two afternoons and evenings of last week.

The Patriotic Concert given by the Church Help Society under the efficient direction of Miss Tuite, was most successful.

Mr. Tennyson Smith of Birmingham, England, the renowned temperance orator, is announced for next Sunday morning in John St. Church.

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"Adolphe" and the Cabaret Singers—a pretty stage picture as introduced in Klaw and Erlangers' musical comedy triumph "The Little Cafe" which will be seen at Griffin's Opera House, Belleville, next Wednesday night, March 14th. Special prices for this day and date only: \$1, 75c. 51c, 25c, Boxes \$1.50.

POINTS OUT INJUSTICES

In the New Dairy Act—Excellent Letter from Mr. Geo. H. Jones, of Thomasburg

Editor Ontario,

We read in your valuable paper last week, two letters—in opposition to the new Dairy Act, and the other in favor of it. I am not going to attempt to reply to either letter for that is out of my line and I am not capable of work of that nature. I appreciate both letters but am sorry that the one who wrote in favor of the act, neglected to sign his name, as we would like to know whose opinions we are reading.

I have been wondering why more farmers do not write on a subject of so much interest to us all, so that we may have the opportunity to learn from each other's views, expressed without, tearing to pieces what another has written before.

As the factories are owned by the farmers, I fail to see how any government can force upon them an act to which such a large majority are opposed, as in this section of the country.

As far as the testing of the milk is concerned, I am not the least alarmed, personally, for, any time that I know of, it has tested a little above the average; but that is not the only thing to be considered. In places where the dairymen are so strongly opposed to the act, they will probably leave the factory and ship their cream, or something of that sort; for testing cream at the creamery for butter-fat seems to be much more satisfactory than testing milk at the cheese factory for butter-fat under all conditions and temperatures. Suppose we drive away one or two on each route, the remainder will have to pay more per standard for what milk is being sent to the cheese factory to get it drawn and manufactured.

This, with paying a few more large salaries to men to look after the testing of the milk, in place of swelling our cheques we would be receiving from two to four dollars less a standard, and probably some factories would be practically ruined.

Some people say it is the fairest way to have the milk tested. That sounds all right and is the very remark I made when I first heard it talked about; but let us look at all sides of the question. Most of the cheese factories are owned and managed by the farmers. Some live near the factory while others are two, three, and even four miles away. I am one of those who live at the far end of the route and I am charged just the same per hundred for the drawing of the milk as the man who lives within a half a mile of the factory; and we call it fair, for we cannot all live near the factory.

Now all farmers know there is a difference in the percentage of butter-fat from the same herd of cows, when pasturing on high, dry land, and when pasturing on low, wet land. We know that from experience in butter making. We cannot all live where our cattle can have high, dry land pasture, and would clothing, we have finally arranged to import second-hand clothing. We ap-

crush down the man whose cattle are forced to feed on low land pasture so as it would to charge the one who lives two miles from the factory more for the drawing of his milk than the one who lives nearer the factory? The ordinary farmer says "Live and let live."

As the situation stands now, any factory has the privilege of taking in the milk by test if they so desire, so why try to force it on others against their wishes? If we farmers let the government know that enforcing the new Dairy Act is going to injure some of our factories, I believe it will be some time before we see it enforced.

I hope to have the pleasure of reading a number of letters on this subject, particularly from those who are patronizing and trying to build up the cheese factories, as we believe that the opinion of those directly concerned is of greater value than the opinion of one who is not patronizing any factory, and does not intend to.

Hoping that you will pardon me for taking up space in your valuable paper, and that others interested will not be slow to express their opinions, either for or against the new Dairy Act.

Respectfully,
Geo. H. Jones
Thomasburg, Mar. 5th, 1917.

Editor's Note—The Ontario commends the spirit of fairness that characterizes Mr. Jones' letter. The right or wrong contained in the new Dairy Act is not to be determined by writers upon the subject indulging in personal abuse of one another. By fair discussion and consideration we arrive at truth. Let the argument proceed, but, as Mr. Jones suggests, let the writers confine themselves to a concise statement of their own views and their reasons for holding those views and their reasons for opposing the views of others.

As the Ontario sees it the points to be considered most carefully are these:—
(1) Is the butter, fat test, as proposed in the New Act a fairer method of arriving at dividends than the pooling system?
(2) Is the proposed method practical?
(3) Is the fat content of milk a true indication of its cheese-making value?

MILIONS ARE IN NEED OF CLOTHING.
But More Urgent Still Is the Need of Food To Keep Belgian Nation From Death From Famine.
Mr. M. Goor, the Belgian Consul-General for Canada, has received a copy of the following message sent to this continent from the London office of the Belgian Relief Commission:—
The present supply of clothing material and of clothing for the destitute in Belgium and particularly in Northern France, will be exhausted during the winter, and there will be millions of men, women and children in need of warm clothing and shoes. As it has proved impossible to procure adequate new material and clothing, we have finally arranged to import second-hand clothing. We ap-

peal to our supporters on the other side of the Atlantic to send us second-hand clothing and shoes. It is important the same should consist of substantial material which can be remade, particularly woollens. We have scores of workrooms throughout Belgium and Northern France where thousands of women devote themselves to the preparation and repair of clothing. The general exhaustion has reduced our former supplies from other quarters of the world to a point where we are wholly dependent upon help from North America.

The Central Belgium Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, will be glad to receive money with which to buy the necessary supplies to send out on the relief ships which will leave Montreal soon after the opening of navigation. The relief work is falling behind the needs for lack of funds, and an urgent appeal is made to all Canadians for subscriptions no matter how small. These may be sent either to the Central Committee or to any branch committee throughout Canada.

PENNY BAG COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY

"If at first you don't succeed, try again."
Not in the least discouraged that we fell a little short of our \$300 mark in February, we purpose trying to reach that amount in our March collections. Indeed we are very proud to have the past month's collection amount to \$275.40. In view of the extra demands for Patriotic purposes in February.

We welcome Avondale as a new contributor to our fund for soldiers' necessities and comforts, and again wish to thank everyone for their generous assistance in this effort. Every penny helps. Following are the returns from the different wards:
Ketcheson ward for the third time has first place.
Ketcheson war \$55.25
Murney ward 51.15
Baldwin ward 47.14
Sampson ward 43.78
Coleman ward 29.00
Blocker ward 25.23
Foster ward 13.54
Avondale 5.31
Total \$275.40

LAIN TO REST.

The funeral of the late Isaac John Newton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Hillcrest avenue, to St. Thomas church, where Ven. Archdeacon Beamish conducted an impressive service. The remains were deposited in Belleville vault, the bearers being Messrs. J. Coon, G. Way, J. Lang, L. Blair, G. Cornish and J. Weese. The I. O. O. F. service was conducted at the vault by Messrs. George Kerr and G. Way.

A Poe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the innermost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

BYLAW NO.

A Bylaw to commute the Statute Labor of the Township of Tyendinaga.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, has been petitioned by a large number of the ratepayers to commute the Statute Labor of the whole Township, and to collect the commutation as a special tax. And whereas it is the opinion of the said Municipal Council that better results can be obtained by a judicious expenditure of the fund so collected in making and repairing the roads of the said Township, than can be obtained by work done by ratepayers and others under the direction of pathmasters.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga, as follows, that is to say:—

1.—That all Statute Labor required to be performed under the provisions of Bylaw No. 598, shall after the passing of this Bylaw, be commuted as hereinafter set forth and the amount so collected shall be known as the Statute Labor fund.
2.—That every male inhabitant of the Township of Tyendinaga, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and under sixty years of age, (and not otherwise exempted by law from performing Statute Labor or paying commutation therefor), who is not otherwise assessed, shall pay as a commutation tax instead of performing the Statute Labor as provided by the Statute, the sum of (60c) sixty cents per day for each day's work such person is now liable to perform on the highways of the said Township.

3.—That every person assessed upon the Assessment roll of the said Township, shall pay to the Collector of Taxes at the same time, and in the same manner as other Municipal Taxes are paid and collected, as commutation of Statute Labor, the sum of (60c) sixty cents per day for each day's Statute Labor required of them to be performed.

4.—That where farm lots or portions thereof are owned by Non-Residents who have not required their names to be entered on the Assessment Roll of the said Township, the Statute Labor thereon shall be commuted by the Township Clerk in making out the Collector's Roll, where such lots are under the value of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars at one-half per centum on the valuation.
5.—That the commutation tax provided for by this Bylaw, to take the place of Statute Labor, shall be added by the Township Clerk in a separate column in the Collector's Rolls, and shall be collected and accounted for by the Collectors like other taxes.

6.—That the aforesaid rate of (60c) sixty cents per day as commutation of Statute Labor, shall remain in force for a term of five years.
7.—That the fund collected as commutation of Statute Labor, shall be expended under the supervision of a competent Road Superintendent, on the highways in the respective Assessment wards from which it was collected.

8.—The votes of the Electors of the said Township of Tyendinaga shall be taken on this Bylaw at the following times and places, that is to say, on Friday the 30th day of March, A.D. 1917, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—
Polling sub-division No. 1, Polling place, Orange Hall, Shannonville; Deputy Returning Officer, Eaton Mil-
ligan.
Polling sub-division No. 2, Polling place, Imp. Hall, Melrose; D. R. O. Thos. J. Corrigan.
Polling sub-division No. 3, Polling place, McAlpine's shop, Marysville; D. R. O. P. McAlpine.
Polling sub-division No. 4, Polling place, Meagher's Hall, Read; D. R. O. P. Callan.
Polling sub-division No. 5, Polling place, Moul's school house, D. R. O. Edward Sheahan.
Polling sub-division No. 6, Polling place, Black's school house, D. R. O. Thos. J. Corrigan.
Polling sub-division No. 7, Polling place, McAlpine's shop, Marysville; D. R. O. P. McAlpine.
Polling sub-division No. 8, Polling place, Meagher's Hall, Read; D. R. O. P. Callan.

9.—On the 23rd of March, A. D. 1917, the Reeve of the said Township of Tyendinaga shall attend at the Township Hall in the said Township of Tyendinaga, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and appoint persons to attend at the Polling Places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk on behalf of the voters, who was his uncle, he was none persons interested in and promoting the less a spiritual giant. So good or opposing the passing of this Bylaw, he and he devoted to the cause of God, and the Church, that his whole life was a continuous prayer that God, and now that he has entered into paradise, he still abides by the impress of his life as a guardian an-

gile in the home, the community and the Church. In the home he will not be forgotten. Oh, how he miss he calm and peaceful sunshine of his life, the quiet sweep of his personality, for he was present in all the activities of the home and the farm. Is it any wonder that the widow cannot be comforted and the married man and his family, who live on the homestead, can only talk of his goodness and kindness? In the community of which he was almost a life-long resident, he will ever be remembered with affection. Old and young bear willing testimony of his virtues. But while he is missed in the home and in the community at large, it is especially true in relation to the Church. He was seldom absent from its service, and took an active part in them. He was also an official and was "true and loyal to the ministry of the Church, as also to all its institutions. He was a fit example, for others to follow. May we all catch the inspiration that comes from the life of our departed brother. For years before his passing, he was afflicted with bronchitis, which shook his frame. Some six years ago, he was stunned by lightning. Two years later he suffered from heat or sunstroke. But still he was faithful in his work, until stricken down with pneumonia, Tuesday morning, Jan. 30th. He passed away at noon, Feb. 6th. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Thursday, Feb. 8th. The bearers were: Messrs. F. Wilson, M. Gilbert, W. Jones, P. Denyes, J. Waldron and W. Rush. The memorial service was held in his home church in which the following ministers took part:—Revs. E. E. Howard and F. G. Joblin, former pastors; Rev. L. M. Sharp, a neighboring pastor, and the Rev. Dr. Marvin, the present pastor of the circuit. After the service, the interment took place in the Belleville Cemetery where, in addition to the usual service of the Church, the brethren of the L. O. L., of which he was a faithful member, conducted the Orange burial service. He leaves behind him, beside his widow, three children:—Mrs. Fred Denyes, of Avondale; E. Merritt Finkle, of Foxboro, and W. Herbert Finkle, at home. May we all, when our life's work is done, meet him in the Home over there.

