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## BRITISH LAUNCH ANOTHER OFFENSIVE ON WIDE FRONT THIS MORNING

### Troops Reported to be Making Excellent Progress--Another Air Raid Over London Last Night Causes Some Further Loss of Life--Os- tend Bombarded by British--Gen. Maxwell Killed in Action.

**BRITISH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT THIS MORNING.**  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The war office announces that the British attacked on a wide front in the sector northeast and east of Ypres at 5.50 this morning. The troops are reported to be making good progress.

**ANOTHER AIR RAID LAST NIGHT.**  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—An official announcement says that six persons were killed and 15 others injured in the southeastern section outside of London in last night's air raid. The district bombed was inhabited chiefly by the poorer classes and the property loss consequently was small. The first group of raiders

## DRASTIC CUTTING OF PRICES RUINOUS POLICY, SAYS CONTROLLER HANNA

Food Controller, in Warm Reply to... Declares Multiplicity  
of Middlemen Who Practice Extortion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—An excessive number of middlemen is the greatest obstacle to the reduction of prices, and under present conditions the adoption of a drastic policy of arbitrary price cutting would mean "temporary ruin to every city and town in the country," according to a statement tonight by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in an interview with the Canadian Press, Limited. The statement was made following the return of the food controller to Ottawa after a study of the situation extended over a period of several weeks. Mr. Hanna has made personal inquiries in all parts of the Dominion, and has just returned to Ottawa after a conference with Mr. Hoover at Washington. In the interview with the Canadian Press he discussed the whole question of high prices and the factors responsible therefor with frankness. He stated that his policy was "to bring all the powers of the food controller against any producer or middleman whom we find in our present investigations to be making an undue charge for his services—an unfair spread."

Mr. Hanna proposes to issue additional statements from time to time discussing phases of the economic situation which he is trying to solve.

**Grave Misconceptions.**  
"I find," said Mr. Hanna, "and the gentlemen who ably, earnestly and disinterestedly are assisting me find, that very grave and mischievous misconceptions of the duties and powers of the food controller exist in the minds of a number of Canadians. This number is not large, and I had hoped that with the passage of time most of the misconceptions to which I refer might of themselves have been cleared away. Since, however, they persist, and appear at times even to be fostered by writers who have perhaps been too busy to give sufficient thought to the problems they discuss, I deem it a duty to the public to make the following statement:

**Would Mean Disruption.**  
"Unless the consumers in the cities of Canada signify their willingness to face a complete disruption of all trades, a total breakdown of real estate values and the utter demoralization of labor conditions in their cities, the food controller cannot possibly accede to the demand made in some quarters to 'cut prices down,' to 'sell food at cost,' or, as it is otherwise expressed, to 'do away with the middleman.' Such goals may be partially achieved. How much or how little can be done will be made known to the public from time to time as I find necessary. But, however, great may be the hardship of present food prices, however popular would be the movement to have the government sell fish or any other commodity at cost, however overburdened Canada may be with the class of people known as middlemen—radical measures cannot be promised, except upon such terms as I have indicated.

**Factors Governing Prices.**  
"I must remind those Canadian who are perhaps unaware

were driven back by gunfire, only to penetrating the city defences. The second group, which approached the city, half an hour later, were driven off.

**OSTEND BOMBARDED BY BRITISH**  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Admiralty announces that British naval forces bombarded Ostend, the German naval base on the Belgian coast yesterday.

**NOTED OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION**  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Brigadier General F. A. Maxwell, V.C., D.S.O., a member of the late Lord Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action.

of the facts that seven main factors may be said to govern the present prices of food:

- First—The disproportion between demand and supply, consumption and production. Food cannot be cheap while there is such a growing disparity between the numbers of producers and the numbers of consumers.
- Second—Unrestrained competition between great foreign buyers of foodstuffs in our markets.
- Third—Unequal distribution of the available supplies, surplus production in one province being unavailable for provinces in which there are shortages.
- Fourth—The food speculator.
- Fifth—The gross middleman.
- Sixth—The supernumerary, unnecessary and inefficient middlemen, and
- Seventh—The waster.

**Measures in Prospect.**  
The first of these is a world condition and can scarcely be affected by the efforts of one food controller in a short period of time. The second has been corrected by the creation of central buying offices for the entente powers.

The third is being overcome by close co-operation with the railway companies. The fourth is vigilantly guarded against. The fifth is being checked as rapidly as our committees and staff can gather correct information as to costs, and devise remedies and penalties. The seventh we are also hoping to eliminate by appeal and by education. But the sixth, the supernumerary, unnecessary and inefficient middleman, whose presence in the community is one of the most serious economic wastes of the day, whose low standards of efficiency set the standards of the whole community, is beyond any but the mildest principle of the food controller. This, one of the most serious aggravations of the high price situation, cannot be removed without precipitating disaster upon the whole country.

## ULSTER KEEPS OUT OF HOME RULE SCHEME

Speeches of Leaders Give Reason Still to Expect Settlement—  
Convention at Cork—Grand Committee Will Endeavor to  
Harmonize Conflicting Proposals.

CORK, Ireland, Sept. 25.—The Irish Convention reassembled here today, the members being the guests of the harbor board at luncheon, and visiting local factories and places of interest. As many of the southern and western delegates were never in Belfast before until the convention visited that city, so some of the northern delegates never had been in Cork. The northerners expressed themselves as delighted with the decision to hold some of the sittings of the convention here.

Though no definite arrangement yet has been reached with the Ulstermen, it is said that the speeches of some of their leaders, couched in very eloquent and friendly language, have given good grounds for hope of a peaceable settlement. Some apprehension on the part of Sinn Fein leaders in Cork was felt, but John Neil and Arthur Griffiths, the Sinn Fein leaders, urged their followers in this city to follow the example of their compatriots in Dublin and leave the convention alone.

About ninety delegates attended the first sitting here, with Sir Horace Plunkett in the chair. At the luncheon given by the harbor board, Chairman Plunkett and other delegates spoke

guardedly and hopefully of the convention's prospects.

An automobile plant being erected by an American concern was one of the points of interest visited during the afternoon's tour of the city.

Tomorrow the delegates will sail down the River Lee and out into the Atlantic Ocean, where the mayor of Cork will drop a dart into the water to indicate his jurisdiction as the admiral of the port.

The following motion was carried unanimously by the delegates at their business meeting:

"First, that on the conclusion of the debate at the present sittings of the convention the various schemes which have been submitted will be referred to a grand committee, in order, if possible, to prepare a scheme for submission to the convention which would meet the views and difficulties expressed by different speakers during the course of the debate.

"Second, that the convention stand adjourned after this week's sitting until the grand committee is in a position to report." The convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

## HAROLD PREST KILLED IN ACTION

West Belleville Boy Pays Supreme  
Sacrifice—Was Member of the  
77th Battalion

Alfred N. Prest, 45 Herculim St. received the sad intelligence from Ottawa this morning that his youngest son, Harold, had been killed in action.

Harold enlisted at Kingston with the 55th Battalion and was afterwards transferred to the 77th, Ontario. He was born in Belleville 23 years ago. After graduating from school he took a position as salesman with S. A. Hyman & Co., then with Quick & Robertson, clothing store. Later he joined the mechanical staff of the Grand Trunk Railway at the local shops. He was married to Miss Harrow, and she, with one young daughter, survives. He is also survived by his parents, two brothers, Clarence, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Miles, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. James McKenna, of Syracuse, Ethel, Clarice and Evelyn, at home.

He was a young man of great promise and dominated by a no-spirit of patriotism. While there is a sense of pride and satisfaction that he has met so gallant a death in fighting the enemies of his nation, yet to his family and friends there must inevitably come a deep feeling of loss and bereavement.

**CHECKER CHAMPION IN THE CITY TODAY**  
Mr. Phil Sanders, of Boston, juvenile checker-playing champion of the world is making a brief visit in Belleville today, en route from Vancouver and the West to the Maritime provinces where he will play a series of games. He is not playing in Belleville. He visited this city a year ago March when he played a series of sixty-five games. On that occasion he lost to one of Belleville's skilled experts but as the champion was playing 18 men simultaneously, the loss was easily accounted for. Mr. Sanders speaks of his achievements in the checker world in a very unassuming manner. He is more of a natural genius at the game than a book-made champion, having learned the game indirectly by playing with men who knew the books.

Upon the conclusion of his Canadian tour Mr. Sanders will leave for Boston where he will enlist with an aviation corps for service overseas.

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# Satan Abdicates In Favor Of Wm. Von Hohenzollern

The Infernal Region, Sept. 25th.  
To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

My dear Wilhelm:—

I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell; I gave you abnormal ambitions, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by a most dangerous character placed in my power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitions that squelch all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth, I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English, and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work, I sent you three evil spirits Nietzsche, Treitcheke, and later Bernhardt, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts—Yours and Mine; the spell has been perfect—you fast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I say you set sail for the Florida of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfathers, who secured the assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was set hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth; the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on Friends and Foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, THE THING MOST DESIRED.

Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel boats to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme for you have no mercy; you

have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts, as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisuredly devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, superfluous fit for prowling beasts only; the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only;

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived on the fat of the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine, and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and YOU a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman who is about to become a mother, being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you BUT HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE GERMAN NATION.

I confess my satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor IS FOR THE VERY BEST INTERESTS OF HELL—in the future I am at your Maesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely, Lucifer H. Satan (Louis Syberkrop, Box 732, Des Moines, Iowa.)

**OLD HARLEYCORN TAKES BIG JUMP**  
Twenty Cents For Glass of Whiskey Is Now Being Charged in Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg, Sept. 25th.—Whiskey over the bar has taken a jump and while the consumption has gone down prices have gone up and a further advance is looked for by October 1st.

Twenty cents is the charge at the bar of a hotel here which has taken the initiative in raising the price from 15 cents a glass. Cafes throughout the city will soon follow, when patrons will slide a nickel in addition to the dime, the former charge, over the mahogany. But that is not all. Saloon men believe that this price is not staple and predict that before long another increase will be announced. Which brings joy to some and less hilarity to others.

## THREE CLASSES MAY BE TAKEN

**CLASS "A" MEN WILL BE THE FITTEST**  
Only About 45 Per. Cent For The Trenches

Considerable doubt apparently exists in the minds of young Bellevilleans as to who will be accepted by the military authorities under the Military Service Act. There are three categories of men who may be accepted for service with the colors. They are:—

**CLASS A.**  
The first class includes all men actually fit for dispatch overseas, both as regards training in Canada and physical and mental qualifications and men who will be fit as soon as trained. They must be able to march, see to shoot, hear well and absolutely well able to stand active service conditions. The weight of a man must be in proportion to his height and development. For the infantry the minimum height is 5 ft. 2 in., for the artillery 5 ft. 4 in., but artillery drivers will be accepted if they measure 5 ft. 2 in. Men between the ages of twenty and thirty years must measure at least 33 inches around the chest and men over thirty years of age must have a minimum chest measurement of 34 inches.

**CLASS B.**  
Class B includes men for service abroad, but not for general service. Men allotted to this category would have to be free from serious organic defect and able to stand service on the lines of communication in France. They must be able to march at least five miles, see to shoot with glasses, and hear well. They would be allotted to the C.A.M.C., C.A.D.C., forestry, pioneer, labor and construction drafts and sections of skilled railway employees.

**CLASS C.**  
The third class comprises men who are fit only for service in Canada. They must be free from serious organic disease, able to stand service conditions in Canada, to march at least five miles, see to shoot with glasses, and to hear well, and able to go to and from work a distance not exceeding five miles. They would be employed in Special Service Companies, C.A.M.C., on sedentary work as clerks, storemen, batmen, orderlies, etc.

Uncomplicated varicose veins no longer prevent a man from being of service. Regulations state that men suffering from this complaint must be placed in the second category.

**OTHER CONDITIONS**  
The loss of the index finger alone, or the middle finger alone or the loss of the fourth or fifth fingers or both of these uncomplicated by other disability of the hand prevent a man being sent to the trenches, but do not excuse him from being employed for duty on the lines of communication in France.

Soldiers are considered dentally fit if they have sufficient teeth to masticate their food satisfactorily but no soldier will be placed in the first class until he has all the roots extracted. Hammer toes were formerly a good excuse for many. No long or holds good. If his hammer toe is accompanied by a corn that makes the wearing of the military boot impossible, the sufferer will be placed in the second category for service in France but not in the trenches.