March, A. D. 1917, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this Bylaw.

11.—This Bylaw shall come into operation, and be in full force and effect, on, and after the passing thereof.
Dated at the Township Hall in the said Township of Tyendinaga, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1917.
Clerk, Reeve,
L. S.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the said Municipality, (in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereon) after one month from the first publication in the Weekly Ontario Newspaper, the date of which first publication was the 8th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that the votes of the Electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon, on the day, and at the hours and places therein fixed.
P. Shaughnessy, Clerk.
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HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

- Junior Primary
Margaret Beleout
Harry Knox
Harvey Gratton
Wilbert Kiser and
William Rodbourne equal
Malcolm Peck
Harry Fry
Jack Ackerman
Dorothy Boyle
Class C
Mary Day
Harvey Beesack
Alan Sprague
William Dingman
William Adamson
Ronald Adamson
George Smith
Dora Reid
Class B
Florence Gray
Reginald Leworthy
Clifford Gibson
Orland Pinkston
Robert Orr
Donald Dalrymple
Class A
Violet Carr
John Smith
Lizzie Cole
Willie James
Herbert Kellar
Ida Thompson
Leonard Palmer
Leonard Brant
A. M. Mackay, Teacher.
First Book

LEAGUE VISIT AT BRIDGE ST.

Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, will long be remembered by the League of Stone Church, as it was the occasion of their visit to Bridge St., and only happy memories could be retained. About forty five of the vigorous supporters of the cause made up two merry sleigh-loads, in spite of the threatening weather, and a very happy time was spent en route. After a hearty welcome by the reception committee, the joint-league was called to order by the Citizenship Vice-President of Bridge St. League, Mr. Bullock, who very kindly extended the greetings of the executive and members, and introduced Mr. R. Christie, the President of Stone Church League, to open the meeting.

Mr. Christie spoke of the appreciation his Society had for the splendid visit of the Leaguers of Bridge St. to Sidney in January, and formally opened the service by the singing of a hymn. Prayer was offered by F. J. Rikely, 1st Vice-Pres., followed by Scripture Lesson. Rev. L. Sharpe, the Vice Pres. of the Citizenship department, then took charge, and after a few remarks expressive of the satisfaction which he felt because of the success of the scheme of interchange of visits among the Leaguers of the Belleville District as suggested by the District Executive, the following programme was carried out:—"The Leaguer in relation to the King and Flag," a paper by F. J. Knight; solo, "Comrades," by Miss Lena Mills; Instrumental, harmonica and zither, by Mr. W. Draup; "The Leaguer in Relation to the Community," by Mrs. Jas. Dettlor; violin solo, by Miss Keitha Lloyd; "The Leaguer in the Home," by Miss Pearl Sharpe; reading, "A Hymn of Hate," by Miss L. Roblin; chorus and motions "Flag Song," by five junior girls; remarks by Mr. Chas. Hyde, Pres. of Bridge St. League; National Anthem.

OBITUARY

At noon, on the 6th of Feb. there passed away, from his residence, one of the best men.
Jacob Finkle was born in the township of Sidney, April 11th 1848. He was a son of John Finkle, and grandson of Jacob Finkle, one of the pioneers of Sidney. He was married, Feb. 3rd, 1875, by the Rev. Thomas Cullen to Jane A. Thorsler, his now sorrowing widow. He was a nephew of the late Abel Finkle, who was especially noted for his extreme devotion to God, and his wonderful power in prayer. Our departed brother lived with his uncle Abel Finkle, during the early part of his life, and was converted to God while yet in his teens. Though not so noted in voice by the clerk on behalf of the prayer as was his uncle, he was none persons interested in and promoting the less a spiritual giant. So good or opposing the passing of this Bylaw, he and he devoted to the cause of God, and the Church, that his whole life was a continuous prayer that God, and now that he has entered into paradise, he still abides by the impress of his life as a guardian an-

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, March 6.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba wheat (Track, Bay Ports), No. 1 northern, \$2.07 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.04 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.02 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$1.87.
All rail, delivered, Montreal freights, No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00.
Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered, En Route, C.P.R., Points Outside), No. 2 C.W. nominal, 74c to 75c; No. 3 C.W., 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; Extra No. 1 feed, 70 1/2c to 71 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 71 1/2c to 72 1/2c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto), No. 1 yellow, \$1.21, subject to embargo Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside), No. 2 white, 55c to 56c, nominal; No. 3 white, 54c to 55c, nominal; Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside), No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.23 to \$1.24; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.21 to \$1.22; Peas (According to Freight Outside), No. 2, \$2.50.
Barley (According to Freight Outside), Malt, \$1.23 to \$1.24; Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside), No. 1, \$1.23.
Eye (According to Freight Outside), No. 2, \$1.41 to \$1.42.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto), First patents, in 49 bags, \$3.75; Second patents, in 49 bags, \$3.50; Strong bakers', in 49 bags, \$3.25; Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment), Winter, according to sample, \$1.56, in 49 bags, Toronto; \$1.55, bulk, on board, export grade.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal), No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00.
Bran, per ton, \$3.
Shorts, per ton, \$4.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80; Hay (Track, Toronto), Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12 to \$12.50; extra No. 1, per ton, \$11 to \$11.50; Straw (Track, Toronto), Car lots, per ton, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Farmers' Market, Full wheat—\$1.55 per bushel; Good wheat—\$1.35 per bushel; Barley—Malt, \$1.23 per bushel; Oats—75c per bushel.
Buckwheat (Northern), No. 1, \$1.23; No. 2, \$1.21; No. 3, \$1.19; No. 4, \$1.17; No. 5, \$1.15; No. 6, \$1.13; No. 7, \$1.11; No. 8, \$1.09; No. 9, \$1.07; No. 10, \$1.05; No. 11, \$1.03; No. 12, \$1.01; No. 13, \$0.99; No. 14, \$0.97; No. 15, \$0.95; No. 16, \$0.93; No. 17, \$0.91; No. 18, \$0.89; No. 19, \$0.87; No. 20, \$0.85; No. 21, \$0.83; No. 22, \$0.81; No. 23, \$0.79; No. 24, \$0.77; No. 25, \$0.75; No. 26, \$0.73; No. 27, \$0.71; No. 28, \$0.69; No. 29, \$0.67; No. 30, \$0.65; No. 31, \$0.63; No. 32, \$0.61; No. 33, \$0.59; No. 34, \$0.57; No. 35, \$0.55; No. 36, \$0.53; No. 37, \$0.51; No. 38, \$0.49; No. 39, \$0.47; No. 40, \$0.45; No. 41, \$0.43; No. 42, \$0.41; No. 43, \$0.39; No. 44, \$0.37; No. 45, \$0.35; No. 46, \$0.33; No. 47, \$0.31; No. 48, \$0.29; No. 49, \$0.27; No. 50, \$0.25; No. 51, \$0.23; No. 52, \$0.21; No. 53, \$0.19; No. 54, \$0.17; No. 55, \$0.15; No. 56, \$0.13; No. 57, \$0.11; No. 58, \$0.09; No. 59, \$0.07; No. 60, \$0.05; No. 61, \$0.03; No. 62, \$0.01; No. 63, \$0.00; No. 64, \$0.00; No. 65, \$0.00; No. 66, \$0.00; No. 67, \$0.00; No. 68, \$0.00; No. 69, \$0.00; No. 70, \$0.00; No. 71, \$0.00; No. 72, \$0.00; No. 73, \$0.00; No. 74, \$0.00; No. 75, \$0.00; No. 76, \$0.00; No. 77, \$0.00; No. 78, \$0.00; No. 79, \$0.00; No. 80, \$0.00; No. 81, \$0.00; No. 82, \$0.00; No. 83, \$0.00; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.00; No. 97, \$0.00; No. 98, \$0.00; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, March 5.—Wheat closed 5c up for May and July, and 1/2c lower for October. Oats closed 1/2c for May and 1/4c for July. Barley was unchanged, May gained 3/8c in May and 1/4c in July. Winnipeg prices were boosted sharply in the morning by the strength of Chicago and by the receipt of orders which came from that market to buy the local May. The crowd was temporarily bullish in the too sharp advance, and attached their side so aggressively that they wiped out a decline of 1/2c. The feature of the day was the good break. The local pit crowd were bullish, but with premiums on the contract grades narrowing, the feature were partially supported.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO, March 5.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 119 calves, 2,238 cattle, 143 calves, 965 heifers, 108 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$18.75 to \$19.50; good, \$18.00 to \$18.75; medium, \$17.50 to \$18.00; common, \$17.00 to \$17.50; culls, \$16.00 to \$17.00.
Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$18.00 to \$18.75; good, \$17.50 to \$18.00; medium, \$17.00 to \$17.50; common, \$16.50 to \$17.00; culls, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
Cows—Choice, \$17.75 to \$18.25; good, \$17.00 to \$17.50; medium, \$16.50 to \$17.00; common, \$16.00 to \$16.50; culls, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
Calves—Choice, \$18.25 to \$18.75; good, \$17.50 to \$18.00; medium, \$17.00 to \$17.50; common, \$16.50 to \$17.00; culls, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
Hogs—Washed off cars, \$15.50; fed and watered, \$15.25; L.O.B., \$14.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$14.00 to \$14.50; good, \$13.50 to \$14.00; medium, \$13.00 to \$13.50; common, \$12.50 to \$13.00; culls, \$12.00 to \$12.50.
Sheep—Light, 5/16 to 10/16 lb.; heavy, 10/16 to 14/16 lb.; medium, 12/16 to 15/16 lb.; wethers, 14/16 to 18/16 lb.; ewes, 16/16 to 20/16 lb.; yearlings, 18/16 to 22/16 lb.; culls, 20/16 to 24/16 lb.
Calves—Choice, 12c to 13c lb.; medium, 11c to 12c lb.; grass and common, 10c to 11c lb.; heavy fat, 14c to 15c lb.
Hogs—Washed off cars, \$15.50; fed and watered, \$15.25; L.O.B., \$14.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$14.00 to \$14.50; good, \$13.50 to \$14.00; medium, \$13.00 to \$13.50; common, \$12.50 to \$13.00; culls, \$12.00 to \$12.50.
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, \$4,000; market, strong; beefs, \$12.50 to \$13.00; stockers and feeders, \$12.00 to \$12.50; cows and heifers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; calves, \$11.00 to \$11.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market, firm; 40c to 50c higher; light, \$13.45 to \$13.75; mixed, \$13.25 to \$13.50; heavy, \$12.85 to \$13.15; rough, \$12.50 to \$12.95; pigs, \$12.00 to \$12.75; bulk of sales, \$14 to \$14.50; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong; lambs, native, \$13 to \$14.75.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., March 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and higher; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.50; butchers, \$7.25 to \$10.50; heifers, \$6 to \$9.75; cows, \$6.25 to \$9.75; bulls, \$6 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8; trash cows and springers, active and steady, \$5 to \$12; Yearlings—Receipts, 500; active; \$5 to \$14.50; few at \$14.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; active; heavy, \$14.75 to \$14.75; one load, \$14.85; mixed, \$14.65 to \$14.75; Yorkers, \$14.70 to \$14.75; light, \$15.50 to \$14; pigs, \$15 to \$15.50; rough, \$12.25 to \$13.50; stags, \$11 to \$12.
Lamb—Receipts, 500; active; \$5 to \$14.50; few at \$14.75.