**ONLY 45 PER CENT FOR TRENCHES**

The figures prepared by the different medical boards for the first three days' examinations would indicate that no more than 45 per cent of the men who have faced the doctors during that period are fit for service in the front line, 25 per cent might be used on the lines of communication in France, 20 per cent are fit for home service in Canada and 10 per cent have been rejected outright.

**UNIQUE MASONIC EVENT**

A member of the first Canadian-American joint expedition to Europe describes an event which is probably unique in the annals of Freemasonry. He writes: "Masons in their initiation are taught the universality of their craft. This was brought home to those on board by the Convocation of an Officers' Lodge; 'Somewhere at Sea,' Sunday night, when fifty-six responded to the roll. The lodge was opened and closed in the Master Mason's degree. Lodges all the way from Alaska to the Philip-

ines were represented. All the ancient usages and established customs were respected. Members before admission were, of course, given due trial, strict examination and properly vouched for. A respectable sum of money was given to the captain of the boat, for Minerva Lodge, Birkenhead, who will turn it over to the Grand Lodge of England. American officers are invariably generous and on this occasion there were no exceptions."

## Special Red Cross Penny Bag Collection

Not that any one of us thinks that such a thing COULD be possible, unless this awful war is ended. And even in that case it could not be a merry Christmas in many, many homes. Our own happy day is not what we are considering. What we want is to give our dear ones far across the sea, in the trenches, in hospitals, in all places of peril and loneliness, as merry a Christmas as we can provide through individual efforts.

With this aim, the collection in the Red Cross Penny Bags this month, will not be divided as usual between hospital supplies, and comforts for the soldiers, but will be given in its entirety for Christmas packages for our own soldiers. The more money we get the finer the package sent. We want if possible to collect \$500 or more in the bags for this purpose, and this can easily be done if every citizen, who is giving through the Red Cross Penny Bags, will double or treble his or her usual giving this month.

Will you make this a special Christmas gift for our boys? Separate parcels containing socks, other comforts and confectionery are to be addressed and sent to every officer and man who went from Belleville or this vicinity, and the committee in charge, will be very much obliged if every person, having the address of any such men, will give them to the collectors when they call for the bags. Send them to Mrs. S. S. Lazier, corner of Victoria Ave. and John street, Miss Hurley, 48 Queen street, St. Charles 4, Moira street or leave them at the Merchants Bank, corner of Front and Bridge streets. Let no one be forgotten.

Please do your best to make Christmas a happy day for our brave men. The collection will be made on Wednesday of this week, (Sept. 26) Have your bags ready and if you must go out leave them with a neighbor.

## TWO LUNATICS AT LARGE NEAR CAMERON

Two men who are supposed to be insane now inhabit a wood lot near Cameron, according to a report received on Tuesday.

One of the men had been a lunatic in the county jail until about two months ago when he was given his discharge by the jail warden, Dr. Jeffers. On his previous arrest by Constable Congerwood he had a few clothes on him as Adam before he partook of the apple in Paradise, and was taken with some difficulty by the officer. Constables Parkes and Thornbury scoured the woods on Saturday last but got no trace of the fugitives, whom it is understood carry firearms with which to defend themselves. A warrant was sworn out by a daughter of one of the men, who is fearful lest they should do bodily harm to the residents. Another search will be made for them later on. How they subsist in the woods is an unexplained mystery.—Bobby-geon Independent.

**FULLER**

Well, here we are again, very much alive indeed. The six sisters, Mr. Peter McInroy and son, are busy in this burg. A number from here attended the Sunday School Convention at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday. All report the best convention of the kind ever attended, and next year it promises to be really better.

Mr. L. J. Burke spent this forenoon in Stirling.

The Dominion Alliance representative will take charge of the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, of Trenton, spent a couple of days, this week at the parental home.

A large number from this community attended the trial at Madoc on Wednesday regarding the "tent-pest" or the Hornet's camp ground among the ministers. Mrs. Jas. Post and daughter, Mrs. B. Sharpe, have been spending the last couple of weeks with friends in Rawdon and Queensboro.

## WELL FOUGHT DIVORCE CASE

Case of Gordon vs. Gordon One of the Most Interesting Ever Brought Before the Canadian Parliament

With the close of the recent session of Parliament there came to an end one of the most stubbornly contested divorce bills that ever came before that body. The husband, Albert Edwin Gordon, a lumber merchant of Toronto, sought to get an act passed divorcing him from his wife, while the wife contested vigorously for her honor and her rights.

The fight began before the Senate and after an exceptionally large amount of evidence had been taken the husband was successful before that body when the fight was transferred to the Commons, where the wife finally won.

The members of the House were divided, not on party lines. Mr. Northrup supported the bill, having been for years a strong advocate of a divorce court for Canada, and was assisted by Mr. Thornburn, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Bennett of Calgary, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others. Mr. Porter opposed the bill and was assisted by Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. C. J. Doherty, W. E. Knowles, W. H. Morphy, K.C., Mr. Kytte, Col. J. A. Currie and others. This is the second session in which the bill has been considered. Hugh Rose, who acted for Mrs. Gordon on the first occasion having since been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, ceased to act in the case. Geo. Wilkie, of Toronto, and R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, appeared for Mr. Gordon; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for Mrs. Gordon.

**CARRYING PLACE**  
There was no service in the Methodist church Sunday morning as Rev. Mr. Campbell attended a funeral at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. Ray Church has returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Hall spent Sunday out of the village. Several from here motored to Picton this week and attended the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Church, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. C. Bonter's.

Mr. Samuel Burley is still on the sick list. Miss Ella Rowe is spending a couple of weeks in Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latour and son, Willie, spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. J. M. Merrill spent the week-end at his home in Cobourg. Mr. Fred Rowe spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Harry Allison's.

**SIXTH LINE OF SIDNEY**  
Mrs. Chas. Lott is visiting her son, Mrs. Emerson Lott of Plainfield. Mrs. C. Pearson, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Spencer spent Thursday at Mrs. D. Sine's.

A number from this way attended Frankford Fair. A little girl has come to stay at Mr. Ernest Lott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. Willmot Scott and Mr. Clifford Acker spent Sunday at Mr. R. Acker's in Rawdon. Mrs. Jane Lott is seriously ill. Mrs. James Pearson visited at Mr. Ernest Lott's recently.

Miss Bessie Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eara Anderson of Murray. Mrs. Wilcox of Thurflow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Sine.

**GRAVEL ROAD**  
Threshing and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Miss Mary Hayes, Napanee, spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. P. McAlpine, who is undergoing an operation at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is on the gain. Messrs. J. and D. Harvey took dinner on Sunday with their sister, Mrs. N. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toppings spent Sunday at Mr. John Toppings', second cessation. James Fahey, Toronto, is holidaying under the parental roof. Mrs. M. Campbell and daughter, Miss Carrie, and other friends, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. John Campbell's.

Miss Lucy Kennedy spent Sunday at her brother's, R. Kennedy. **TODAY'S MARKET**  
An unusually large Tuesday's market was held this morning with seasonal offerings of fruits and vegetables. Potatoes have taken the inevitable tumble and were actually sold at \$1.00 a bushel. Tomatoes sold at the same figure. Very nice St. Lawrence apples were offered at 25 cents the peck. Cooking apples of good grade were quoted at 20 cents.

There were also considerable quantities of melons, plums, crab-apples, green corn and garden vegetables offered at very reasonable prices. Mr. John Meagher, manager of the Conservative Club, is in Trenton today on business.

## WELL FOUGHT DIVORCE CASE

Case of Gordon vs. Gordon One of the Most Interesting Ever Brought Before the Canadian Parliament

With the close of the recent session of Parliament there came to an end one of the most stubbornly contested divorce bills that ever came before that body. The husband, Albert Edwin Gordon, a lumber merchant of Toronto, sought to get an act passed divorcing him from his wife, while the wife contested vigorously for her honor and her rights.

The fight began before the Senate and after an exceptionally large amount of evidence had been taken the husband was successful before that body when the fight was transferred to the Commons, where the wife finally won.

The members of the House were divided, not on party lines. Mr. Northrup supported the bill, having been for years a strong advocate of a divorce court for Canada, and was assisted by Mr. Thornburn, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Bennett of Calgary, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and others. Mr. Porter opposed the bill and was assisted by Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. C. J. Doherty, W. E. Knowles, W. H. Morphy, K.C., Mr. Kytte, Col. J. A. Currie and others. This is the second session in which the bill has been considered. Hugh Rose, who acted for Mrs. Gordon on the first occasion having since been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, ceased to act in the case. Geo. Wilkie, of Toronto, and R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, appeared for Mr. Gordon; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for Mrs. Gordon.

**GLEN ROSS**  
A large number of the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Von Ostaf met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey on the evening of Sept. 15th, it being the evening following their marriage in the afternoon, and presented them with a shower of furniture, bedding, linen and hardware. The evening was spent in social intercourse, singing, instrumental music and speeches. The addresses as well as the presents showed the high esteem in which the bride (nee Miss Nellie Packer) and groom were held. After the evening's program a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, Mrs. Bailey furnishing two fine turkeys prepared for the occasion. The young couple will settle for a time on a farm in this community. We wish them a long, happy, prosperous and profitable life.

The clover mill has been busy lately in this neighborhood. The seed is turning out well. Miss Wava Wallace has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lott.

The Messrs. Brooks and their wives motored to Coe Hill one day last week, returning the next. A number of well filled coaches passed through here en route for Picton fair. Several from this locality attended and report it the best ever held in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver spent a few days in Toronto during the first week of the Exhibition. Mr. Ceell Carlisle and sister, Miss Flossie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurchy, motored from Toronto and spent last week visiting relatives in this vicinity, Anson and River Valley.

Mr. D. A. Weaver and mother and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver motored to Picton fair and had tea at Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort.

Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Bailey. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on Thursday last and was well attended by the members; also several visitors were present, among those from a distance being Miss Flossie Carlisle, of Toronto, Mrs. A. Hammond, Rev. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. T. G. Clute, President of Stirling Ladies' Union.

The ladies decided to have a quilting at the home of Mrs. S. Holden on Wednesday of this week, also to assist the ladies of Stirling in the expense of renovating the parsonage and a few other repairs, and in the meantime continue their sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. All enjoyed the afternoon and especially the excellent lunch prepared and served by Mrs. Wilson. A social will be held at Carmel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid later on.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear attended the funeral of the former's uncle in Belleville on Saturday last. It was Mr. Osborne Smith, of Anson, that has won military honors at the front instead of Mr. Clarence

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News and Views From Our Ameliasburg Correspondent

It would not be unreasonable to say and much less to think that, during this bright and beautiful fall weather, many thoughts are centred in the section where the greatest of all war conflicts is going on, for the liberty of the world.

ent ways. The chief barrier now is the cost. Still they do not cost any more than some are paying for autos and nothing is thought of that.

It's not my place to argue the difference in these views, but there does not appear to be any difference of opinion that the world for some years has been living at too high a rate of indifference and there has not been the proper thought given to the practising of economy that should have been.

The shortage in the apple crop will be sorely felt in many sections throughout Ontario. Those who are fortunate in having a crop may safely look for good prices.

Mr. W. H. Rollins is improving his barn by building an addition to it.

Miss Lily Mitts was the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Jeffrey of Harold, on Sunday last.

Mr. Flint, Barrister, of Belleville, has long been recognized as a valuable contributor to the press.

There is every indication that motor power will be largely used in many ways on the farm before many years.

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An Always Ready Pill. To those of regular habits medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit.

The Rhine That Mighty River

THE Rhine has always played a prominent part in the political history of the Western European nations.

The result of the Roman occupation was that the left bank, or the Roman bank, developed spontaneously in its civilization, and to this day the traces of the Romans may be found everywhere.

In the next reign, Charlemagne's dominions were divided, and the Rhine at first formed the boundary between Germany and the Middle Kingdom of Lotharingia.

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TRENCH TRAPS. Devilish Devices Left in Trenches by Fleeing Germans.

"What do you think made that wound?" asked an officer who was conducting his men through one of the advanced hospitals on the Somme.