To Make Supreme Effort.

PARIS, March 5.—Prof. Paul Painleve, Minister of Public Instruction, speaking Sunday at the Sorbonne on the question of when the war will end, said the decisive phase of the struggle would begin this spring. By decisive, however, he said he did not mean brief, and he predicted that Germany was preparing for a supreme effort.
"The nearer we approach the decomposition," he declared, "the harder will be the task."
The speaker warned civilians against impatience and nervousness, and declared their duty was to continue courageously the multiple sacrifices caused them, to the end of the war. He asked his hearers to send this message to the soldiers at the front:—
"You may count on us to do our entire duty to the very end without flinching."

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OBITUARY

Samuel Barrag, 23, Big Island, where he spent his life until the call of 1917, when near his father, the late Yok State with his settling in the island. About 1820, his mother, whose family, with all its, came to Canada in the vicinity of Big Island.

The deceased was the son of the Methodist minister of Belleville, now George W. of Big Island. The funeral service was held at the residence of the deceased on the 30th ult. and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Westfall, Interment in the Pictou Cemetery.—Pictou.

FUNERAL

The funeral of a boni, who died at age at the G. T. took place Friday, Messrs. Tickell, Many Italians for to the church at quem Mass at late officiated. deposited in vault to wait James' Cemetery, bearers were deceased.

A son of the early Friday arrival to attend the funeral.

The obsequies of Pope took place were removed to the bereaved family.

The funeral of Sayers took place the Methodist, under Orange, where there were close, Grand, Rev. Cross, Cross, Colden, J. Van.

The late Crofton was laid to rest at Albury, where there were 175 Members, bearers, Rev. J. C.

The funeral of Marsha Emily Corners took place noon, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish and Rev. J. C. of a short service at St. Thomas, deacon Beamish for the but service at Belleville, read by Ven. The bearers were Reid, D. Trou.

Colborne, O. Women's Miss Colborne Methodist silver representatives of Wicklow, Lak on and Eden. About 200 women and flowers.

The Toronto published a H. Westlake, of Belleville, the trenches, comrade on was reported, wounded by his man detainee The Sunday.

Mr. Dumby real, spent lives in Pete We are glad Hicks is able her recent Major and spent the we Mr. T. F. P. Mrs. B. P. Belleville, of Mrs. Mor.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL BARRAGER.

Samuel Barrager was born on lot 33, Big Island, on March 12, 1831, where he spent his long and active life until the call came on Feb. 18th, 1917, when nearing his 86th year.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by a widow and four children.—Mrs. Rockwell Dunning of Sophiasburg Township, Peter of Brighton, Lt.-Col. David of Belleville, now at Kingston, and George W. of Big Island.

The funeral service was held on the 20th ult. at his late residence, and was conducted by the Rev. Weatherall. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.—Picton Gazette.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Domenico Carbone, who died suddenly two days ago at the G. T. R. round house, took place Friday morning.

The obsequies of the late Jonas Pope took place yesterday. Rev. Dr. were removed to Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were relatives of the family.

The funeral of the late John Sayers took place on Thursday at the Methodist church at Roslin under Orange auspices.

The late Cornelius A. Vancott of Trenton was laid to rest on Thursday at Albany Cemetery under the auspices of Sons of Scotland, No. 175. Members of the order were bearers. Rev. H. H. Mutton officiated.

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COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY NEWS

Members of Sixth Overseas Draft Have Moved East—Strength of Seventh Draft

The strength of the seventh overseas draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery now being recruited is now 1 officer and 46 other ranks. The following men have been secured this week:

- Murray J. Ewart, Cobourg, Ont. E. R. Randall, Cobourg, Ont. C. M. Kirkland, Port Hope, Ont. N. J. McMahon, Port Hope, Ont. O. I. Smith, Strirling, Ont. G. W. Clapper, Belleville, Ont.

The six overseas draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, under Lieut. R. E. Davidson, have moved east, followed by the good wishes of the citizens of Cobourg. The Citizens' Band as usual turned out to make the out-going a success.

The Women's Patriotic Corps kindly supplied the sixth overseas draft with a bountiful supply of fruit, sandwiches, etc., which was much appreciated by the boys who left last week for the east.

Brig.-Gen. Hemming, G. O. C. 3rd Division, with Capt. Kidd, A. D. C., inspected the outgoing overseas draft on Friday last. The General gave the men some good advice in regard to the strenuous work ahead of them, and said that he felt sure they would live up to the splendid record of the men previously sent forward from Cobourg. The men gave the General three hearty cheers at the conclusion of the inspection.

The following provisional officers of the Cobourg Heavy Battery left on Monday evening to attend the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec City, P. Q. Lieut. T. B. Morrison.

- The Officer, N. C. O.'s, and men of Heavy Artillery, are as follows:—Lieut. R. E. Davidson, Officer-in-Charge, Cobourg, Ont. Lieut. T. B. Morrison, Bowmanville, Ont. E. Turner, Guelph, Ont. Corp. R. M. Bucknell, Cobourg, Ont. R. O. Smith, Ottawa, Ont. J. Martin, Syracuse, N. Y. Gannors. E. T. Arnold-Forster, Newcastle, Ont. W. H. Adams, Cobourg, Ont. G. C. Auld, Warkworth, Ont. G. F. Ash, Cobourg, Ont. F. J. Burge, Cobourg, Ont. C. G. Bonnycastle, Campbellford, Ont. C. Baker, Cobourg, Ont. A. M. Baldwin, Coaticook, Que. C. R. D. Bottomley, Oshawa, Ont. F. M. Butler, Rochester, N. Y. H. J. Cavanaugh, Cobourg, Ont. J. A. Dettler, Bancroft, Ont. F. Dimler, Cobourg, Ont. C. W. Erakine, Cobourg, Ont. A. L. Edgar, Bowmanville, Ont. A. G. Greer, Canton, Ont. H. Gorman, Cobourg, Ont. G. Gaines, Newcastle, Ont. F. C. Hall, Coaticook, Que. R. M. Houghtaling, Cobourg, Ont. L. T. Holmes, Picton, Ont. S. Holmes, Picton, Ont. A. Hugg, Ottawa, Ont. H. G. Hamblin, Pembroke, Ont. H. L. Hartman, Bob's Lake, Ont. J. Kemp, Peterboro, Ont. E. J. Leshman, Toronto, Ont. J. H. Lithgow, Toronto, Ont. E. J. Lane, Guelph, Ont. L. J. Lafferty, Peterboro, Ont. J. McDonnell, Cobourg, Ont. N. S. McCrimmon, Oshawa, Ont. B. McGlynn, Cobourg, Ont. D. B. McMannus, Grafton, Ont. E. A. Peters, Canton, Ont. J. W. Smale, Cobourg, Ont. R. Storke, Newmarket, Ont. G. A. Sheppard, Cobourg, Ont. W. J. Seguire, Warkworth, Ont. J. W. Scott, Cobourg, Ont. W. H. Spear, Cobourg, Ont. G. N. Thomas, Coaticook, Que. S. G. Thomas, Cobourg, Ont. W. C. Thurston, Peterboro, Ont. W. L. Wilkinson, Coaticook, Que. Of all the names mentioned above, the following have Belleville connections:—O. I. Smith, G. W. Clapper, J. A. Dettler, C. G. Bonnycastle, and L. J. Lafferty.

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LET DRIVER GO, BUT WITH CENSURE

No Criminal Negligence When Jan. Foster Killed Child and Fled.

No evidence of criminal negligence was submitted at the Toronto Morgue last night to Coroner Frederick Winnetta Jury during the resumed sitting of the inquest on the death of John Markey, the boy who was killed by a motor truck on Queen St., west, driven by James Foster.

Foster disappeared after the accident before he gave his name or his version of the fatality to the proper authorities. He was arrested in Belleville, and charged, when he appeared in the Toronto Police Court, with failing to return to the scene of the accident.

Mr. W. K. Murphy Jr., his counsel, would not allow him to give his evidence because the crown had refused to grant bail.

The jury adhered to the evidence, bringing in a verdict of accidental death, with a rider censuring Foster for his failure to inform the proper authorities of the accident.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafeo, Sidney, on the evening of Feb. 26th, and presented Mrs. Dafeo with a chair and table.

The following address was read by Mr. Charles Demille:—Dear Mrs. Dafeo, We, your many friends, learn with pleasure that you have changed your sphere in life, and we realize that new ideals may replace the fond associations that have grown up during your life-long relations to us as neighbors in the very intimate relations you have borne toward us.

Always exemplary with an emulating demeanor that has inspired all who came in contact with your living. Yet, while naturally a leader in all that was good and ennobling, you seemed ready to advise without pessimism, and we realize that in your church work, as organizer and Sunday School official, and every other means to the advancement of christian morality and right-living, you have ever been a living example, and trust that your life may be long spared to further the work so well begun, and besides out in new avenues so that we may have the advantage of your mature judgment. And as a token of our regard and esteem, we ask you to accept from your many friends assembled, this chair and table. We trust that after a life of usefulness in our midst, you will ever hold some fond memory of our years of intimacy, dear, and when time is no more, may you and your partner in life with all of us be gathered around the Great White Throne, ever to enjoy the blessings due 'the first to live by faith.'

Signed in behalf of the community. Bessie Scott, Addie Acker, George Acker.

DESERONTO

We are glad to see Mr. Thomas Fox is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Master Jack Hill is the proud possessor of a watch taken from a German prisoner and sent to him by his brother, Corp. Joseph B. Hill.

Mr. Glenn Strike of Albert College, Belleville, son of Rev. A. J. H. Strike and Mrs. Strike of Granby, Que., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sager over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Lasher of Mink's Bridge, has leased the Hampton house on St. George Street. We understand he is in the employ of Mr. Geo. E. Clement.

Mrs. P. Hart, Roblin, is in Kingston in General Hospital, under-going treatment for blood-poisoning in her hand, caused by the scratch from a kitten.

Rev. S. T. Tugger told his Sunday evening congregation that it would be one of the worst calamities in history if Germany were subdued without the people of the Allies getting closer to God in their everyday life. He also predicts that Germany will destroy herself as the tribes of Israel did in Bible times.

Mr. Nathaniel (Curley) Hinchey left on Monday for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position with the Standard Chemical Co. Mr. Hinchey was with this firm for a period of twelve years, but of late years has been in the employ of Messrs. Chas. Bruyca and Arnold Collins as tin-smith and plumber.—The Post.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. Carmen Sine of Rawdon, is visiting friends in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Sine are visiting friends in Rawdon Township. Mrs. Jane Lott is on the sick list.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Gray's Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

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Mr. B. Harrington and family are moving to their new home on the telephone road this week. We are sorry to loose them from our neighborhood. Mr. Harry Crews attended the hockey match in Belleville, Saturday night. Mrs. Jay Loyd of Napanee is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. G. Way, who has been spending the last few weeks with her daughter, in Cornwall, has returned home. Mrs. Enoch Harrington is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wanamaker attended church at Mount Zion on Sunday. The hum of the wood saw is heard in our midst again. We are glad to see Mr. Aachle Crews is able to be about again after his severe illness.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these impurities in the blood cause the skin. Farmed's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can see them with the certainty that the effect will be

The famous sand-banks of Prince Edward County may soon be converted into a big reforestation plot. Nelson Parliament, M. P. P., and Reeve Angus McDonald, of Hallowell Township, waited upon Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and asked the government to establish a reforestation scheme upon this barren waste of land, and thus prevent the drifting sand from rendering useless hundreds of acres of valuable farm lands adjacent to it. It was stated that hundreds of acres of good agricultural land had been destroyed through being covered by drifting sand. The Minister seemed impressed by the suggestion and promised consideration.—Toronto Star.