Scientific "trench trappers" is indeed a new development of modern warfare, and like so many other things, it has taken the methodical and thorough Teuton to bring out its refinements.

Cabbages in France. Gardens were very much in mode this summer in Paris, especially vegetable gardens.

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### W. F. NICKLE DECLINES TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—Quite a sensation was caused in local political circles this afternoon when W. F. Nickel, Conservative, who has represented Kingston in the house of commons for the past six years, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He made the announcement in a letter to the newspapers. In his statement, he said:

"I urge on you that the differences of the past be forgotten that we count as nothing the opinions that may have made us members of this party or that but that as Canadians we of this loyal election division unite in selecting from among us our representative a man who commands the support of all, in whose judgment and impartiality we have confidence, a man who will place first the promotion of the war and the securing by the Military service Act of the necessary reinforcements for those who have so nobly fought for us in France and Belgium. Let us ignore insignificant differences and unitedly stand for reinforcements for our men at the front and the vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion and abiding peace.

"An election becomes inevitable due to the refusal of a substantial number of the Canadian members of parliament to concur in further extension being granted. To me it is a matter of regret that at a critical time in our history like the present, there should be discord and difference in place of harmony and co-operation.

"The questions before the Canadian people for consideration and determination are vital. Canada in this election will not reach her decision on the domestic problems that have in times past interested and influenced us. The necessity for reinforcements and the vigorous determination of the war take priority."

Prior to going to the Ottawa house, Mr. Nickel served a term in the Ontario Legislature for Kingston. He is a leading lawyer here, a member of the firm of Nickel, Farrell and Day, and previous to entering politics was active in municipal affairs, serving many years as alderman. He has long taken a prominent part in the welfare of this city.

### GLEN ROSS

A barn belonging to Mr. John Foreman on the town line was burned to the ground on Monday night about 8 o'clock, along with nearly all the season's crop, two sets of harness and a good buggy, which belonged to Mr. Chas. Johnson, who had been working the farm this year. It seems Mr. Johnson had hung the lantern on a nail and proceeded to finish the chores, when on looking back, found the lantern had fallen off the nail and perhaps exploded, igniting the hay around it. He tried to smother it, but the flames spread rapidly. He rushed to the stable and succeeded in saving three horses and his pigs. In apparently no time the whole barn was enveloped in flames and nothing more was saved, but a bushel of grain that went through the fire. There was no insurance on either the building or crop.

The same day, the roof of Mr. J. Anderson's house took fire, it is supposed from a spark from the chimney. The men seeing the smoke from the field, hurried to the house and found the women already dashing water on the roof. They succeeded, however, in preventing what no doubt, would have been a big fire. They discovered it a moment or

### BLESSINGTON

Mr. P. McLearn has erected a new silo.  
Mrs. Geo. Badgley and Mrs. R. Miller attended the organization of the Women's Missionary Society at Melrose on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLearn and Mr. and Mrs. P. Corrigan attended Picton fair on Wednesday last.  
F. Robinson is busily engaged filling silos.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and Master Arthur spent Sunday at Chas. Miller's.  
Mrs. A. Letts and children, of Turrit, are visiting at A. Hagerman's. Our road men are busily engaged drawing gravel.  
Clarence Long lost a valuable horse last week.  
Capt. Donald D. Wilson, of the C. A.D.C., who went overseas with the 49th battalion, arrived in Halifax yesterday, on leave of absence.

### THE YOUNG JAPANESE.

#### Omnivorous Reading Tendency Displayed on Every Hand.

To those who know something of feudal Japan, a very real fact in the lives of the grandfathers and grandfathers of the younger generation of to-day, the present omnivorous tendency in reading is a remarkable development. Until half a century ago literature was the exclusive vocation of the few. Merchants were uneducated and found no need for book knowledge. Two well-known classics, "Daigaku" and "Rongo," setting forth Confucian precepts, were considered sufficient intellectual food for the average samurai child, taught by tutors at home or in the temple schools under the guidance of priests.

To-day, rich and poor, waiting for "fars" laboriously spell out the kana of the daily newspaper, and parents are not ashamed to learn reading from their own children in the second or third year of the primary school. Reading in Japan is a must, not a luxury. It is not a simple matter of learning one's A. B. C.'s. The written language is a combination of a syllabic system based on Chinese characters and Chinese characters themselves. A student who graduates from elementary school has supposedly mastered the two syllabaries of forty-seven characters each, or about a thousand or more Chinese ideographs. This gives him a working reading vocabulary, as he advances in his studies he must learn many thousands more. No wonder a Japanese student who knows English can read it with ease, and as fast as he can right side up, and faster than a foreigner. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are mere child's play after the mastery of his own written language.

One reason is that the Japanese are faddists in literature, and new books have to be fed to the public almost before the ink has dried on the old ones. Vast quantities of books in every condition, rather than large issues of fewer, are the rule. Editions of only 300 copies are quite usual; one of 1,000 copies means phenomenal success. Because of this voracious reading, new magazines and newspapers are thrown on the market in constantly increasing numbers. Counting weeklies, there are more than twenty woman's magazines, with circulations ranging from 50,000, 30,000, 20,000 to a few hundred. Magazine publishers say that women are the best readers of magazines.

What one does find is a flood of the current publications of Europe, Russia, and America. Guy de Maupassant's "The Art of the Theater," books on the impressionists and futurists and cubists, Tagore's works—these are to be found everywhere. A little older, but still in vogue, are Maupassant's works, Verelaine, Maeterlinck, Oscar Wilde, Ibsen, Shaw, the Jameses, and by way of showing the open-mindedness of the age, Schopenhauer and Conan Doyle, side by side, are omnipresent. English student who reads a comparative few volumes, dropping the sky is extremely dangerous. Any turn like homing pigeons, bringing in valuable reports.

One of the most dramatic incidents of the life aboard the seaplane carrier Ben-Ma-Chree came one day most unexpectedly. An aeroplane which had been out on a scouting trip was suddenly sighted, approaching at top speed, pursued by a German Fokker. The aeroplanes were flying at a high altitude. The French aircraft had managed to elude the enemy, and by a daring volplane landed safely on the water beside the mother ship. Everything was in readiness to retrieve the aeroplane, which was quickly hoisted on board. The German Fokker was not content to give up the chase, and continued to fly above the Ben-Ma-Chree at a comparative low altitude, dropping bombs at intervals. The French aircraft was extremely dangerous. One of the bombs, which described black vertical line against the sky, might bring instant disaster. The bombing aeroplane succeeded in passing directly above the ship several times. Some of the bombs struck the water so near the vessel that the splash of the waves thrown up by the explosion wet the steam pipes of the mother ship. The crew stood manfully at their posts, with only hope of escaping lay in driving the ship full speed ahead in a series of mad zigzags, a course which the aeroplane could not follow. The anti-aircraft guns at last succeeded in driving away the enemy, with what damage could not be known.

After a thrilling experience of this kind, the French officer remarks, the men were almost overcome with relief and exhaustion. The experience had been both on mind and body. The pilot who had been chased in by the German Fokker was, by the way, a very interesting character. In less than a week he had been a famous hero. In a thrilling race against time for the mother ship was in a sense a familiar experience. Three days after this experience while on a very daring scouting and bombing trip, a shot from the enemy struck his motor, forcing him to descend, when he was made a prisoner by the Turks.

### He Looked at World.

Few men I am sure, would confess to so strange an immediate cause for joining the aviation service as that related to me by crew, as we sat over our coffee and cigarettes, on the evening of our first meeting. He had come to France, he said, with the intention of joining the Legion Etrangere as an infantryman. But he changed his mind, a few days after his arrival in Paris, upon meeting Jackson of the American Aviation Squadron, who was on leave from a service of six months of the front. It was all because of the manner in which Jackson looked at a Turkish rug. He told him of his adventures in the most matter-of-fact way. No heroics, nothing of that sort. He had not a glimmer of imagination, he said. But he had a way of looking at the floor which was "irresistible," which "fascinated him with the sense of height." He saw towns, villages, a network of trenches, columns of fog, troops moving up ridges of road—all in the patterns of a Turkish rug. And the next day he was at the headquarters of the Franco-American Corps, in the Champs Elysee, making application for membership.—James N. Hall, in The Atlantic.

### Fen Fibs.

Tantalum owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing-pens, which are less expensive than those made of gold nibs. Pens from this metal, treated with a special hardening process, prove superior to all others and are accorded by any lanka.

### ESCAPED FROM FOKKER

#### GERMAN AEROPLANE ATTACKED BRITISH SHIP AT SEA.

French Lieutenant Describes Exciting Experience in the Mediterranean—He Tells of a Striking Example of the Unique Character of Fighting Under Modern Conditions.

A VIVID picture of a bombing attack upon a ship at sea has been given by Lieut. Francois-Bernou, who was aboard the seaplane carrier Ben-Ma-Chree in the Salonica campaign. The exact position of the ship has been deleted by the censor for obvious reasons, and a number of photographs taken aboard were skillfully mangled in fear of many valuable details reaching the enemy. Life aboard the mother ship would seem a very novel and thrilling experience to the layman, but familiarly soon breeds, not contempt, but indifference to the extraordinary activities which form its daily routine.

The exciting spectacle of the aeroplanes rising from the mother ship for their perilous flights of reconnaissance or attack, or their arrival from long aero cruises and the risk of swinging them aboard or outboard by powerful cranes, soon became a commonplace. As Lieut. Francois-Bernou remarks, these sights, which have never before been witnessed in any war on land or sea, seemed no more unusual than the cranking of an automobile.

The French officer, being a newcomer, was alive to the extraordinary dramatic interest of these stirring days. Many of the flights were made for long distances, above the Holy Land, and Lieut. Francois-Bernou was impressed by the curious coincidence that the land of miracles should witness this twentieth-century race of flight. Day after day the sea-planes ventured forth from the shelter of the mother ship on many daring flights to spy the enemy's positions or direct the deadly fire from the sky upon troops or fortifications.

After a thrilling experience of this kind, the French officer remarks, the men were almost overcome with relief and exhaustion. The experience had been both on mind and body. The pilot who had been chased in by the German Fokker was, by the way, a very interesting character. In less than a week he had been a famous hero. In a thrilling race against time for the mother ship was in a sense a familiar experience. Three days after this experience while on a very daring scouting and bombing trip, a shot from the enemy struck his motor, forcing him to descend, when he was made a prisoner by the Turks.

### GRAVEYARD CURIOSITY.

It is said that the Swedish Government has determined to disinter the body of Charles XII to find out whether he was shot from behind or in front. What if the bullet went clean through the crown of his first monarch to be disturbed in his tomb. George IV. had the curiosity to look at Charles L. W. P. Frith, the painter, told Raymond Blathwayt the closest to witness the scene. In the twenties, caught sight a procession composed of the sexton of St. George's Chapel with a lantern, two or three canons in their surplices, and the dean. Last of all King George. "We guests of the King," related in Blathwayt's "Through Life and Round the World," recently published in London.

"I slipped behind a pillar and watched what was to happen. They all walked up to a grave which had just been opened, and after a moment or so, the dean stooped down, and he picked up the head of a man with pointed beard and moustache and he handed it very reverently to the king, who took it and looked at it, and as he looked it all seemed to crumble into dust and nothingness, and that was the very last of the King." But was it? Did not an old verger in St. George's Chapel carry a fragment of one of the shattered royal vertebrae in a locket on his watch chain? A singular fact one might say, yet preferable perhaps to that shown by the inconvertible German widow who wore a huge ring on his thumb with one of his wife's eyes under glass and richly mounted.

### AN AGED GANDER.

Birds that live to a great age are comparatively few. Parrots have been known to reach forty years, parrots frequently live eighty years, and swans nearly as long. Ravens and owls usually die somewhat younger, but there is good reason to believe that eagles and falcons sometimes live more than one hundred years. Of barnyard fowls, ducks and geese live longest. There is said to be in Scotland a gander that is now sixty-two years old. For forty-five years it belonged to the proprietor of a hotel at Bridgend. Twenty-one years ago the father-in-law of the present owner bought it, and the gander looked as well and as young and seems as active as it ever did. There seems to be no doubt about its age.