On Friday afternoon a most successful tea party under the auspices of the Quinte Chapter L.O.D.E. was given at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Waters, Alexander St. A substantial sum was realized, and a very enjoyable time was spent by the many guests, who all brought their knitting. During the afternoon a very handsome tea cloth, donated by Mrs. W. N. Perry, was on exhibition. This cloth will be disposed of by raffie for the benefit of the Chapter.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Bridge St. Everready Class and their friends, about forty in number, were the participants of a very pleasing sleighing party to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hyde, second concession of Sidney about six miles from the city. The company arrived at about 8.30 and after getting seated, Mr. Victor E. Bullock, Pres. of the class, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and a very enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of solos, readings, impromptu speeches and debates. The rest of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse after which dainty refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Mr. Vernon Clarke wrote a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their very kind hospitality. This was seconded by Mr. Frank Hinchey and was heartily responded to. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and etc. the party dispersed reaching the city in the wee sma' hours and wishing for another such occasion.

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It is now almost forty years since Canada adopted for its national slogan, "Get Off the Earth." The idea back of the slogan was to depopulate our farms as rapidly as possible and build up big cities.

The idea caught on and spread like an influenza epidemic and is still spreading. The promoters, some of whom are still living, must be vastly pleased and satisfied on account of the success that has been attained.

Farming is a toilsome, grueling occupation. The writer was reared upon a farm and knows all about the long hours, the working all day and doing chores all night, the disappointments from drought and frost and excessive rainfall, the stock that sickens and dies, the potatoes that rot before they are ready to harvest, the apples that blow off in the wind, the weeds that thrive and spread, the hired man who eats more than he earns, the loneliness, the lack of amusements, the feeling of social inferiority as he combed the hayseeds out of his hair, donned his suit of coarse ill-fitting ready-mades and drove to Belleville to encounter the amused or patronising glances of the polished, dapper, alert, well groomed young men whom we met in the city. We look back upon it all now as a ghastly dream.

Nelson Parliament and a few others are talking about "agricultural policies." They wish to do something to "ameliorate the farmer's condition" and they are discussing demonstration farms, for each county, rural credits, consolidated rural schools, winter classes in agriculture, more practical teaching of agriculture in public schools, and a variety of other proposals that we have not space to enumerate.

Mr. Parliament's intentions are no doubt very good. But why, may we ask, should he be wasting his time upon these fantastic ideas when there is ready to hand and in actual operation an agricultural policy that is in every way superior? In other words why not stick to the old slogan and help the farmer to "get off the earth?"

Get the farmer off the farm and into the city and you avoid the necessity for all Mr. Parliament's beneficent schemes to better the farmer's condition. There is no longer need for demonstration farms, rural credits or agricultural classes.

And then see what it does for the farmer. You get him away from the chores, the drought, the hired men, and the hayseeds. You give him a chance to spruce up, wear a boiled collar, attend Griffin's in the evening, join the board of trade and other sporting organisations, learn the tango and be a modern man generally.

Why keep the farmer fighting with the difficulties and troubles about which he is eternally grumbling when it is so easy to separate him from his troubles? It doesn't cost 4 cent.

In 1878 the policy of rural depopulation was inaugurated and it is still going strong. In 1878 four out of every five of Ontario's benighted inhabitants resided upon farms. In 1917 only two out of every five are burying themselves in the country. Canada is growing wiser all the time. Think of it! In less than four decades we have transformed nearly half our population from the crudest kind of country jakes to keen-witted, fashionably clothed, up-to-the-minute urbanites! It is an achievement that Canadian statesmanship can view with pardonable pride.

The movement still progresses. In 1911 the rural population of Ontario was 1,194,785 and the urban population 1,328,489. In 1916, according to the last published census, the rural population was 1,027,220 and the urban 1,553,032. That is to say the rural population decreased in the five years from 1911 to 1916 the very considerable total of 167,565 and the urban population increased 224,543.

Again, we remark, Canada has reason to feel proud and delighted because of the success of her scheme to give the farmer the uplift.

The farmer ought to be a highly pleased, contented and gratified man today because of the favor that has been bestowed upon him in separating him from his slavery and his narrow bucolic outlook. Instead of a reuben whom every fool could josh he has become a cultured and raffish man of the world, who can hold his own anywhere.

But is the farmer contented and grateful? We assert that he is not. After all that has been done for him he is prone to make remarks like this,—"You are willing to do anything for the farmer except to get off his back."

Sir John Macdonald's great panacea, the National Policy, was formulated to industrialise Canada. The policy has succeeded, Canada is becoming industrialised. But Canada's once great, predominating, prosperous industry of agriculture languishes and is gradually fading away.

Do you wish it to be so, gentle reader? There are those who assert that Sir John Macdonald's National Policy has been Canada's greatest national blunder up to the hour of going to press. They go on to say that Canada should have entered upon a broad-minded agricultural policy to people our hundreds of millions of waiting acres with a great producing population. Then great cities would have risen as a natural outcome and not the top-heavy, hot house kind of city we have today, with an insufficient supply of food. They inform us that the theory of giving industries and manufacturers special privileges, and special protection and loading the farmers and other producing and consuming classes up with special taxes and special burdens is false and unsound in principle. Ontario, a new country with 200,000,000 arable acres yet untilled, with 100,000,000 other acres badly tilled for lack of farm help, with 60 per cent. of her population herded in villages and towns and cities, with cities that already present slum conditions and produce the ill-fed, undersized, low-moral type of the old world, is not as they would like Ontario to be.

Perhaps, after all, there is something to be said in favor of having a few of our people remain "on the earth."

THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

Politicians are usually classed as the shrewdest people in the country and yet how slow they are to learn a very obvious lesson. That lesson is briefly summed up in the old proverb,—"Honesty is the best policy."

Strictly speaking, any person ought to be honest as a matter of principle and right conduct and not as a policy or because honesty pays best. But the business world discovered the truth of the maxim long ago and those who would succeed commercially must strictly adhere to that rule.

It is quite as true in matters political but professional politicians, particularly in Canada, very often believe that the crookedest road is the one that leads them soonest to power and helps them to retain it longest.

The elections in New Brunswick on Saturday form but another illustration of the eternal truth of the old maxim. In the elections held four years ago the government of Hon. J. K. Flemming all but exterminated the Liberal party's representation in the legislature, there being only two opposition members elected in a house of forty-eight. Had honesty and straightforward dealing characterised the Flemming administration it might have retained power indefinitely. But instead of honesty and decency they hugely dominant party entered upon a brazen career of debauchery that disgusted even its beneficiaries. Saturday's slaughter was the closing scene in one of the most disgraceful and disgusting chapters in Canada's political history.

Public opinion is a peculiar thing. For a time it will tolerate and even apparently admire electoral rottenness, especially if those bringing about the condition have about them sufficient smoothness, nerve, impudence and dash. But public opinion in basically sound. Once it appreciates and realises that it is being duped or debauched it will turn upon its corruptors and rend them limb from limb. There comes a time when money cannot buy itself back into power.

This fact was emphasised in New Brunswick on Saturday. It was emphasised still more emphatically in British Columbia a few months ago. It was emphasised most emphatically in the last Provincial election in Manitoba.

Sir Oliver Mowat held power in Ontario for a generation because he practised the old-fashioned virtue of honesty. Sir George Ross went down to defeat because he weakly allowed the worst elements in the Liberal party to come in and take control. Sir James Whitney stood as an impregnable rock in the premiership because his government was essentially honest.

Last summer there was a general election in the Province of Nova Scotia. The Liberals had been in power for thirty-four years and by

all the rules of the game should have been defeated. But the Murray government came back stronger than ever. For why?

Because the people of Nova Scotia believed that Hon. G. H. Murray was an honest man. And they had reason for their faith. A short time prior to the election Bob Rogers shipped down a few barrels of money to Halifax and along with the money he forwarded a few long-green specialists who had performed miracles in saving the flag and the British Empire in Ontario in 1911. To bobrogerize Nova Scotia and its ancient and decrepit government looked like the easiest cinch in the world.

A number of Murray's influential followers came to the premier in great perturbation and told him of the green-goods invasion from Ottawa. They recommended that he fight the devil with the devil's own fire.

But Premier Murray's answer was straight to the point,—"If any of you men use money corruptly I will read you out of the party. If we are defeated in this election we will go down with a clean record and fighting honorably."

The government of Sir Lomer Gouin is strong in the Province of Quebec because it is both honest and efficient.

The government of Hon. Walter Scott in Saskatchewan had a house-cleaning that did not come any too soon.

What Canada needs now is a thorough house-cleaning at Ottawa where the waste, extravagance and corruption in the midst of this world-tragedy of war is the most shocking exhibition of cold and brutal indifference to the interests of the nation that this young country has yet known. We might forgive Sir Robert Borden his weakness, indecision and amiable inefficiency if he had not called to his counsels the very elements that have bedeviled politics in the provinces, that have set a ban on recruiting and promoted anti-British sentiment in the Province of Quebec. Even now the Conservatives have adopted the discredited Flemming as the federal standard-bearer in Carleton, N.B. and the equally discredited Garland as their standard-bearer in Carleton, Ontario. And there is no protest from headquarters at Ottawa.

How long can a government such as that hope to stand? A correspondent informs us that our proposal to impose a poll tax of five dollars each on those not otherwise assessed or exempted has already been tried with good effect in Owen Sound. We think our City Council should act on this matter at once. It might be understood that the tax was to be used purely for patriotic purposes.

We do not know if the allies have made up their mind that the Kaiser must go, but the Speaker of the Imperial Parliament stated that the Allies would not make any peace agreement with the present German government. That means that Bethmann-Hollweg and his gang will have to get off the job. We believe that the Kaiser will be exiled before things are settled up.

The first British expeditionary force to France, made up of the regular army, was officered from the class of the landed gentry, reinforced by families of professional soldiers among whom the calling of arms was almost hereditary. That force has practically ceased to exist and as many of the officers were only sons, it is probable that more of the regular army families have been wiped out than those of almost any other kind.

More pearls were brought into the United States in 1916 than in any two previous years in history of jewel importations. The value of the 1916 importations was \$52,000,000. But the increase did not lower in price, for pearls were twenty-five per cent. higher than in 1915. Until 1911 the demand for pearls in the United States was small, but at present the pearl is racing with the diamond for supreme popularity. The oyster pearl fisheries of the Sulu Archipelago, the Philippine Islands, Australia, Burma, Ceylon, the Persian Gulf and the Bay of Panama furnish most of the supply, but the pearls are sent to France or England to be prepared for the market.

The New York Sun's market expert discovers that the prices of common staple vegetables—potatoes, cabbages and onions—have reached a point where they are twice as expensive as they were in civil war times. There are no substitutes for these very necessary items of food that satisfy the household and the boarders, so that the woman who buys for her family has to face the difficult problem of figuring out how to make a dollar go where a quarter or a half sufficed before. Comparing wholesale prices in New York with two months ago reveals that potatoes have gone up 100 per cent., and the price was high then; onions 366 per cent., cabbages 212½ per cent., beans 300 per cent., beets 100 per cent. and cauliflower 100 per cent. Washington market merchants

say that the supply of vegetables is so limited and the demand is so great that the market cannot be held in check.

Every Canadian household likes its boiled eggs at breakfast, but nobody enjoys cooking them. However, some self-sacrificing member of the family must always jump up and leave his own food to cool while, watch in hand, he concentrates over the boiling process. Now a device has been invented which will change all this. It is an egg-shaped hot water kettle, suspended over an alcohol lamp, one section of which contains just enough alcohol to boil an egg hard and the other just enough to boil it soft. The eggs are placed in an egg rack, which fits into the kettle of hot water, and the lamp is lighted. That is all that is necessary. The alcohol does the rest, according to which section of the lamp is burning. When the eggs are done the flame goes out.

It has been remarked that the most powerful of the Persian camels, the kind with one hump, can carry a load of 600 pounds at the rate of twenty miles per day. This bit of information is somewhat indefinite. It leaves too much to the imagination. In the light of other information concerning the camel, we are led to wonder if the load is inside or out, also if the weight-bearing capacity decreases in direct ratio with the increase in number of humps. Furthermore, we wonder if there is the same relation between the load taken internally and that on the hump in the case of the camel that there is between the burden inside and that of the man who tries to emulate the camel in the matter of stowing away liquids against a time of need. If only these distributors of capsules of condensed wisdom could comprehend what a lot of wonders they let loose when they spang such things they would go more into detail.

The editor of The Ontario has had the pleasure of welcoming many visitors to his humble sanctum but he has never felt so honored as he did yesterday when a lusty private of the 254th battalion, himself a veteran from overseas, carried upstairs and deposited in the office chair Corporal Ernest Carr, hero and veteran, who left two good legs in France. Is Corporal Carr down-hearted over his loss? Well, we should say rawther not. That glad face and that infectious smile of his have been haunting us ever since. Is he going to sit around and let a grateful country look after his needs for the remainder of his natural life? Well, not quite. He is not fashioned after that plan or he would never have gone overseas to find rest and repose in a front-line trench. He is already talking about a business course to fit himself for fighting his own battles. He will receive a pension to be sure, but it is his purpose to lay the pension aside for a rainy day and be independent in the meantime. That is the spirit that makes Canadians proud of Canadian sons.

Thomas Edison is just seventy years old. What the world owes to him is summed up in the following from the New York Times: "In a generation he has made familiar, part of the life of civilized man and habit of mankind, things incredible, impossible. The nights of the world are conquered by his light. The speech of the world is transmitted through a telephone singularly improved by his inventions. The commerce and intercourse of the world owe him the automatic and quadruplex telegraph systems. The megaphone and the phonograph are his. Today Arabs, of Mecca, and Medina are hearing chapters from the Koran, Buddhists in Ceylon and Tibet and Burma are listening to The Jewel in the Lotus. In Russian mines, in tents of the Bedouins, in Tartar encampments, in Algerian villages, in Zulu kraals, everywhere, men civilized, barbarian, savage, are being amused, enlightened or stirred with the speech and song and laughter which Mr. Edison has stored. The world is really one in the phonograph, the kinetoscope, the moving picture that talks, the delight of innumerable crowds in the inhabitable regions of the earth. The voices of great orators and singers the voices of men long dead, will be heard by posterity, thanks to Mr. Edison. To the delight and wonder and amusement of the race, who has contributed so much?"

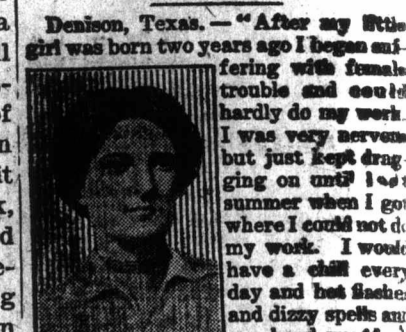
THE GROUCH.

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For a while.
Pa's a grouch
Of meanest type,
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Up Cigars.
We will all
Feel better when
Pa begins
To smoke again.

—Detroit Free Press.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

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



Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female troubles and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until I got summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and had flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. C. G. LOWMEYER, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

Other Editors' Opinions

EDITOR FOR NO GOOD UNLESS HE IS "CUSSED" OCCASIONALLY

We have heard it said that SOME READERS of the Advocate strongly object to us declaring ourselves so pointedly in our comments on matters of public interest. Very good! They are at perfect liberty to express their opinion in that manner. But their sentiments depend entirely upon the angle from which our comments are viewed. We have been cussed up hill and down on more than one occasion, but we feel that if an editor cannot get himself cussed occasionally, he shows signs of declining mentality and advancing senility. If you allow another's advice to weigh more than your own convictions, you might as well have been born without brains. Advice should help us in reaching a decision, but it is the prerogative of every soul to decide vital questions for itself, and not to pass the responsibility over to others.—Tweed Advocate.

A PREVENTIVE OF CRIMES

Billy Sunday says, "If the world was without newspapers, Hell would break loose in forty-eight hours." We don't like Billy Sunday's way of putting it, but all the same the newspapers are a greater protection against immorality and crime than all the police force. Few people like to be branded criminal to the world, and that is what they expect when the newspapers find out their evil doings.—Winchester Press.

HOW TO MAKE EACH DAY BETTER

Would you like to know how to make tomorrow a most satisfactory day than today has been; and the morrow that will succeed even more satisfactory still, and all the days that come and go from this to the very last day of life keep this to that record? It may sound ambitious, but we believe we can tell you how it may be done. Just make each new day a better day and the thing will be realized. Put better work into it; more honest and faithful and conscientious. Put better thoughts into it, and let the mind range up to those things that a man ought to think about. Put better ambitions and ideas into it. Let it see better deeds; less selfish, more kindly, more brotherly, more truly Christian. If a man will do that, we believe the result will be as we have said. Of course the only way to prove it is to try the experiment. And the experiment is by no means an easy one. But the object to be gained is such a tremendous one that it is surely worth the effort.—Winchester Press.

VEGETABLES RATHER THAN FLOWERS

We heartily agree with the Daily Ontario, Belleville, that the value of the educational influence of cultivating a love for the beautiful in the growing child cannot be over-estimated. Flower cultivation is commendable, but we suggest that the more aesthetic idea of cultivating flowers be superseded by growing vegetables. Food-production is paramount in the present crisis. Cultivate ugly, vacant lots and other land that is usable.—Beverlyville Statesman.

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SAVED HIS WIFE

Terrible Suffering Her Lydia's Vegetarianism.

After my wife was ill for some time I began to feel that I was doing her wrong. I had been giving her the best of my money and she was getting worse. I had heard of Lydia's Compound and I bought a bottle. I gave her a few doses and she was cured. I feel that I owe my wife's life to Lydia's Compound.

Editors' Opinions

UNLESS MEN BE OCCASIONALLY

It is said that some of the advocates of womanhood are so much in a hurry to get themselves into matters of state that they are not taking the time to consider the interests of the country. It is a pity that they should be so hasty. They should take the time to consider the interests of the country and the interests of the women of the country.

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Men's \$15 Suits

This is a very popular price with a great many men, you know and we all know how prices for all kinds of Woolen and Cotton Goods have advanced---and still---we have hundreds of Suits at the above price as good as you ever bought. You wonder how we do it, but we do

We would just like a chance to show them to you, under present conditions the value will be a surprise.

OAK HALL

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF EASTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Joseph James Tells of Magnificent Mineral Resources of Eastern Ontario

Editor Ontario:

The mineralized area of Eastern Ontario covers some thirteen-thousand square miles, included in the Counties of Haliburton, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds and Lanark.

A letter such as this is not a suitable vehicle in which to convey a description of the geology of this area, neither is the writer competent to make it.

I may say here that some of the men who have made efforts to develop mining in this district have met with serious doubts on the part of those at a distance whom they have sought to interest.

A case in which the point is disclosed in Assay certificates before me of ore taken from a deposit near this village--viz. Lot 9, Con. 14, Hangerford. These certificates were sent to the U. S. and the reply came back that a study of the reports covering this lot and district revealed the fact that no such ore could be found in the district referred to, that such ore carrying gold, silver and copper does exist on this lot is a fact beyond dispute, the deposit can be seen by anyone, the writer has no interest in this lot, but mentions it merely to show that while he is aware that the lack of proper engineering skill on the part of many of the men who have made the development of mining in this district their life's work (of which number the writer is one), the cause of their want of success cannot be wholly laid at their door, to locate the blame for erroneous reports is not my wish, the thing to do is to make a new start with the accumulated and reliable knowledge of this district that is available today and do business, requesting those who may be disposed to investigate, not to rely too much on some of the official literature describing this district issued many years ago.

In order to overcome the difficulties of our position, difficulties not inherent in the natural resources of this district there has been made by a thoroughly competent and reliable man, the late W. H. Smith, M.E., a report in two parts with maps covering the mineralized area mentioned above. Part one of this report covers twenty-four type-written pages of copy and is entitled "The Mineral Resources of Eastern Ontario". Part two covers ten type-written pages and is entitled "Ore Smelting in Eastern Canada". It is the expression of men who have read these reports that they are of more practical value to the mineral industry of this district than anything yet published, nevertheless their author has left on record his opinion that "This report is necessarily very incomplete".

That the backwardness of this district is largely owing to the want of engineering skill need not make any of us "downhearted", that can be overcome, we are not alone in this respect, a writer in "The Daily Mail", London, says, "It is an obvious fact if it has not become a strict observation that the war in which we are at present engaged is a war of engineering."

There can be no question that we have failed in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia, and have failed to secure in the Balkans that position which has given us, for want of engineering skill, the strength of our forces there could not be given us, for want of engineering skill.

Neither can there be any question that we men in this mining district have failed to attain to that position which the strength of the natural resources could have given us, "for want of engineering."

Our district has within its borders men of high-class qualifications in mining, mineralogy and chemistry. They are engaged in profitable industries at Sulphide, Queensboro, Deseronto, Crdova and elsewhere, but these industries are not exactly what is desired for the district in this letter. What is looked for is a Custom Smelter, located at a point on a railway or railroads and water front.

If it is practical for some of the big men in England to get together and organize a "Titanic Fishing Industry" as one method of helping to pay the Empire's war debt, would it not be in place for some of our big men to get together and see if what I have tried to outline could not be made a source of revenue for Ontario and help pay our war debt, and at the same time restore a portion of old Ontario to more than its former prosperity and remove from a large section of our province the danger referred to in Prof. Fernow's report and elsewhere?

Joseph James, Actinolite, Ont., Feb. 25.

HIGH FREIGHT CHARGES

Charles F. Jones, a well known cheese exporter of Ogdensburg, shipped on February 21st 471 boxes of American cheese and 261 boxes of Canadian cheese via the Grand Trunk railroad to Portland, Maine, whence they will be sent to Liverpool. In accordance with a new ruling governing cheese shipments, he was obliged to prepay the freight, the charge totaling \$1964.90, and in addition to that there is a war risk of \$500. In anticipation of the freight charges on the same amount would have been only \$293.11.

PEDDLING WITHOUT LICENSE

The Outside Tea Company of Peterborough, had their representative here yesterday. Several complaints have been made about this firm doing business here without a license, but no action was taken. Yesterday the Mayor took the matter in hand himself and following the rig to the Post Office notified the driver to take out a license or quit business. A peddler's license costing one hundred dollars was immediately taken out. The merchants, in one voice say, "Thank you Mr. Mayor."--Port Hope Guide.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT

R. Ex. Comp. Chas. G. McGillivray, Picton, Ontario, is the new superintendent for Prince Edward District No. 11, Royal Arch Masons.