### SCIENTIFIC FISHING.

The most recent device for catching fish is described as nothing more than an application of the vacuum cleaner principle. The fish enters a funnel-shaped net under the boat and are drawn up to a container on a deck by powerful suction pumps.

### PLAY IN SHELL HOLES.

#### Birds and Field Mice Survive War Horrors.

The London Times quotes the following extract from a letter written by an officer in France:

"I am writing this in a dugout where I have been for a few days. I believe there are birds' nests on the top of this humble dwelling; anyhow, I often hear the birds twittering away, and every morning a lark gets up just outside and sings away merrily. The weather is beautiful and every one is fit and well. . . . Man's work goes to pieces, but even the most intense shelling is but a mere scratch on the surface of the earth. The birds live their life just the same and field mice and other small creatures make their homes and play about in shell-holes. Swallows are flying overhead, magpies hop about on trees and ruined shanties as cheerily as possible. The other day I was startled by a whirl of wings, and a couple of partridges got up from some hiding place and whisked across the broken-up ground. Everywhere the green grass is shooting up through the earth; even trees which seem to have been stripped to mere bare poles are now sending out triggs and leaves. Mine-craters and huge shell-holes are full of tiny plant life; over buildings, now mere heaps of stone, one can see the ivy and other creepers sprouting freely and gradually covering the ruined heap. So the normal life of natural things goes on, practically normally, in spite of high explosive and poisonous gas and other devilish inventions. . . . I remember some while ago sitting on a shell-hole; it was the place I had chosen for my work, and I was some days and nights there. The 'show,' during which the earth seemed little more than a chaos of mine and bursting shells, was over—that is to say, the straining had become no more than the usual continuous but intermittent booming. I was resting. . . . Presently I heard a small sound, and saw a little speck of earth being pushed up from beneath. I watched, and a little field mouse appeared, his tiny, beady eyes looking at me alertly. I kept still, and he hopped out and played about, and presently the little beaver was striking about at the bottom of the shell-hole, doubtless intent on stealing my rations. When he found that he was not interfered with he grew quite tame, helped him to eat the ends of food, and crawled round the collar of a man who was asleep, much to the amusement of the others who were with me. I blessed that little field mouse; I think he made every one feel cheery about in the early morning after our hard night's work."

### GYPSIES HELED TO WAR.

Some time ago, under the pressure of economic conditions and the call for men, the fat went forth that nomad gypsy life was to be suppressed in Hungary, and now a master-of-fact official scheme has been worked out for the complete suppression of an existence around which has been woven so much of the glamor of romance. Travelling gypsies are to be held up by the authorities wherever they are encountered, and their members distributed among the communities to which they belong, suppressing such identifications as possible. Otherwise they are to be incorporated in the community among which their last halt was made. The caravans, horses, and other moveable property is to be sold by the State, and the sums realized are to be administered by the authorities on their behalf, the money being used in the first place for the building of permanent dwellings, the purchase of agricultural implements, and so on. If a gypsy family is found to be without means, the cost of the dwelling provided for it will be borne by the State, and at the end of ten years the property will be formally transferred to the settlers. Similarly, at the end of that time, the trust funds assumed by the State in connection with all the gypsy settlements will cease, and the gypsy origin of the settlers will no longer be recognized officially. In consequence of these regulations all Hungarian gypsies will henceforth be expected to fulfill the obligations of ordinary citizens, and their men-folk will be subject to conscription, while their children will have to be sent to school in accordance with existing regulations.

### A MEXICAN ELECTION.

People who read about Mexico know by name that bright star of Mexican politics, General Candido Aguilar. I was in Puerto Mexico on election day when Aguilar was running for governor of Vera Cruz against General Gavira. You would have thought he had at least a good running start by being the Primero Jefe's (Gavira's) candidate and engaged to his daughter, but Candido never takes any chances. He had two freight trains of decanted Constitutional soldiers, armed beyond the teeth, in that town bivouacked around the polls and the telegraph and cable offices. You had to cross yourself and step over sleeping arsenals to send a telegram. The simple job of that soldiery was to insure a constitutional and orderly election by keeping the Gaviraists from exercising a suffrage called by the new constitution universal. I don't know first-hand just how matters stood in the other towns of the state of Vera Cruz, but on reaching Mexico City several days later I read in the capital papers that General Aguilar had been elected governor by substantial majorities after a very "orderly" election.—George Marvin, in The World's Work.

### IN HONDURAS.

In the Republic of Honduras the silver currency was for years minted from Socorro bullion. This nearly always contains a certain proportion of gold, which used not to be separated before it went to the mint, so that Honduras silver coins prior to 1911 generally contain a certain proportion of gold.

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**BATTLE NEAR RIGA FAVORS RUSSIANS**

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—German attacks against the new Russian positions south of the Pskoff-Riga highroad were repulsed yesterday by the Russians according to the official statement from the war office today. Except for a raid southeast of Kimpoling, there was little other activity on the Russian front to the Black Sea.

**ITALIAN AIRCRAFT DO MUCH DAMAGE**

ROME, Sept. 25.—The official statement from the war office today reads: "From the Stelvio to Monte Rombon there was profitable activity by our reconnoitering parties and moderate artillery activity. In the Monte Nero region the enemy exploded a powerful mine under our position, upon which he then concentrated violent artillery fire. Our prompt and effective barrage fire, hindering the advance of the enemy, prevented the enemy from gaining any advantage. The damage was slight. "On the Bainsizza Plateau local enemy attacks were repulsed with hand grenades. On the Carso we captured some prisoners. "Four tons of bombs were dropped by our airmen doing much damage on the Carso."

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TRULY AN "ELECTIONS ACT."

It is declaring nothing that is not already well known to say that the Borden Government devised the scheme for enfranchising the female relations of soldiers and disfranchising the remainder of the women of the country with one end and only one in view—the coming elections.

But these workers would be likely to face the national questions more calmly than those who are eager to show approval of the party which instituted compulsory service at the instigation of the Liberal and Conservative press of the country.

To probe a little farther into this alleged desire of the Borden Government to honor those taking part in the war and see that they have full representation at the polls, what arrangements are made for the voting of nurses who have served overseas and who have now returned to Canada, or who have been serving as military nurses in Canada, but who have no brother, husband or father in the forces?

Apparently the relatives of nurses who have served overseas may vote, but the nurses themselves, if they have returned home or are stationed in Canada, may not exercise the franchise. A brilliant piece of legislation.

ECONOMY IS NECESSARY.

The housewives of Belleville and every

other part of the Dominion are asked to pledge themselves and their households to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the food controller and to place in the windows of their houses a card announcing that the pledge has been taken.

Objections are made by some housewives to signing these pledges. They are going to have their meals as usual, they don't believe it is necessary to limit the consumption of certain products, anyway no one is going to dictate to them.

What are the people of Britain doing? The following synopsis is taken from a pamphlet sent out by the organization of resources committee:

Britain is on rations. Britain eats war bread. The weekly bread allowance per person in England is four pounds. Sale of fresh bread is prohibited. It must be at least twelve hours old.

THE COMING CONTEST

There is an election in sight. It will likely be held within three months. The Conservative Government will go to the polls under the leadership of the premier, Sir Robert Borden and the Liberal Opposition under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There have been some notable changes in both parties. From the Government side must be taken the Hon. Robert Rogers and the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, each of whom until very recently took a first place in the government of Canada and the conduct of the war.

There are some who hold there should be a third party called a "wir-the-war" party. All parties are "win-the-war." Everyone, Liberal and Conservative, belongs to that party and places the patriotic duty to win the war before everything else.

All parties in Canada have proven themselves loyal to the Empire, with perhaps the exception of the Nationalists. There is in the history of Sir Wilfrid Laurier ample proof of his loyalty.

Canadians of every race and creed one people, his inestimable services during more than forty years of public life in Canada, both as premier and in opposition, have done more to make of Canada a united Canadian nation than any other man has done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden both wish to do all in their power to win the War. Conscription without a referendum and conscription with a referendum, if carried, reach precisely the same end.

There are some very important questions apart from the war. The purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway, as proposed by the Government, would in normal times have set the heather on fire.

The franchise bill is wrong in principle. The Government proposes to give only female relatives of soldiers a vote. The Opposition will adopt the different franchises of the provinces and give votes to women, whether they are relatives of soldiers or not.

HAVE AN EXAMINATION

Men who are in doubt as to their physical fitness for war service are to have an opportunity to submit themselves to medical examination by the army doctors without incurring any expense or obligation to join the forces.

It will be advisable for all those single men between the ages of 20 and 34 years who are uncertain about their physical condition to take advantage of the chance offered.

To have their men examined now would benefit all employers. The latter would then be able to prepare for the future, and would know in which cases they would ask for exemption of certain men on other grounds than unfitness.

The developments of the last few weeks or a revolution. The Allies have on the question of food, are established central marketable agencies, and led by Lord Rhonda, as arranged to get supplies

There are more enviable positions than that in which General Kornloff has placed himself. He is paying a high price for a few weeks of notoriety.

Hungarians are beginning to ask for peace without annexations. Small blame to them. Most people similarly situated would echo the sentiment in hopes of losing no territory.

It is the desire of Conservatives that nothing be said at public meetings or in the press during the election campaign about the C.N.R. deal.

Monette, the alleged dynamiter, missed his opportunity to gain lasting fame. While the police of the province were "tracking" him and he was visiting the city hall, he should have applied for a post on the police force.

"Where are Norman Angell's arguments now?" asks a contemporary. Did not Mr. Angell argue that war could bring no commercial profit to anyone?

It is reported that Germany has decided to abandon all claims to Belgium after the war. It would be more correct to say that she realized the futility of making such claims.

Secretary of War Baker, in an address before the Business Men's Convention at Atlantic City, declared that "Business must safeguard labor by decent wages, proper hours and right working conditions."

"THE LADIES OF HELL" Because they wear kilts the Highlanders have been called by the Germans "The Ladies of Hell."

There's a toss of the sporrans, A swing of the kilts, And a screech frae the pipers In blood-stirring lift.

They are far frae the heather And far frae the moor; As the rack of their hill-sides Their faces are dour.

As they charged at Culloden Like fire o'er the brae, Their brothers are charging In Flanders to-day.

A WATCH IN THE NIGHT Oppressed by something in my troubled sleep, I, with a moan, awoke in deep despair.

Something it was that made my pillow hard, Something my heart around or soul within; I rose and looked across a night as dark—

Close, close at hand a midnight taper burned, I knew it for the lamp of my fierce foe; I leaned far out—he could not help but hear—

Opinions From Our Contemporaries PLUNDERING THE PEOPLE The developments of the last few weeks or a revolution. The Allies have on the question of food, are established central marketable agencies, and led by Lord Rhonda, as arranged to get supplies

received, as to the profiteering in foods, has produced results. In one day, in the capital of Ontario, the citizens' committee demanded that the government fix the cost or value of coal, and asked Sir Joseph Flavelle to resign from his position as chairman of the munitions board.

Toronto's Board of Control is disposed to take things into its own hands. It wants the government, through commissions, to probe into more than the cost of bacon. It is necessary, says the board, that an inquiry should be made into the cost of bread, milk, ice, dairy, farm and garden produce.

Altogether the people generally have been greatly incensed over the way in which food profiteers are sucking the life blood out of the people, and there will be serious trouble unless there is a remedy.

STREET SCENES: The Canadian electors are coming up to a general election, ten weeks hence, in no pleasant frame of mind.

The Toronto Star's Joe is avoiding the bacon situation in a very smooth way: by telling all about what Mr. Hanna had for breakfast, and how a Star reporter joined in the Hannanian oatmeal and cream, eggs, coffee, jam, toast.

A severe electric storm passed over here last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fry and the Misses Fry of Grand Rapids, are spending a few weeks at Mr. E. Moul's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mott are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Parks. Mr. Arthur and Miss Maggie Glass, Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks took in Frankford Fair and spent the evening with Miss Florence Bell.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of Castor oil or thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them and they will be found palatable by all children.

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ANOTHER ARMY TO REACH PETROGRAD

GERMANY WOULD REQUIRE 400,000 MEN

Will Certainly Not Try to Reach City This Year

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The public are now pretty well calmed regarding the possibility of a German dash upon Petrograd.

The Germans will certainly not attempt to reach Petrograd by land this year. Apart from the roadless terrain of bogland, impassable during the rainy seasons of the year, this operation would require at the least 400,000 men, even supposing the Germans met with no opposition on their march.

The Germans are, nevertheless, undoubtedly making strenuous efforts to raise another army. I hear that extraordinary measures of the last desperation have been taken to raise more men for garrisons in the interior of Germany, who are being drawn off to the front and replaced by Turks.

For what special object of the war has Germany constrained herself to take this desperate measure? It is believed here that she hopes to complete that which even the appalling exodus of Russians from Galicia did not allow of fulfillment, partly owing to the German's want of men on the spot and more owing to General Korniloff's drastic treatment of his soldiers after a while to the further advance of the enemy.

Germany, since America has come into the war feels more than ever the need of those rich extensive cornlands that were once the granary of Europe.

Bobcaygeon Woman Left Her Estate For God's Use Only

Her Will Again Before Toronto Court—Christian Scientists Claim That All Was Left to the Church—Counsel Debate the Validity

Toronto, Sept. 25th.—The much litigated will of the late Miss Mary Helen Orr of Bobcaygeon, which received much publicity at the first hearing before Mr. Justice Sutherland and again when he delivered judgment upholding some of the clauses of the will and declaring others invalid, is once again before the courts, this time before the Appellate Division.

Miss Orr died June 29, 1916, leaving \$200,000 estate to be disposed of according to a will made in 1912. Of her property, \$125,000 is in Ontario and \$75,000 in Chicago. The estate was left in trust, \$10,000 was to go to the mother church in Boston, to be used in spreading the truth. Mr. Justice Sutherland held that this was the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. A bequest of \$10,000, to be used in building churches, from \$100 to \$300 to each church, was also held valid. An other \$10,000 was left to Bobcaygeon for such purposes as will elevate the community spiritually.

VOIDED THIS BEQUEST

Mr. Justice Sutherland held that the churches of Bobcaygeon of different sects, should share in this \$10,000, and directed a reference to the Master in Chambers to determine time ago. The remains were taken just who were included. A bequest which held void which provided \$50,000 for a fund "toward helping to supply such institutions as may in the near future be demonstrated to whose maiden name was Conquer, show that God's people are willing good, was a native of Millbrook, to help others to see the light that is so real, near and universal for all who will receive. These institutions may take the place of what are at present called hospitals, poor houses, jails, and penitentiaries, or any place that is maintained for the uplifting of humanity." This clause Mr. Justice Sutherland described as "vague, visionary, chimerical, and impracticable." The conclusion of his will was that the "whole of my Belleville during the past two weeks estate must be used for God only."

Miss Julia O'Sullivan and Miss Clara O'Connor have been visiting friends in Toronto, Welland and her will was that the "whole of my Belleville during the past two weeks estate must be used for God only."

LT. DAN A. CAMERON WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alex. Ray has received the following most interesting letter from Prof. Lieut. Dan A. Cameron and has kindly permitted its publication by The Ontario:

Ward O-4, No. 8 Gen. Hosp., France.

My Dear Mrs. Ray— This is my first attempt. I often used to wish for a safe chance to enjoy some of the comforts provided on Dundas Street by the kind ladies of Belleville but was always too abominably healthy. The dugouts of France have proved too much for my delicate constitution, for the time being, and I've been laid up with trench fever for about two weeks. I must apologize for not writing sooner but I've been feeling poorly probably for some time and have not written any letters as I formerly did for weeks. I must try and make up for lost time, now that I have plenty of it to spare. I have never been in a hospital before in my life and find it quite a unique experience. I'm taking to it very kindly, find everyone friendly and matter-of-fact, and am sure that I'll hate to leave it just as I begin to know them all. This is an imperial hospital but there are heaps of Canadians here and distinctions of that kind are rapidly disappearing.

For several days my appetite for food has entirely, but it is returning here and I'm very glad because they have very nice things to eat here. You might not think so of course, but they appear awfully good to me and they are nicely served. Considering our meals up the line, these small niceties of life have a very great appeal.

The only time I am really sad is when I read the Canadian papers. It is an awful thing to see our Canadian boys killed and wounded over here (and I've seen some frightful things in the last month) and then read these pitiable squabbles and backbitings in the home papers. I don't think a lot of people in Canada have any idea that a war is going on. But there is, and it's a terrible grinding war, which has to be seen to be really grasped. Possibly they may have to bring some of us back to help educate Quebec up to a proper mental attitude. There would be an abundance of willing recruits.

Last Sunday I was lying half asleep and became aware of a crowd singing at a distance, singing some of the fine old hymns of the church. The sunlight, the rustle of the wind in the leaves, these good old tunes dragged out in the good old way all took me back irresistibly to Belleville, and I couldn't help wondering what you were doing and what you were singing. How I wish I could drop in some Sunday evening and see you all!

If you see anyone to whom I owe a letter, please tell them it's coming very soon.

My kindest regards to Dr. Ray and yourself and sincere thanks for the many kindnesses for which I am eternally in your debt.

ORDERED TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM

The case of the Dominion Brewing Company vs. Brock Shorey, in which the city is interested as a party to garnishee proceedings, came up for hearing this morning before His Honor County Judge DeRoche.

As the whereabouts of the defendant was unknown to the court and he was unrepresented by counsel, an order was issued upon the claimant, his mother, to appear before the court on October 2nd next and substantiate her claim to the funds now due to the defendant as city garbage collector. Lt.-Col. Ponton represented the prosecution and Mr. E. J. Butler appeared for the city in the absence of City Solicitor Masson.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY ASH

Mrs. Mary Ash, a widow, seventy years of age, passed away yesterday at the city hospital where she had been brought for treatment some time ago. The remains were taken to Crookston this morning where a service will be held at Bethesda church. Interment will take place in White Lake Cemetery. Deceased, the near future be demonstrated to whose maiden name was Conquer, show that God's people are willing good, was a native of Millbrook, to help others to see the light that is so real, near and universal for all who will receive. These institutions may take the place of what are at present called hospitals, poor houses, jails, and penitentiaries, or any place that is maintained for the uplifting of humanity." This clause Mr. Justice Sutherland described as "vague, visionary, chimerical, and impracticable." The conclusion of his will was that the "whole of my Belleville during the past two weeks estate must be used for God only."

Rev. J. F. Fraser, formerly of this city, is confined to Hotel Dieu, in Kingston, where he is suffering from the serious illness of his son, Pte. Victor C. Leavitt, No. 65, 6043, having been wounded accidentally in the head, Victor Leavitt is a private of the 15th Battalion, which left for overseas a year ago next month, and this is the second time he has been wounded. The sad news was received on Monday of the death of another one of our brave boys in the person of Sergt. Percy Way, of Consocon, Percy enlisted with the 38th Batt., and left for overseas about June, 1915, and about three weeks ago received a wound of the spine which caused his death. This being the second time he had been wounded. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Way. Their other and only son, Fred, enlisted with the 264th Batt. and is now in England. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community.—Times.

OFFICIAL MILK TEST

Milk Delivered in the City Shows Improvement in Quality

Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Board of Health Dept., City.

The following samples of milk were tested:—

Table with columns: Name, Temp, Lact. fat, Fah. R'd'g. Includes J. J. Reid, G. A. B. Gay, Cummings, Meagher, Deshane, Hagerman, H. Ross, Calnan, Miller, Citizens' Dairy, Whitefield, Waldron, Cushman, Meagher.

There has been an improvement in the quality of milk since the last test. Some of the samples show low in cream, but these samples were taken from a small quantity at their homes and may not be a correct sample of the whole milk.

Yours truly, J. A. Kerr, Milk Inspector.

ARMY NEEDS MISUNDERSTOOD

Popular Misconceptions as to C.E.F. are Being Cleared Up.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Serious misunderstandings with regard to the Military Service Act are being cleared up as a result of the educational campaign now being conducted by the Military Service Council. This non-partisan body is now established here and its activities cover the Dominion from coast to coast.

It has been found out that the majority of people here had an idea that men selected for service under the Military Service Act would be paid at the rate of a few cents a day, this being part of the popular conception of "conscription." As a matter of fact, of course, selected men will receive exactly the same pay as those who have volunteered, with all the incidental benefits from the various funds.

Again, there was an idea widespread that all the men who have gone overseas are fighting troops, ready to enter the trenches at a moment's notice. This idea was at the root of much honest disapproval of the Military Service Act, which was held to be unnecessary. As a matter of fact, again, there are a hundred and one different and essential branches of the service behind the lines for which men are constantly needed. Besides, only men in the highest physical condition are permitted to go to the front. Line trenchers. To understand this actual situation is to appreciate that the existence of the considerable number of men in reserve may not mean—and in this case, does not mean—the existence of adequate reinforcements fit and ready to join particular units when urgently needed to save the military situation.

PITION

Mr. O. Peterson threshed for Mr. Francis Drummond 1100 bushels of grain in eight hours on Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Coleman and son, Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hall were in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are leaving Kingston.

Mrs. Louis Vandervoort of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town before leaving to spend the winter in Florida.

Rev. H. B. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Lynn, Mass., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit in Prince Edward County. Mrs. Levi Williams accompanied them and will spend a few weeks at the home of her son.

Monday of the death of another one of our brave boys in the person of Sergt. Percy Way, of Consocon, Percy enlisted with the 38th Batt., and left for overseas about June, 1915, and about three weeks ago received a wound of the spine which caused his death. This being the second time he had been wounded. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Way. Their other and only son, Fred, enlisted with the 264th Batt. and is now in England. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community.—Times.

GERMAN AIRMEN DROP MESSAGE

Over British Aerodrome Saying "Capt Harold Wilkins Is Well"—How he Became Prisoner

A remarkable incident in connection with the capture of Captain Harold O. Wilkins of the Royal Flying Corps, a former Belleville High School boy, has just come to the knowledge of his friends in this city. Recently a German aeroplane flew over the aerodrome on the British front in France and dropped a note with the following words:—"Captain Harold Wilkins is well."

The message was forwarded to relatives in London, England, who sent it on to Canada. Miss Wilkins, of this city, aunt of Captain Wilkins, has just received a letter from another aunt in London, to whom the young aviator wrote. He is in prison camp at Karlsruhe, Germany. He is very guarded in his remarks, states that he is well and may be moved within three months. He requested that clothing, food of all kinds, letters, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco would be very welcome. As far as food is concerned there is a canteen in the prison camp but he adds "they are restricted and so are we."

He tells how he was shot down. He as pilot was engaged in a very heavy attack on the Germans when his machine was shot down. He made for the British lines but the aeroplane came down near the headquarters of the Germans. Within a minute or two the Germans had captured him.

His address is as follows:—Capt. H. O. Wilkins, R.F.C., Offizierlager, Gefangenenerlager, Karlsruhe, Germany.

ST. OLA

Mr. and Mrs. Eslington of Tweed, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton on Sunday.

Miss Aggie Casement returned home after spending a week in Bancroft.

Miss Hazlett and Mrs. W. F. Bateman of Springbrook, visited Mr. C. Barragar's this week.

Miss Gladys Morton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eslington in Tweed.

Mr. Ed. Greer returned home after spending a few days in Peterboro and Toronto.

Miss Huffman visited Miss Gladys Greer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid visited the latter's uncle, Mr. G. Barragar at his cottage, Salmon Lake, on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. James Welsh is poorly again.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Archie McIntyre and Mrs. Gerald Murdoch were the joint hostesses of a most delightful afternoon party of five tables this afternoon at their cottage at "The Grove." The rooms were most artistically decorated with branches of Rowan berries and quantities of asters. Cheery fires in the fire-places added not a little to the coziness of the rooms. Miss Annie Evans was the lucky winner of the prize for the highest score.

Mr. Albro Sprague returned yesterday from Owen Sound. Mrs. Arnold Raymond, of Prescott, is visiting Mrs. Archie McIntyre and Mrs. Gerald Murdoch at their cottage at "The Grove."

Miss Flora Macaulay, of Boston, is in town the guest of her brother, Mr. Bert Macaulay.

Mrs. M. E. Dion and her niece, Miss Corinne Clairmont, Miss Aileen left yesterday for a week's visit in Rome, N.Y.

Mr. R. H. Spencer is in Brighton today.