RITCHIE CO. EMPLOYEES ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

Last evening the Employees and Employers' wives were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Reid, at their home East Bridge St.

The evening was most enjoyably spent listening to a delightful programme of "Viola Selections" also Readings, Solos and Quartets rendered by various members of the Staff, all were of a high order and much enjoyed.

After the programme, dancing was indulged in and a dainty luncheon served.

Shortly after the midnight hour Messrs. Thompson and Bryant moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reid for their generous and kind hospitality. The hearty singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought the most enjoyable evening to a close.

Canadian women can respond to the challenge of war by collecting money for patriotic purposes. It has always been granted that women have a way of whedding money from

Small fish which came down in the rain storm yesterday afternoon. The farm is a long distance from any pond or stream, and the supposition is that they came from the clouds. Hundreds of these small fish very similar to minnows covered the ground, and Dr. Beatty brought several of them to town today to corroborate the story.--Port Hope Guide.

Hundreds of Fish Cover a Farm Just North of the Village. About a mile north of Garden Hill there is a farm today covered with

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY War's Challenge to Canadian Womanhood.

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

I am here all alone by the fire-side; Around me the dark shadows dance; And I wonder what shadows are falling on you In the war-governed fields of far France.

The aeons and more ago, surely, That I gaily met you in the hall, And you sat beside me and told me You'd answered the wonderful call.

Then, somehow, your arms were around me; We whispered a heart-riven troth; Though the words were but few that were spoken, For silence meant more to us both.

I'm glad that you went when the call came. I'm proud of the honors you've won. And I don't want you back till it's over-- Till everything's finished and done.

I've sewed and I've knit and re-cutured; I've done everything that I can; But it all seems so meagre and feeble Beside your real work as a man.

For here is the firelight gleaming On ceiling and picture and rug, While you--oh, I can't make that picture! But this seems so selfish and smug.

I can't even pray for your safety, For who knows what on you might depend! And I would of deny you that great love, To lay down your life for a friend.

So here all alone in the shadows, And only my heart with you there, I'm waiting, as only a woman can wait, To bear what a woman must bear. --L. C. Glasgow.

The stirring call of the bugle and the insistent beat of the drum is a challenge, not alone to Canada's virile manhood, but to the best of her womanhood. Canadian women who have heard the call and are indifferent to its appeal, are shirking a great responsibility and shunning an imperative duty. To every Canadian woman comes the challenge but not to all in the same way. To one it is a call to use her skill as a nurse in tending the wounds of the injured, and to speak words of comfort and consolation to the dying; to another, it is a call to work--and that laboriously--in a munition factory; to another it is a call to sacrifice a time, pleasure, and leisure, in sewing and knitting and in providing necessary comforts for the war-worn soldier; to another it is a call to use many voices on a stirring appeal for recruits and supplies; and to some, to many, comes the call to give up son or husband or brother, sorrowfully, yet proudly, for the sake of the ultimate triumph of justice and liberty.

As we look back through the long vista of the years, history reveals to us the efforts that woman has made to obtain a recognized place by the side of man. In the onward march of civilization she has gradually attained this place, where she can walk, step by step, with man. In the arts, in medicine, in education, in business, and recently even in politics, she is occupying the most prominent positions held hitherto by man alone.

And, in this war, has come to her the challenge to show herself a helpmate, a reliable support in this great struggle. Those who heed not the struggle, but spend their lives in thoughtlessness, extravagant social pleasure and frivolity, will come out of the struggle untouched, it is true, but lacking the strength and experience that comes conflict, and the purity that comes from sacrifice and suffering.

One of Hillier's fair daughters, now a nurse at the front, writing home says, "I cannot come home even for a brief holiday; I am so much needed in France." What a noble work is being done by these self-sacrificing Florence Nightingales at the front! How infinitely small seem our little sacrifices in comparison! Such women have indeed accepted war's challenge and are worthy of a prominent place in their country's roll of honor.

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men. And by thrift and economy in the home, money can be saved to help win the war. The extravagance of giving parties and partaking of expensive social functions in times like these, cannot be too strongly denounced. What do not Canadian women owe to the men in the trenches? Friends, life, and honor. And yet many fritter away their time in a round of social gaiety, and lavishly spend money which should flow into other channels, and close their ears to the challenge of the war. Speaking of expenditures; Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsay, addressing the Women's Liberal Association in Toronto recently, on behalf of the Women's War Thrift Campaign said: "Things that were really commendable before the war, are very wrong now, and extravagance is a crime." From advertisements cut from newspapers Mrs. Lindsay read with caustic comment, "Buy early--hats for sunny days at \$20 and \$27." "Invest in Jersey dresses at \$50 to \$80." "The barrel-skirt--will Miss Toronto wear it?" She read and added, "What more suitable than that Miss Toronto should wear the latest fables of fashion, while Mr. Toronto wears a gas-mask in the trenches?"

"What a suitable time to be buying such things when the war is entering on its most critical stage; and our country is calling for the loan of our money! What right have we women to forget for one moment, the price our men are paying for our security? If we refuse our rightful responsibilities, we are shirkers as much as the able-bodied young men skulking in the street corners, who will not go to the front."

The challenge comes to many to give up father, brother, husband, lover, or son. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, as many a broken family circle and many an aching heart will attest.

Bands in the street and resounding cheers And honor to him who the army led. But a mother moans through her blinding tears, "My boy is dead! Is dead!" Truly, it requires as much courage and loyalty on the part of Canadian women to give up their loved ones on the altar of Mars, as it does for men to face the realities of war on the field of battle. One mother says, "It would kill me to give up my only son." Oh no; grief does not always kill. There are thousands of mothers today, looking for sons who will never return. But they do not die, but live, conscious of right-doing, and proud of brave and loyal sons.

War's challenge comes to Canadian womanhood to assist in recruiting. A woman who has given a son, or a time, pleasure, and leisure, in sewing and knitting and in providing necessary comforts for the war-worn soldier, can she be an example to many recruits and supplies; and to some, to many, comes the call to give up son or husband or brother, sorrowfully, yet proudly, for the sake of the ultimate triumph of justice and liberty.

On the train coming from Kingston was a man who was boasting of the money he had made since the outbreak of the war. Regardless of the feelings of others, he expressed the wish that the war might continue for five years longer in order to give him the opportunity of amassing a fortune. Behind him sat a woman who had given up a husband and a son in medicine, in education, in business, and recently even in politics, she is occupying the most prominent positions held hitherto by man alone.

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application--does Canadian womanhood heed the challenge of this great world-war. In every stitch of the long grey knitting, in every seam of the shirt and sheet, is woven a thread of love and prayer which, though unseen, is stronger than the strongest cord, and binds together the hearts of our fair women and brave men in a union which is indissoluble.

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JAPANESE JOURNALISM

The backbone of the Canadian newspaper, of course, is news. The aim of every editor is to get the news quickly, and print it while it's fresh.

But in Japan even, news is infected with Oriental leisure. There is no rush to get news stories into the paper. If the forms are full when a big story comes in, the paper pursues the even tenor of its way, and goes to press as usual.

PEDEMETERS FOR STEP SAVING.

At the University of Wisconsin students of home economics are using pedometers to teach them to save needless steps. It is so easy to take unnecessary steps in doing housework that most women do so without ever realising how much harder they are making their day's work.

Having the head save the heels may sound like a trivial occupation for the head. Unfortunately, tired heels have only too depressing an effect on the head. In saving them, the head is really saving itself.

There's no need for confining the use of the pedometer to housework, however. There are other occupations where extravagance of steps is not recognized as wasteful.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

While politics in Great Britain and France have been put on a war footing and all parties have rallied to support their home governments to prosecute the war, the situation in Russia gives cause for questioning.

Five Russian Cabinets have succeeded each other in rapid sequence since war began, yet all the while the Duma has displayed a unanimity in its opinions unparalleled since any Duma existed. Not one of these Cabinets has enjoyed the Duma's confidence, and two at least of them have been denounced by nine-tenths of its members in language which would have seemed vehement even in a time of normal party strife.

Englishmen are naturally asking what it all means. The Russian army has fought well, as it usually does, but the fear of dark forces at work is not easily set aside.

half acclimatised in Russia. If we read about Grand Viziers we should be on our guard. But "Premier" and "Cabinet" sound western. In point of fact, a Russian premier is a personage of much less consequence and much less independence than a German Chancellor, to say nothing of a British or French prime minister.

We will not be safe in judging Russian conditions by our western standards, they are not the same as ours. But Russia started out so well, her army fought so bravely and succeeded admirably in spite of a grave lack in those munitions of war with which the enemy was so well provided.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

From various pages of the Canadian Census, 1891 returns, since 1841, one may gather the following facts, and from them draw his own conclusions and deductions:

Table with columns: City, Population, Hens, Cows. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, and Total 1911.

In trying to get an explanation of the high cost of living in 1916, one should not disregard a double-headed migration which has been quietly and persistently going on within our own ranks for many years.

hope for the best and not be overcome by any pessimism that might arise. The war means so much for human freedom and rights, so much for democracy and liberty of all peoples that we feel the right must win against all the odds and dark forces arrayed.

Less than ten years ago a Japanese began leasing lands in S. California and raising potatoes. He has announced that he has retired from active farming and will sublease the 25000 acres which he controls to other Japanese growers at annual rentals ranging from \$10 to \$30 an acre.

The London food controller's ban on sugar-coated confectionery has made it necessary to get a special license for wedding cakes. Almost ice will still be allowed, but the sugar ornamentation which was so popular as souvenirs for the guests at a wedding breakfast is to be replaced by a thin coating of sugar on top, while the sides are only decorated with white paper and silver leaves.

At the committee meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening the mayor reported to the council, in answer to a question by Ald. Smith, that he had been informed by the city solicitor that the city could collect only one dollar poll-tax from each individual, subject to such an assessment.

If the city solicitor is correctly reported he is undoubtedly in error. It is now permissible to collect anywhere from one dollar up to five dollars from each individual taxed. An amendment to that effect was passed at the session, of 1916 of the Ontario Legislature.

The council should set the machinery in motion forthwith to collect the maximum amount. It means the addition of several thousand dollars to the city revenues.

Reports from India and South Africa do not seem to indicate that the new crops from these sections may be expected to bring down the price of wheat. The report from India shows an increase in the acreage sown, but the crop itself is not exceptionally good.

I DON'T CARE.

Ma says I got a dirty neck, I don't care. Says my clothing is a wreck, I don't care. I don't holler till I'm hurt, An' my neck don't feel the dirt, What if I have torn my shirt?

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

gathered to substantiate any such claim. The hen has been scooped from the roost because the male bird began to crow at one o'clock in the morning, and some poor nervous souls, who could sleep soundly beside a trolley car, a factory whistle, or a church bell, found the voice of a rooster so disturbing that prostration was sure to set in unless the Town Council abolished hen, and incidentally caused eggs to be 50 cents a dozen.

A leading Canadian Imperialist pleads for a larger citizenship, — on the right for taking part in increased demand for farm products makes it necessary for him to farm his land better.

I don't care. May says I've got dirty ears, I don't care. Tilt with them she interferes, I don't care. Girls can primp an' make a fuss, Give us clothes that we can muss, I don't care.

But when ma gets after me, Then I care. Gets me in between each knee, Then I care. When she scrubs my collar-band, Pokes into my ears for sand, You can bet I holler, and Then I care.