Lt.-Col. Gardiner and Major Campbell, of Kingston, were in town this week looking over the ground for the accommodation of soldiers during the conscription period. Trenton has been selected as a mobilization centre and will also have a medical board established here. Lt.-Col. Kidd, M.D., and Capt. Crowe, M. D., together with a third medical officer not yet appointed, will constitute the board here.

SERIOUS LOSS FROM LAST NIGHT'S RAID

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An official report issued this morning says that fifteen persons were killed and seventy others injured in last night's air raid over London. Only two aeroplanes succeeded in penetrating the defences of the city. The Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coast were driven off by gunfire before they could penetrate inland.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE FROM WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Despatches from the British and French fronts indicate that nothing of importance, occurred last night.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WILL NOT MEET TILL THURSDAY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The Democratic Congress summoned by the soldiers and workmen's central council which was to have met today has been postponed until Thursday.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT NEAR

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Parliament will be dissolved next week, probably at the beginning. The formality simply is that the prime minister in such a case recommends that parliament should be dissolved, and the latter issues a proclamation to that effect. October 7 is the last day of the life of the present parliament, which was extended one year. However, it is certain that the prime minister, who is expected back in the city on Monday or Tuesday, will not wait until parliament automatically dissolves. When the general election will take place is problematical. Most agree that it will be held during the first fortnight of December, but there are those who believe that it will not take place until spring or early summer.

AIR ATTACK ON LONDON CONTINUES 45 MINUTES

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—Hostile airplanes attacked the southeast coast of England last evening. According to the official announcement the raiders came in different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked London. Bombs were dropped at several points. The casualties so far reported are six persons killed and about 20 injured. The raid on London occurred between eight and nine o'clock and lasted 45 minutes. Hostile airships early this morning appeared off the coasts of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. An official announcement says the raid is still in progress and that no details have yet been received. British airmen engaged the raiders, but with what results is not yet known. The Germans used a number of aerial torpedoes.

The German planes appeared over the southeastern district of London soon after eight o'clock and the engagement lasted until nearly half past nine. The raiders were scattered and did not come in compact formation. Many star shells were used by the defence guns, giving the appearance of spectacular fireworks. The scream of the torpedoes used by the Germans was distinguishable easily from the explosions of guns and bombs. The people of London behaved extremely well. They followed the police instructions for taking cover and there was no panic. German Zeppelins also appeared across the coast of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. The result of their visit has not yet been learned.

STIRLING

Mr. Frank Eldrick of Detroit, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boldrick, at Crow Lake, was in town on Tuesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Halliwell and also calling on old friends.

Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss Westcott motored to Belleville on Friday last, and spent the day with Mrs. Deak.

At the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows, Mr. G. A. Kingston, editor of the Campbellford Herald, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Stirling District No. 8.

Mrs. Mabel Dorsey and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Stabback and other friends for the past month, returned to their home in Campbellford on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker have returned home after spending their honeymoon in Chatham.

It is with sincere regret that we have to record another casualty at the fighting front in France, in Mrs. Agnes Anderson's family. On Monday last, a telegram from Ottawa, announced that her eldest son, Bruce was a victim of the destructive gas sent over by the Germans, and was a patient in the 8th General Hospital at Rouen, France. How serious his condition may be, was not reported nor may this be learned for some time yet.

The annual convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sunday School Association was held in Carmel Methodist church on Friday Sept. 14th. It was evident that real interest was taken in this gathering by the large attendance at both sessions, agoodly representation being present from almost every school in the township and villages. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. F. H. Howard, after which the president, Mr. Ernest Searles took charge. The roll was called by the secretary and many interesting reports of the work of the different schools were read. Next came the reports of the Superintendents of departments and conferences. These were full of interest especially the A. B. C. Department, reported by F. S. Pearce, Marmora, and the Missionary Department. All Department Superintendents reported difficultly in securing reports from the different Sunday Schools. The address of the afternoon was given by Miss Laine, who is certainly alive along all lines of S.S. methods. At the evening session, Miss Laine gave another interesting address, speaking chiefly of the Home Dept. of the Sunday School. Rev. W. P. Woodger of Marmora, also gave a stirring address.—News-Argus

MARMORA

On Thursday, Sept. 6th, a very pleasant evening was spent by the parishoners of St. Marks, St. Thomas and St. Lawrence Anglican churches, of Rawdon, when they gathered at the Foresters' Hall, at Springbrook, to welcome their Rector, Rev. S. E. Morton and Mrs. Morton, who arrived that evening from their wedding tour. The reception was to have been at the Rectory, but owing to the serious illness of one of Mr. Morton's nearest neighbors, it was thought advisable to hold it farther away. Mr. N. R. Stout, who was appointed chairman, read an address of welcome and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morton and they were presented with a generous purse of money from St. Mark's church, a handsome parlor cabinet, parlor table and picture from St. Thomas church and a beautiful cut glass bowl from St. Lawrence church. Mr. Morton thanked his parishoners and friends on behalf of himself and Mrs. Morton for the gifts he had received and all the kindness shown and extended a hearty invitation to visit them at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kennedy, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ottawa, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Pearce.

Messrs. Jas. and Thos. Bronson of Hermon, visited their aunt, Mrs. Southworth on Wednesday.

His Honor, Judge Willis presided at Division Court here today. There were very few cases before the Court but one—Wellman v. Holland—aroused considerable interest. It appeared Mr. George Wellman had purchased some cattle from Fred Holland and paid \$1.00 down to bind the bargain, but the latter afterward sold the cattle to another party and Wellman brought action for damages. The action was dismissed without costs on the ground that the deal was made on Sunday and was illegal. The plaintiff contended he was a livestockman and so could legally transact business on Sunday, but the Court decided otherwise.—Herald.

NERVOUS TROUBLE

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress.

AMELIASBURG 4th CON.

The following from here attended Pictou fair this week: Messrs. and Mesdames Brown, Carrite, Dolan, Lont, Whitney, Parliament and a number of boys and girls.

FRANKFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Lohmes, of Michigan spent a few days with their aged mother and sisters in town this week.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley, of Ameliasburg, are here attending the Pictou fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carr spent Thursday evening at Wm. Peck's.

STOCKDALE

Several from here attended the school fair at Wooler, also the agricultural fair at Frankford.

CHISHOLM

Mrs. Jas. Campney and Effa visited her daughter, Mrs. John Cole, of Point Pelee, over Sunday.

BICYCLE POUND

The Belleville police department is enjoying another period of serene and undisturbed repose.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO FALL

At the memorial service at Peterboro on Sunday morning in honor of the memory of the late Ross Ackerman, an outstanding tribute was the splendid and eloquent tribute paid by his late companion in arms by Major R. D. Ponton.

HE PLAYED THE GAME

Major Ponton felt it an honor to pay tribute to his fallen comrade whom he characterized as a cheerful and exemplary officer.

morning before St. Julien, at a service in an orchard, conducted by deceased's chaplain. He remembered him in action, in the mud of Salisbury Plains, under all the hardships of campaigning, and there was no more cheerful, smiling face in the whole Canadian force than that of Lieut. Arthur Ackerman.

IMPORTANCE OF CANADA'S EFFORT

Ottawa, Sept. 26th.—Figures up to August 31, 1917, show that 431,456 Canadians had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS PRIZED BY MOTHERS

Mrs. Henry Vanreder, Rodney Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past five years and prize them very much."

NOT SO MANY COLDS EXPECTED

After Medical Boards Have Examined Thousands of Men in Canada.

ON TRIAL AT MADOC

O. McInroy, of Springbrook, was up before Magistrate Casemid and Gilen at Madoc yesterday afternoon for being drunk, resisting the police officer who went to arrest him, and disturbing a religious service at Ivanhoe on Sunday, Sept. 16th.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ash, of Huntingdon Township, was held at Bethesda Methodist Church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Frederick. Interment took place at White Lake cemetery.

HAT FOUND AND CLAIMED

A woman's hat that was found and brought to the police station yesterday was this morning claimed and restored to the owner.

PTE. TAYLOR HAS LOST SIGHT

Was Minus One Eye Before He Enlisted, so Joined Construction Battalion—Loses Other Eye by Awl Slipping

(Special to The Ontario)

Kingston, Sept. 26.—Pte. G. Taylor, Canadian Railway Construction Brigade, has been rendered blind by an accident which happened yesterday. Pte. Taylor is a native of Milford and enlisted several months ago in Belleville for overseas service.

WAR PART NATION IS TAKING AT LAST IS BEING REALIZED BY ALL

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As to the work woman is doing, it is interesting to note that 1,801 Canadian nurses have gone overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corps service and 314 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

CATTLE MARKETS

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 35 1/2; Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 12 1/2.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The Board of Trade's official market quotations for yesterday:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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FOR SALE

A TWO BEATED TOP SURREY with rubber tires, 2 top buggies, a covered phaeton, 1 double sleigh 2 cutters, at bargain prices; also marble mantle-piece.

100 ACRES, 4TH CONCESSION TP. Sidney, large brick house, good barn and other buildings, plenty water, one mile from school, church and cheese factory.

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COMING Professor Dorenwend

Of The Dorenwend Co. Of Toronto, Limited THE GREATEST HAIR GOODS ARTIST OF AMERICA WILL BE AT BELLEVILLE,--

Hotel Quinte Friday, October 12

With ladies' and gents' hair goods, such as hair switches, braids, transformations, self-dressers, water waves, pompadours, curly fringes, pin curls etc.

These hair goods styles should be seen by all afflicted with loss of hair. They impart a younger and refined expression to the face, and are a protection to youth. Thousands wear his styles: why not you?

Private demonstration free in show room. Will be at the following places: Belleville, Hotel Quinte, Friday, October 12th.

Peterboro, Empress Hotel, Saturday, October 13th.

McINTOSH BROS. Special Showing of Dress Materials At Attractive Prices all This Week.

HERE ARE DRESS SERGES, TWEEDS, GABARDINES, SILKS, SILK POPLINS, VELOURS ETC., ETC. In all the wanted shades, representing the VERY BEST QUALITIES to be had and at prices that will save YOU MONEY.

ALL WOOL SERGES in all shades, priced . . . 85c to \$2.00. GABARDINES—Colors, Navy, Black, Red, Green, Brown and Rose. BEST QUALITY, Specially Priced per yd. . . 40c. SILK POPLINS in all the season's Newest Shades—Purple, Brown, Black, Green, Grey, Copon, Taupe and Navy—SILK PALETTE, Extra Good Quality. . . \$1.25.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, CARRIAGES, sleighs, stable utensils, at residence of J. W. Murray, No. 178, Cor. Bridge and Albert Sts., Sat., Sept. 29th. Sale begins at 10.30 a.m. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. s14-2tw-427,28

AUCTION SALE

cows, Jersey cows, horses, geese and hens will be held at the farm of Don G. Bleecker, Lot 8, 2nd Concession of Thurlow, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, at 1 p.m. John S. Palmer, Auctioneer; office with Quinte Produce Co.

AUCTION SALE

Of farm stock, implements and hay at the residence of Mr. J. W. Brant, Lot 30, on the second concession of the Indian Reserve, Thursday, Oct. 4th, at 1 p.m. John Palmer, Auctioneer; J. W. Brant, Owner. s27-1tw

CLERK'S ADVERTISEMENT OF COURT IN NEWSPAPER

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Hastings, at the Town Hall, Meaford, on the 10th day of October, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Tyndinaga for 1917. Dated the 25th day of September, 1917. B. Shaughnessy, Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Tyndinaga.

STAYED

Came on my premises about two months ago, one gray mare colt, four years, star and white spots on left saddle. Frank J. Knight, Belleville-4tw

HENRY WALLACE. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock. Phone or write Strling, P.O. R.M.D. Phone No. 88 r 21.

Ladies and Gentlemen who have thin hair and suffer from baldness should not fail to see Prof. Dorenwend on his visit to Belleville. He is in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, and will be at Hotel Quinte on Friday, October 11th, with a large stock of the 11, Pepper-place, Hunslet, his famous hair construction for men and women. Don't miss it.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, containing various small notices and advertisements.



### AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

### HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" - The Wonderful Fruit Medicine - will Protect You

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the kidneys and skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes indigestion, loss of appetite, and disturbed stomach. It may produce headaches and sleeplessness. It may irritate the kidneys and bring on pain in the back, rheumatism, gout, and rheumatic pains. It is the chief cause of eczema - and keeps the whole system unhealthy by the constant absorption into the blood of this refuse matter.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure auto-intoxication or self-poisoning - as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system.