THE SOURCE OF DISCORD

We can get along together On the various walks of life, We have shared all sorts of weather Without very serious strife. With my whims she's well acquainted, And I know the list of hers, ? And with hate we're never tainted When a difference occurs.

In most every line of action I am pleasing to my wife. To her thorough satisfaction I can wield a carving knife. Not the least of my successes, As her husband, is the way I can hook her party dresses Without fumbling or delay; But I win her scornful glancing, And she says I kick her shins, Just the moment we start dancing, And an argument begins.

Now I've learned to hold a baby, And I've learned to build a fire, And at bridge, what'er my play be, I have ceased to rouse her ire. We go arm in arm wherever Care or pleasure bids us stray, And I'll vow ill-temper never Separates us on the way; But it makes no difference whether It's a fox trot or a waltz, Let us start to dance together, She proceeds to find my faults.

Like two big and powerful nations That beneath the strain have cracked, We break off our fine relations And await an overt act. And before we've reached the middle Of the ballroom she declares I'm not stepping to the fiddle, And she leads me to the chairs. Since a rupture I am chancing That may wreck our happy life, I have vowed to give up dancing In the future with my wife. —Edgar A. Guest.

pathway to the field of glory. The plea will scarcely influence the common man, to whom a larger citizenship offers only harder toil and heavier burdens.—Farmers' Sun.

A CONTRAST

Belgium, a little nation of seven million people, with a full appreciation of the strength of the German military machine, dared all rather than risk honor or courage or the right to her own soul.

If we contrast the United States with Belgium, what do we find? Have we not a nation that stood for nothing save the safety of its own skin? And a great nation at that—a nation of a hundred million people, a nation of wealth and industries and manhood; a nation that was not next door to the German monster, but three thousand miles distant; a nation that, prepare its blows, and that could strike mightily with no danger to its own country, to its own innocent people, its women and little children.—London Free Press.

MULTIPLYING MAN POWER

The increased scarcity of hired men makes it necessary for each man on the farm to work more land. The makes it necessary for him to farm his land better.

other tasks can be done by machinery, and machinery will have to do them. The farmer must buy machinery judiciously, for he can easily bankrupt himself by buying what he does not need. But whenever a machine can be made to do work that a man has been doing before, or wherever a machine will enable one man to do the work of two, that machine is a profitable part of the farm equipment.—Prairie Farmer.

WHEREFOR?

The hideous ruin and losses befalling the world, raise the old question to the moralist, why should such evil be? Job argued the matter in his own case long ago, and the answer he got out of the whirlwind was rather cryptic.

Possibly, amid the losses sustained the world—particularly its leading classes—may similarly come to perceive themselves mere flies in the grasp of an inscrutable Power. Amidst the crash of torpedoes, the cries of wounded thousands, the destruction of necessary food and other material, those who have felt secure and independent in their own strength, skill, or financial competence, must learn to know the insecurity of the struggling poor and the sparrow on the housetop.

It would be ridiculous to preach that the world's sufferings are due to its crimes or omissions. There is no reason why the innocent should be stricken because of others' sins, rather than that the guilty should themselves be made to suffer. One man was born blind, according to St. John's gospel, not because of his parents' or his own sin, but "that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

The horror of the war perhaps brings home to the proudest how insignificant we are on this little star. Each is a small cell in the multicellular organism of the universe which goes grinding along forever. But, at the same time, the call of the war for every ounce of our strength, faith, and energy, leaves us in no ignoble agnosticism nor mere passive resignation.

MONEY FROM WASTE

The wastefulness which was practised before the war has been learned to some extent by Canadians, and there is some tendency to encourage saving; but it could be practised to a greater extent than it has yet been. Paper, rags, tin cans, and various articles used to be thrown away, but the collection of waste paper that was formerly burned in the back yards, has been made to realize thousands of dollars.

Now comes the announcement that there is a shortage of tin-plate in Canada, due to lack of production in England and the shipping situation. The Canadian department of trade and commerce in Ottawa, thinks that steps should be taken to collect tin boxes and old tin cans that we have been throwing in the alley or the garbage pail.

The waste practised by Canadians, more especially in anti-war times, is astonishing. Even now, many persons throw out enough food in the garbage to feed a whole family. We pay fancy prices for meats, potatoes and other vegetables, but throw away "leavings" that would run into thousands of dollars in the aggregate.



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ATTRACTIVENESS OF CANADA

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Discusses Possible Conditions in Canada After the War

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto was the speaker at the Canadian Club meeting last night. There was a large audience in attendance at the High School auditorium and they were certainly treated to one of the most thoughtful, searching and forceful addresses imaginable on the chosen subject, namely, "The War and Canada after the War." Mr. Johnston is far-famed as one of the stars of the legal profession in Canada and his more recent famous cases in Manitoba and Ottawa, involving the cross-examination of several of the most notorious politicians of the country, added piquancy to his presence and his address last night.

Mr. Johnston does not lay claim to being an orator, nor a platform entertainer; but he compels interest by his clarity of thought and his keen analysis of world-wide movements, and he keeps his audience on the qui-vive by his stinging comments and his Scotch assertiveness and his argumentative mood. In addition to this forensic style he possesses a rare good humor and an evident sincerity that command the consideration of his auditors, even at those points where they may utterly dissent from his expressed views and policies. The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. C. G. Smith. Mr. Johnston devoted the main part of his address to an examination of the inner causes leading up to this present war. He contrasted the state of the world today with conditions existing at the time of his previous visit to Belleville 4 years ago.

The submarine menace, the aeroplane attacks, prohibition and suffrage in Ontario all these things both evil and good had come into being in 4 short years. We, as Canadians, he declared, are in this war to crush the Germanic militarism of Central Europe, and to uphold the great principles of democracy and national freedom, which we enjoy in Canada in fullness of measure and for which we are prepared to sacrifice our men, our money, and all that we hold to be precious in life. In a scathing character sketch of the Kaiser, Mr. Johnston painted him as a product and result of military despotism and blood-lust and the reign of brute force and organized tyranny. Clearly he is insane to the point of religious blasphemy and blinding superstition. Mr. Johnston then outlined the 40 years of military preparedness which had been proceeding with ever-increasing eagerness in Germany and all with a view to world-wide conquering or at least world-dominance. The speaker then outlined "the mistakes of the Kaiser and his incapacity to perceive the abiding realities which govern and sway mankind. Witness the coalition and unity in essentials of the allies, the British Empire and indeed the whole civilized neutral world. The heart of humanity is sound and rings true to democracy and responds to the call of justice and freedom. The speaker believes that this war will hasten the dawn of the true millennium by at least two centuries. Mr. Johnston devoted the closing parts of his lecture to the period of reconstruction in Canada. He is hopeful and yet serious and believes that far too many Canadians are living in a fool's paradise and proudly and falsely dreaming that Canada will be an Eldorado immediately this war is ended. This is a false and foolish view of things, he declared and one that we must not permit ourselves to cherish for a moment or stern, bitter disillusionment awaits us. We have stern duties to perform when the war ends, chiefly along the line of industrial adjustments, the regulation of taxation, the caring for returned soldiers and the encouragement of a good class of

immigrants, and the placing of them on smaller farms and under good superintendency, looking to their highest good, and the increase of Canadian production and agricultural and mining and mineral outputs and bank deposits. The speaker believes that women will be a fixture hereafter in Canada in the industrial and professional pursuits, and that they will be invaluable factors in the advance of Canadian civilization. Mr. Johnston closed his address with an apostrophe to the fascination and attractiveness of Canada both as to climate, soil, production, transportation, opportunities for all classes and conditions of peoples, and the blessings of democracy and religious freedom. Work, hardy work is the only penance for Canada, together with a realization of our duty and the discharging of the same to the utmost ability. Mr. O'Flynn moved and Sir Mackenzie Bowell seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker which was enthusiastically carried. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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My heart uplifts to the Sacred Spell
Brought forth by thy sweet-sounding
swell,
Oh precious bell.

To God we lift our thoughts,
while
In union of heart and mind;
To God who each our wants can spell:
Held by thy power,
Sweet-sounding bell.

Let every church its Angelus keep
So every heart to God may go;
A nation's heart as one uplift,
Held by thy spell.
Then ring, sweet bell.

At this dread time, in this great age,
When Mameth influence worketh ill,
May thy sweet power, oh Angelus bell,
Lift every heart, when, to thy knell
We lift our thoughts to God the
while;
As at our task we steadfast keep:

God over all His watch may set;
His Power come in our hearts to
bless;
As nations bow at thy behest.
Still ring, sweet bell.
J. E. G.

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Belleville, Ont., March 3rd., 1917.
Office Commanding,
235th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.
The Editor, of The Ontario
Sir,—Will you allow me through your valuable columns to extend to the citizens of Belleville, Ont. our most grateful thanks for the many, many kindnesses which have been shown upon us by all classes since we came among you.

Particularly I desire to thank the mayor and council, the city clergy, the various patriotic societies, the ladies of the Khaki Club and the gentlemen of the press. All have done everything that was possible to promote our happiness and make our stay both pleasant and profitable. I extend to all our sincere wish that their future may be good, that fortune may smile upon them, and the hope that in happier times we may be able once more to see our friends of Belleville and to celebrate and enjoy with them the benefits of a successful peace.

With many thanks to you, dear sir, for your many personal acts of kindness, believe me,
Your obedient servant,
S.B. Scobell, Lt. Col.
On behalf of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 235th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.

WARDEN McLAREN PRESENTED WITH A CANE
A very pleasing event took place in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, when the Genial Warden of the County of Hastings, Mr. Peter McLaren was presented with a beautiful Gold Headed Cane bearing suitable engraving from his fellow councillors and officials of 1917. Mr. W.H. Nugent, Reive of Wollaston, acted in the capacity of chairman and presented the token of esteem and good fellowships, assisted by Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, Reive of Sidney. Mr. McLaren, replied in his usual pleasing way expressing the pleasure and honor it gave him to receive such a gift from the members of Hastings County Council for 1917 and assured them that it would always be cherished as a remembrance of the pleasant times and kind friends of 1917.

All the members of the Council present and officials with several men spoke in every eulogistic and happy terms of the popular warden.

THE CHAIR CONTRACT
Editor Ontario,—
Information says Ald. Smith bought chairs for the City Hall for \$135.00, less 2 per cent. discount, is \$132.30, the cost of freight and cartage to Market Square about \$9.70, in all about \$142.00. An account was paid for these chairs \$225.00. Who got \$83.00 profit? No one has answered. Why is not this apparent or unwarranted profit given to the W.C.A. or patriotic fund?
Ex-Alderman Duckworth has failed to show where \$30.00 was saved

I've sent a life across the seas,
My life, my heart, my joy;
Oh, Father, of the human race,
Bring back to me, my boy!

But, if the last great sacrifice,
My boy makes for the right,
His soul will guide me upward,
Oh—
into eternal light.

For me—the course is almost run,
I'll do the best I can,
And walk with grief with shining eyes,
For I gave the world—a man!

But I've a sister so young and fair
Answered a harder call—
She gave the father of her child—
The greatest gift of all!

S. S. NO. 4 SIDNEY FEB. REPORT
Senior Fourth.
Phyllis Bonisteel
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THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL
(By Hazel Alyea Asseltine)
When I was but a little child
I prayed at mother's knee
For God to bless the ones I loved,
The ones who so loved me.

Swift, since those years have passed
fue them,
The simple prayers have died;
Life offered all my heart desired
And nothing was denied.

Power, pride and plenty, love and fame,
Youth's joys and treasured dross,
My rosary of great hours
That well concealed its cross.

I counted off in careless joy
Each gift, as life was run,
But, fairest gift of all the years,
The day you came, my son.

Ah! then, where life had been for self,
I lived but for your good;
My crown of pleasure freely gave
For the crown of motherhood.

Time came and claimed her fickle gifts;
I knew a higher joy,
My treasure was a soul to keep,
I had all, in my boy.

His baby grace, his growing strength,
His manly youth divine!
I sank my life in his young life,
In his, I regained mine.

A nobler life than e'er he came,
For when we love, we give;
And, only when we give ourselves,
Do we begin to live.

Alas, this dreadful war burst forth,
He heard his country's call;
Oh God! like Thee—I gave my son
The last, great gift of all.

My rosary of bitter loss,
(But truest, heaven-set gain),
The greatest joy I ever had,
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HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOR PR. EDWARD

Deputation Interviews Sir Adam Beck Who Gave Them Much Encouragement.

The following delegates from this county attended the annual meeting of the Hydro Electrical Association at Toronto, Feb. 21st:—Reeve Clark, Messrs. W. W. Fitzgerald, J. Shury, Jos. Tesky, of Wellington; Reeve E. S. Mastin, Bloomfield; Reeve Amos McDonald, Hallowell; Warden W. W. Anderson, Ameliasburg; Mayor Heaslip; R. E. Wright, Councilors Collier and Allison, Messrs. H. B. Bristol, W. McCornock, Dr. Philp, and Fred Newman of Picton.

Ontario is divided into twenty districts, and no other district was so well represented. The delegates found that the work of preparing the estimate for this county was being proceeded with as fast as possible. The figures for the powers and light line alone are complete; the figures for radials will be complete in four or five weeks. The Commission renewed their promise to proceed with the power and light line as soon as the necessary by-laws are passed, if that is the wish of the county.

Outside of the routine business, the main discussion was Toronto-Niagara radial road and the fight between the Canadian Northern and the Hydro Electric Commission in that district.

Mr. Nelson, Parliament, M. P. F., arranged for the reception of the Prince Edward delegation by Sir Adam Beck, at 11.15 Wednesday morning. Sir Adam reviewed the Hydro-Electric situation and assured the delegates that the estimates for Prince Edward County were nearly complete. The figures on a power line were complete and could be given in a couple of days; also that construction could start as soon as the necessary by-laws were passed, if that is the wish of the municipalities interested. He said that the figures and estimates for the radial road would be complete in four or five weeks. He referred to the Canadian Northern as likely to be taken over by the government soon, and if this was done, the Trenton to Picton branch would be taken over by the Hydro-Electric Commission and converted into the proposed electric road.

Mayor Heaslip, Mr. H. B. Bristol, and Reeve Mastin spoke for the delegation, urging the construction of the power line at once, on account of the high cost of coal. As power and light seemed to be main object of the delegation, and the figures and estimates for the railway were not complete, Sir Adam confined his address to Hydro-Electric work in general, and to power only as regards Prince Edward. To bring down the power line at once with the present high cost of electrical equipment and labor, would be as follows according to amounts taken:—Picton two hundred h.p., \$57.75; three hundred h.p., \$45.90; Wellington 75 h.p., \$45.90; 100 h.p., \$35.45; Bloomfield, 50 h.p., \$36.55; 75 h.p., \$50.32. If a larger amount of power is used, the price would be correspondingly lower, as the cost is based on the cost of power plus interest on capital invested in constructing and equipping the line. The figures are for a 24 hour service, and may be used for power in the daytime and for light at night. With radials, the railways would use considerable power and make the rate much less.

Sir Adam renewed his promise to come to Picton and address the electors as soon as all the estimates were complete. He assured the delegates that the figures for Prince Edward were receiving every attention, and that all Hydro-Electric developments to date had been a financial success. The organization of Prince Edward County into a Hydro-Electric Railway district, as organized on Feb. 16th, was constitutionally confirmed by the Association. The following Provincial officers were elected and are the Board of Management or directors, which may exercise all the powers of the association, subject to confirmation at the next annual meeting:—Hon. President, Sir Adam Beck; Hon. Vice Presidents, Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, W. K. McNaught C. M. G.; President, Mr. J. W. Lyon, Guelph; Vice Presidents, Mayor Church, Toronto, Mr. A. F. Wilson, Markham, Mayor Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London, Mayor J. J. Duffus, Peterboro, Mayor C. G. Booker, Hamilton, Mayor W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and Mr. Fred Newman Picton; Treasurer, G. Powell; Secretary, Mr. T. J. Hannigan.

Each organized district is entitled to eight representatives on the general executive committee. The following were elected:—Warden Anderson, Reeves Clark, Mastin, McDonald, and Wright, Mr. H. B. Bristol, and Mr. G. M. Farrington. —The Times.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On the evening of Feb. 28th, a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Rushnell, 2nd concession of Huntingdon, and treated them to an old fashioned surprise party, prior to their removal to Trenton. An address was read, and Mr. and Mrs. Rushnell presented with a well filled purse. A most enjoyable evening was spent before the farewells were spoken. Following is the address:—

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Took Friend's Advice And Got Results

HOW M. C. LINDOS FOUND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

One of the Reasons Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Have had a Phenomenal Growth of Popularity in the West.

Ellscoot, Alta., March 5th—(Special.)—The growth of popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this section of the Great West has been phenomenal. They cure kidney disease. That much has been proved again and again. One of the latest proofs come from M. C. Lindos, well known and highly respected here.

"Thanking Dodd's Kidney Pills seems a small way of expressing my gratitude," M. C. Lindos states. "I suffered from headaches and dizziness and was unable to find anything that would do me any good. I tried several medicines that were advertised to cure my trouble, but they did not.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend and I sent for a box and gave them a trial. The result is that I am feeling fine now. I shall always keep a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills handy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured M. C. Lindos because the trouble came from the kidneys. Lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, diabetes and Bright's Disease are other troubles that come from sick kidneys. To cure them cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SUDDEN DEATH AT TWEED

Tweed, March 2.—John W. Shaw, grocer of this place, died suddenly today at 6.30 o'clock. He was in his usual good health and down at his office for his mail at 1.30, and was found at 3.30 p.m., lying unconscious on the floor of his store by a customer. A doctor was called, and found he had had a stroke, but he never regained consciousness. Mr. Shaw was 63 years of age and a life-long resident of Tweed. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Shaw served several terms in the council and was also reeve of the village some years ago.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Friday night's scores at the armories were out of a possible 100.
 A. Harman 98
 A. R. Symons 98
 W. J. Andrews 98
 H. Hall 98
 C. J. Symons 97
 G. D. Gratton 97
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BELL MANAGERS MET

Discussed Routine Matters.—Represented Three Circuits Managers of the Bell Telephone Company and their staffs to the number of about forty, from districts VII, VIII, and XV, extending from Sault Ste Marie to Kingston, held a conference at the City Hall here on Friday. The subject under discussion was matters of routine nature. The head office was represented by Mr. P. A. McFarlane, commercial engineer; the division by Mr. A. T. Smith, divisional superintendent, Toronto; the district by F. Doan, district superintendent, Peterborough, the audit department by Messrs. W. R. Stewart and C. S. Hudson. Mayor Ketcheson extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

TRIED TO FORCE ENTRANCE

The police were called to the residence of Mr. George Lee on Cedar street at 12.35 this morning as it was believed that some one was trying to force an entrance into the cellar by means of a window. No traces of the man could be found.

DIED

HARRISON.—In Madoc, Sunday, March 4th, 1917, Edgar D. Harrison, M.D., in his 52nd year.

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For this Four Day Sale we offer over One Hundred and Fifty Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, the season's smartest Suit Styles, from \$16.50 to \$47.50 each and every Suit Sold means 10 per cent. of Purchase Price goes to the

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REAL IRISH LINENS

You will find Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, etc., the Shamrock Brand, Pure Irish Linens at Prices that you will appreciate and every purchase you make means a contribution to

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BY YOUR STAPLES NOW

With Staple Cottons advancing every day in Price, we say there is no time like the present in which to purchase all kinds of Cotton Goods and for this Four Days' Sale we offer over Fifty Thousand Yards of Cotton Goods, including White and Grey Cottons, White and Colored Flannellets, Shirtings, Tickings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc., many of which will be sold at less than Present Wholesale Prices, and every Purchase means help to the

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EVERY SALE COUNTS

It makes no difference whether your purchase is 10c or \$10.00, every Sale Counts and at the end of this Four Days' Sale, 10 per cent. or One Tenth of our Total Cash Sales will be handed to the Ladies for the

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NEW SPRING SUITS

On Wednesday, March 7th, we begin our Twenty-Third Year of Business and we celebrate our 22nd Anniversary with a Four Days' Sale, during which, we will donate the Net Profits of our Business to the Red Cross Work as carried on by the Ladies of Belleville.

During these Four Days our Store will be in charge of Twenty-Four Ladies of Belleville, representing the Red Cross and Patriotic Society, the Argyll Chapter I. O. D. E., the Sr. Julian Chapter I. O. D. E. and the Quinte Chapter I. O. D. E., who with our Regular Staff, will be at the service of the Buying Public.

Never in the past Twenty-Two Years was our Store as well prepared to meet our Customer's requirements as now and for this special Four Days' Sale we place at Your Service over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH of New and Seasonable Merchandise in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, VELVETS

We believe our Store possesses the largest Dress Goods Department in Central Ontario and this Department is now at its best, with every New Weave and Color for the Spring Season, in Silks, Dress Goods, Satinings, Velvets, etc., and with every purchase of these Goods at our Prices which are always the lowest possible, you not only get Reliable Goods, but you help the

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

Every Day during this Sale, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., a very interesting Musical Program will be rendered on one of the celebrated Edison Records, kindly loaned by Mr. J. A. Goodsell of the J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., in aid of the Local

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SPRING COATS

Here we show a great variety of Ladies' New Spring Coats in Silks, Wool Tweeds, Serges, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, etc., and every purchase means a cash contribution to the

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HORROCKSES COTTONS

These include Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, White and Colored Flannellets, the World's Best Cottons, many of which we offer at Old Prices and every sale means that you help the

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NEW WASH GOODS

Every New Cotton Fabric for the Spring Season is now being shown in our Wash Goods Section and we assure you our reputation for Wash Goods and Trimmings is fully sustained by our present display. Buy your Wash Fabrics now and help the

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SOLDIER WRITES

5th Howitzer Battery, Risboro Barracks, Shorncliffe.

Dear Susie and Wesley— Your letter to hand of yesterday pleased to hear that you were all well, and pleased to hear everything is going along fine; also, I am pleased to say that I am about better now. I am expecting to get out of the hospital about Thursday and then I am going to see my brother.

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Well, I am pleased to say that I am feeling a lot better than I did before I came in the hospital. I was feeling pretty rotten; my temperature was up to 104.2. But I am back to normal now and trust that I may stay well now that I have had a good rest.

Well now, I suppose you had a good time at Christmas. Regarding myself, it wasn't too bad under the circumstances, as we were under quarantine for three weeks with the

messes. But, thank God, I have pulled through. Jake and I are ready again for duty. I expect that we will be on draft for France very shortly now, as every man is to be available for France by the end of February and it will soon roll around now. But I should worry. We keep smiling and trusting to God to protect us from the temptations and dangers that may be set before us, and it is on Him that we put our trust, and hope that good times are in store for us in the near future so that we can have our Christmas dinner by our own fireside once again.

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