50c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

### Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N.Y. - "My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



She praises it highly so she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it." - Mrs. MATRINA KURTZWEIG, 539 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful irregular periods, headaches, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, kindly advise her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letters, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

of living, which would make us less efficient physically and mentally, nationally and individually, and would kill the spirit and the will to do the truly self-sacrificing things to be done.

War duties and war expenditures must be in addition to peace duties and peace expenditures. The more we do the more we can do. The more money we spend the more we will have in our pockets to spend. Money creates money.

In a word: The natural sane life of the country must proceed as though we were not at war, in order that we may have the necessary prosperity to promote the war to a quick and successful conclusion.

President Wilson sounds the keynote in this sentence: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient."

Our industries can be made more prolific only if the people buy and use the merchandise produced by our industries. Manufacturing slackens when business slackens. Manufacturing grows in a prolific way when business grows. And business can grow and remain healthy only when the people buy and keep money in circulation.

Business is going - STRONG - West, the North, the South. The country is prosperous. Last month's increase in business was very large. Banks may wait in their operations until the government bonds are assimilated. People may pause temporarily in their outfitting to arrange to meet the new conditions. But the unloading of billions of dollars will unleash a flow of prosperity absolutely necessary to sustain the world's burden.

Individuals must not lag behind. Seven billions of dollars to pay is only \$70 per capita in the United States. Yet seven billions of dollars, put into work at 6 per cent - a fair estimate of the producing power of money - will create 420 millions of new wealth.

The income tax we pay will not be a tax on prosperity, but a spur to prosperity. Every dollar the individual pays out will come back to him with interest in the general prosperity of the people.

KEEP BUSINESS GOING - for our country's sake. War cannot be waged and won without the slacks of war.

John Wannamaker

KEEP BUSINESS GOING FOR THE COUNTRY'S SAKE

Our country, prosperous, can pay our war costs, as they come, and have enough left over to aid our Allies.

Our country unprosperous, with business halting, money hoarded, through fear of false economy, will be hard pressed to keep food on the table and clothing on the back.

is a patriotic slogan. Keep money in circulation. Keep employment for everybody. Keep wages good. Keep on making money that we may have money to spend for war sacrifices.

War in itself does not cause business depression. The billions of dollars of money to be expended in war preparations will be put into circulation in our own country, and this in itself will create new wealth for use in the world-struggle for humanity.

The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance. It means the conservation of our food products, our natural wealth, our health, our energies, our labor, our very lives. It means putting more efficiency in everything we do so that each unit of money, energy and intelligence may accomplish the utmost.

Patriotic economy does not mean the lowering of America's standard

### to feel Fresh and Fit

—you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, the bowels regular, and your blood pure. Your physical condition depends on the health of these organs. When anything goes wrong

### just take

a few doses of Beecham's Pills and avoid any serious illness. They are a fine corrective and tonic for the system, and a great help in maintaining good health. A single box will prove the remedial value of

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 50c.

Mr. A. E. Stitch left for Lindsay for a few days with his brother. Mrs. (Rev.) H. Parry of Tacoma, Wash., left for home this week after visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Little for the past three months.

Mr. Davis of the firm of Davis-Durkin, New York, is in town today. Mrs. J. A. Labron, Indian Head, Sask., returned home today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraser on Spring street.

Mrs. Morton Murdoff and her sister, Mrs. H. Butler of Winnipeg, were in Belleville today.

Mrs. Gerald Murdoff and Mrs. Archie McIntyre were the joint hostesses at a most enjoyable afternoon tea yesterday at their cottage at "The Grove."

William Farley, an aged and respected citizen of the village, was taken suddenly ill from a stroke and died Monday morning without regaining consciousness. The deceased had been about his usual employment all the week although for some time past not enjoying his usual good health. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and one son, William of Picton, a daughter having predeceased him several years ago. The funeral took place from his late residence Water street, Thursday afternoon. Interment in Wellington Cemetery.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clarence DeMill in the loss of her infant daughter. The funeral took place from the residence on Thursday afternoon. Rev. V. O. Boyle officiating.

Messrs. John McMahon and Alex. Tait, two citizens of this place were in an auto collision at Bloomfield on Sunday. Both cars were not, however, seriously damaged.

A memorial service was held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening for Pte. Alexander Stuart, son of Mr. Joseph Stuart, recently killed in action in France. The service, which was conducted by Rev. V. O. Boyle was well attended, showing the great respect the young hero was held in this community.

We regret to report Mrs. Justus Jinks in a very poor state of health and at present under the care of her physician.

Large quantities of corn and tomatoes are being hauled to the different canning factories and it is expected the busy season will commence the latter part of this week.

Mr. Stephen Clarke, father of Reeve Clarke, has in a very critical condition at time of writing, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Garratt, suffering from an affection of the heart and nerves and but slight hopes are held for his recovery.

We learn that Mr. Everett Hubbs, recently manager of Quince Produce Co. branch here, has been appointed on the local tribunal for the examination of conscripts.

A number of men are employed at the Niles Apple Storage by the Ontario Fruit Department making apple boxes, as the Government, it is understood, has purchased the biggest share of the fruit in this district for shipment to the boys in France.

The shower of last week was much appreciated by the farmers as the pasture was drying up.

A large number of the people here, attended the Fair at Shannonville.

Mr. Murphy of Shannonville is threshing for Mr. James Toppings and Mr. Russel of Selby for Mr. J. McCarty and working so close together, makes it difficult as help is so scarce.

Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan and children have been on the sick list all last week, but are now on the gain.

Mr. Frederick Mobray makes frequent trips to Point Anne lately.

Mr. Cowling of Napanee, was through here Tuesday, trying to buy fat cattle.

Mr. F. Willson of Napanee, shipped sheep, cattle and hogs from here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher attended the wedding of Mrs. Meagher's sister, Miss Loretta McCormick to Mr. Joseph Lawler at Odessa on Tuesday last.

ONLY FIT MEN Will be Required Under the Call by Proclamation

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Class "A" men only will be called to the colors when the first proclamation is issued under the terms of the Military Service Act. In this class are men fit from a medical point-of-view for actual combatant service. Men in lower medical classifications will not be required to go on actual service perhaps for some considerable time, if at all.

### What the Women Of The Prairies Say

They Would Not Be Without Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. Allen Always Keeps Them in the House Because They Cured Her Backache and Depression

Keystone, Alberta, Sept. 24th—(Special)—"I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

That is the statement made by thousands of women living on the prairies. They have learned from long experience that the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is suffering woman's best friend.

Among the latest to make this statement is Mrs. Sallie Allen, a well-known resident here. Mrs. Allen says: "I suffered constantly from a pain in my back and stomach was much depressed. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. At last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once. I always keep them in the house, and I would not be without them."

The woman who keeps her kidneys right escapes nine-tenths of the pain and suffering and depression to which her sex is heir. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Another stage of this Reference before the Local Master was closed yesterday by a sitting of the Court at Marlbank when Col. S. S. Lazier, Master in Chancery, inspected the canal and watering place provided by the Company and, it was understood, approved of the same. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., appeared for Fitzgerald and Mr. W. N. Fonton, K.C., with Mr. S. Barr, an engineer from Montreal, represented the Canada Cement Company. The question of alleged damage incurred by deprivation of water rights has yet to be tried. The wonderful bed of white marl, at present not being used, contrasting with the blue waters of the lake, present a beautiful sight, but there are many empty houses in the once thriving village.

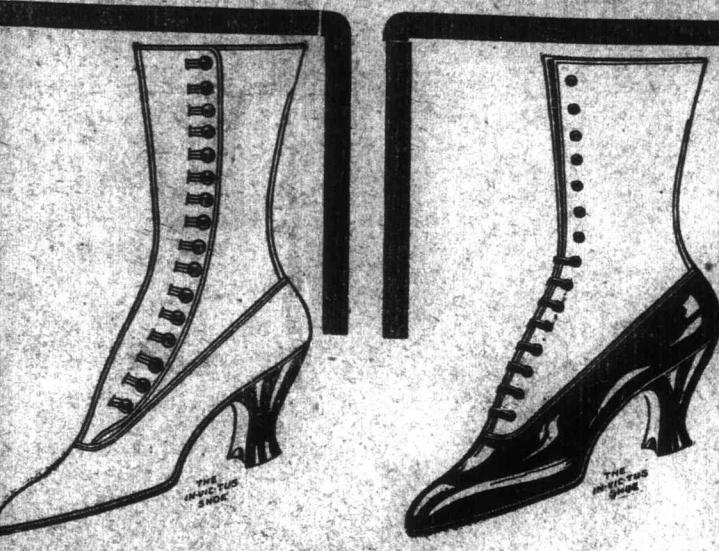
No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

A distressing accident occurred at Trenton, when the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auger, accidentally shot himself in the face, the wound being in the drive shed by his mother. He was carried to the house and aid summoned. He is at the present time lying in a very serious condition and the physicians are doubtful of his recovery.—Courier.

A Real Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

We are pleased to note the announcement in the Osgoode Hall Reports that Wm. B. Horkins has been called and admitted to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada as Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor. Mr. Horkins is a Campbellford boy and received his early education here. He has been associated with Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., for the past five years and is now entering the firm of Robinette and Co. as a partner.—Campbellford News.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of Castor oil or thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose only and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.



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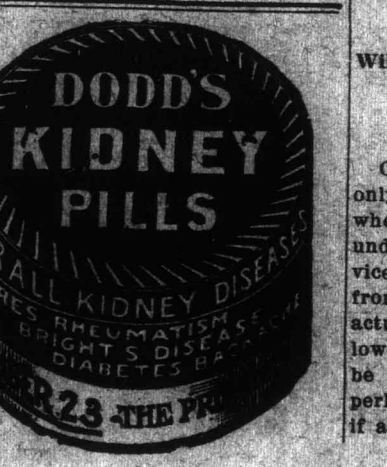
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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Or has received the following interesting letter from her son, Pte. Leo Or...

West Sandling, Aug. 28th, 1917. Dear Mother...

I have written to you two or three times this last week, so I guess you will get them all together...

We received our magnificent \$4.00 yesterday and after I had paid for my laundry and bought soap and polish, I had about \$3.00 left...

Now none of us would have minded buying one on the street in the ordinary way but the first ones couldn't very well refuse in front of the officer and whole company...

When the sermon is over another hymn, prayer and the National Anthem and we are through, and the beauty of it is, we all enjoy these services...

Your loving son, Leo.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Last Monday evening about 100 old neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde assembled at their home...

which position he filled in a very acceptable and genial manner. During the program a number of persons spoke expressing their regret at the loss the community would sustain...

We, your friends and neighbors, knowing that you are about to sever your accustomed relations with us and the neighborhood in which you have both spent the better part of your lives, feel it a duty as well as a privilege to express our sincere regrets at your departure from our midst...

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde each made a suitable and feeling reply, thanking them all for the beautiful presentation and expressing their regret to leave the neighborhood...

WHY LAWYERS GO TO HEAVEN

A Reply to Mr. Phil's Inquiry Mr. Phil in his communication a day or two ago, expressed a laudable curiosity or apprehension, as to the whereabouts of some of his legal friends who have passed on...

And heaped such abuse on the head of the first. That he made him a villain, of all men the worst. Each claimed he was right and the other was wrong.

IF WASTE WERE ELIMINATED

It is impressive to learn that enough food is wasted in Canada every day to feed every Canadian soldier, who has gone overseas to fight for us.

Through carelessness and inefficiency there is wasted in garbage every year throughout Canada, food to the value of \$56,000,000 or about \$7.00 per capita of the home population.

Estimated annual cost of feeding Canada's overseas soldiers: \$50,000,000. Estimated annual preventable waste in Canadian garbage: \$56,000,000.

The annual national waste rising from the same source is impressive: annual total result of 1,000,000 families wasting 1 slice of bread per week...

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SON IN NAVY RESERVE; BROTHER WITH TESTONS

Santa Monica, Sept. 21st.—Henry Schumann-Heink, son of the great singer, who is living in Santa Monica for a few months, at 393 Third street, has enlisted in the naval reserve.

little two-year-old daughter, Mme. Schumann-Heink has made a substantial settlement on him and the family will be well provided for in his absence.

ONCE A GERMAN ALWAYS A GERMAN

Interesting Clipping From a Peterboro Soldier. Mrs. Batchelor of Peterboro, has received the following clipping from her husband, Corporal F. Batchelor, who is now in France.

Once a German, Always a German. A naturalized Briton! What folly is this? A fig for such humor and vapor. It fits made fit for the regions of bliss.

INTERESTING LAW CASE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

An interesting point of heirship was decided in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Ann Caracellan, who died intestate, leaving many nephews and nieces and many grand nephews and grand nieces, children of deceased nephews and nieces.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ALYEA

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Catherine Alyea were held yesterday, the Rev. George Campbell, of Concession, officiating. The remains were taken from the home of the deceased to the Methodist church at Albany, where service was conducted.

CONCERNING VEAL

The questions have frequently been asked: Why has not the Food Controller prohibited the use of veal? Is it not an economic waste to kill the young animals?

These queries bring up several very debatable points. There is no doubt that it is good business to bring to maturity such calves as give promise of converting their feed into profitable beef or into profitable dairy products.

CHIEFER POTATERS

Washington, Sept. 21.—Potatoes at \$1.50 a bushel—less than half of last February's record retail price—is the prospect for this coming winter. Measures taken by the food administration today will prevent the dumping of this year's enormous crop on the market suddenly.

LAI'D TO REST

The obsequies of the late Rebecca Kelly, wife of Mr. T. J. Kelly, took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Thurston, where the Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel and Rev. B. F. Byers conducted a short service. The cortege then proceeded to the Anglican church at Roslin where Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel, Rev. Dixon and Rev. W. Spencer officiated at an impressive service.

BARN BURNED NEAR THOMASBURG

In Wednesday evening's electric storm a barn belonging to Mr. Ed. Kerr, about a mile and a half north of Thomasburg, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. At least 113,000 calves of a total of 540,000 arriving in Montreal and Toronto throughout the year, should not be slaughtered as veal.

HIWATHA FOUNDERED

Captain Lalonde floated for five hours till picked up—Mat. Two Deck Hands, the Cook and the Child and a Woman Helped to Save Their Lives—Was Owned by M. T. Company.

The dead are: Joe Tyler, mate; A. Eberh, deck-hand; O. Eneau, deck-hand; Mrs. Eneau, cook; Mr. and Mrs. Eneau's child; Madame Monette, friend of Mrs. Eneau, who was on board a helper.

The Hiawatha, together with the barge Hilda, was being towed from Oswego to Kingston, when about half way across the lake, a heavy southwesterly wind arose and the sea became very rough.

RETURN FOOD PLEDGE WITH AMENDMENTS

Public Should Ask Hanna's Sincerity in Matter of Using Grain for Liquor. E. Tennyson Smith, who is in Toronto today, is advocating that "Food Service Pledges"—being distributed for the Food Controller by the Organization of Resources Committee in Ontario—be returned to Mr. Hanna with this addition: "On the understanding that the Government or the Food Controller will give evidence of their sincerity and act consistently by prohibiting the use of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

MILITARY NOTES

Yesterday four single young men between the ages of 20 and 24 years visited the Medical Board at the Armories to be examined. Two of them were travellers. Under the system of grading for various branches of the service according to physical fitness, there will be few rejections.

SPIRE OF CHURCH STRUCK

In the storm of Wednesday evening the spire of the Anglican church at Roslin was struck by a bolt of lightning and damaged, though not seriously.

Editor of the Weekly Ontario. Regard your issue of the 21st of September. We thought you might like to see a letter from me. We were brought to the hot molten metal. I was a creation of Eve, God ended a 1,000 year have accepted all things and we see the earth's condition. We see the earth's condition. We see the earth's condition.

Standard Bred Stallion in harness, Geo. Rayner, 2nd prize, \$5.00; Brood Mare, foal by side, Philly Winkle, 1st prize, \$5.00; Emma Fraser, 2nd prize, \$3.00; foal of 1917, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; yearling, to retain, Cyndis McMartin, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2 year old filly, Winkle Girl, 1st prize, \$3.00; Clara Gay, 2nd prize, \$2.00; 2 year old stallion, Jack Rayner, 1st prize, \$4.00.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DEVIL. A REPLY TO MR. FLINT

Editor Ontario. Regarding the article in Wednesday evening's Ontario entitled "The Devil", written by Mr. J. J. B. Flint, we thought as Bible Students we might throw some light on this subject.

We will open God's wonderful book—The Bible, with sincere hearts fully believing it a wonderful message and "that if we ask we shall receive, if we seek we shall find."

God placed our first parents in the Garden of Eden for their trial to see if they would merit life-everlasting by being obedient to their Creator and the command was "Be ye fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it" Gen. 1:28, so we see we can easily approximate earth's population every son of Adam who has ever lived on the earth, that they are not so numerous as was suggested in Mr. Flint's letter that the waves of the ocean do not contain drops enough for the many who have been born and died and gone.

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Mr. J. J. B. Flint writes interesting reminiscences of Belleville's infancy. The article is a detailed account of the town's early days, from its founding to the present. It mentions the arrival of the first settlers, the construction of the first buildings, and the early struggles of the community. The author, Mr. J. J. B. Flint, provides a vivid and interesting narrative of the town's growth and development.

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was covered by an impenetrable thicket of hazel bushes. The boys used to visit this island for hazel nuts. There was a large marsh of reeds not far from the island called Quilly Island. People used to gather cattails from the marshes to fill their mattresses. There was no saw dust coming down the river and salmon were frequently caught there.

The Scriptures teach that the dead have been sleeping for the past 6,000 years. "The living know that they shall die but the dead know nothing." Eccl. 9:5, the only hope we have of life is through the ransom, "As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Our Heavenly Father's plan is so wonderful, so glorious, it is beyond the power of words to express the glories that are awaiting all those who will obey him. 1 Cor. 2:9. To all who are in the humble, teachable condition of heart, expressed by our dear Redeemer's words "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

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Help to Save Canada's Fruit Crop. A Practical Thrift Suggestion. This year, as never before, every quart of Canada's fruit crop should be used to the very best advantage. Though it all ripens within four months, it can be made to supply every table, every day in the year, at moderate cost.

of pocket picking had been made to the Peterboro police before the arrest of the suspects. It is to be hoped that the Oshawa losers will be able to supply the numbers and denominations of the bills they lost and that they will be found amongst the roll in the hands of the police in Peterboro.

As the officer saw his younger brother writing on the cross, he seized a rifle and ended his kinsman's sufferings. The Canadians then attacked the Germans with the fury of demons.

Col. Scobell says he would like to tell us more but fears the censor. His letter was censored but no exception was taken to what he wrote.

The Peterboro police on Friday night arrested four alleged pickpockets who were stated to have been operating at the Peterboro Fair. They are believed to be the same gang who were so successful in Oshawa on Wednesday week on the occasion of the excitement caused by the visit of the aeroplanes to the local fair grounds.

Mr. Hutton was the superintendent of schools for this county and possibly for a large district, a man of great learning and high intelligence.

ELIGIBLES TO FACE DOCTOR

All Must be Examined Before Applying for Exemption. "See the doctors first," is the latest orders issued to young men liable for service under the first call of the Military Service Act.

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Mr. James Anderson and daughter, Mary, have returned from Toronto after attending the exhibition, while in town they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. U. Post, Gould St.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS. A table listing the dates of various fall fairs in different parts of Ontario, including Arden, Bancroft, Barrie, Bobcaygeon, Bowmanville, Brighton, Brockville, Castleton, Centreville, Cobec, Cobourg, Colborne, Cornwall, Demorestville, Dunganon, Durham, Fenelon Falls, Frankford, Harrowsmith, Keene, Kemptville, Kingston, Kilmount, Lakeside, Lansdowne, Lindsay, Madoc, Marmora, Maynooth, Masford, Midland, Millbrook, Napace, Norwood, Oshawa, Port Hope, Port Perry, and Renton.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914

GERMAN NEWSPAPER OPINION

Although most of the newspaper comments in Germany respecting the situation in Great Britain and the Allied countries are a mere travesty of the truth...

We assuredly must reckon with the reaction which will follow on the hard blows suffered by such a capable and determined nation as the British...

If we are just, we cannot hide the fact that we seriously underestimated England. If we really thought at the beginning of the war in August, 1914...

It is extremely interesting to contrast the above, with an absurd travesty, which editorially appears in the Volkszeitung, published in the great city of Cologne, Germany...

British mercantile shipping is rapidly nearing the end of its existence. Port after port is being closed under the overmastering terror of German mines and U-boats...

In the meantime, in Newcastle, England's most famous shipyard, desolation prevails because no foreign nation now orders its ships to be built in a port considered by "mighty" Britain so unsafe in view of the German mine activities...

More English ports will be closed and more English ships will be sunk. With an unwavering hand of iron we are cutting the English vital nerve...

THURLOW TO THE FORE

Some time ago The Ontario published an editorial commenting upon the action of a public meeting in the township of Huntingdon, recommending the council of the municipality to levy a tax of two mills for patriotic purposes...

We are now pleased to learn that the council of the township of Thurlow has gone Huntingdon one better in the competition of good works. At the last meeting of the Thurlow council it was decided to impose a tax of THREE MILLS for patriotic purposes.

In taking this highly commendable action we believe Thurlow leads all rural municipali-

ties in Ontario.

We should couple with this announcement the fact that the people of Thurlow have stood at the very forefront all along in Red Cross endeavor. Some of the reports we have published from time to time give a slight but inadequate conception of the patriotic efforts of the Thurlow ladies along Red Cross lines.

We now trust the other municipalities in the district will try to reach or surpass the Thurlow standard.

In the meantime we take off our hats to Thurlow.

AN OMISSION

There is one most important amendment that has so far been omitted by the government in its Wartime Franchise Bill. The amendment we would suggest is to confer upon all deputy returning officers the power to reject all ballots not marked in favor of government candidates.

SPIRIT ADVICE

Wonderful things come from the spiritual world. Over in Hamilton a man dismissed his housekeeper on the advice of spirits whom he consulted. Let us hope that the spirits in this instance gave more reliable counsel than "the weird sisters" who put King Macbeth wrong.

A preacher recently amused us with a declaration that it needed a first-class medium to put us in proper touch with the sober realities of life. What revelations we could obtain, and we could use them to such good purpose.

The war would be rapidly conducted to a triumphant conclusion, provided the Germans did not out-spirit us. Perhaps the contest would soon be no longer between man and man, machine and machine, but like the old battles in Homer, between partisan gods on both sides...

But in this dream of spiritual achievement let us humbly bear in mind that the spirit oracles have to be riddled. Have we yet the intellect to fathom the simple-seeming mysteries? It is a risky business, like airplaneing in its first beginnings. A fall may be disastrous.

WILL SAVE FOOD

Everything the food controller's office is able to do to bring about a smaller wastage of food is to be commended. The waste of the present time is tremendous. A few ounces saved each week by a Canadian family will have a stimulating effect upon the efforts of those who are devoted to seeing the allies win in the battle of food supplies.

USEFULNESS OVER

Why should the present Ontario license commission be maintained? To give a few favored politicians positions? The liquor situation is well in hand. The provincial secretary's department is quite capable of handling the machinery necessary to enforcement of the act.

business of Messrs. Flavelle, Dingman, et al. would appear to be at an end. There are plenty of senatorships vacant, too.

WARTIME PROFITS

It has not been the policy of the Wm. Davies Company to avoid making money out of the war and the nation's agony. This must be admitted as the mildest possible way of stating the case.

The net profits in 1914, the year the war started, reached \$337,350; for 1915 they amounted to \$1,535,473; and for 1917, \$1,379,904.

This may all have been legitimate profit, so far as the inquiry has shown as yet, but it certainly does not tend to show that any effort was made to reduce the high cost of living by taking smaller profits...

It has not been explained by the premier whether it was because of his control of this firm that Sir Joseph Flavelle was knighted.

Austro-Hungarians insult Prussian officers. Is it possible?

Argentina has had trouble with Germany and strikes break out. It is not hard to trace the connection.

In these times of common valor in the trenches, a Victorian Cross speaks of transcendent sacrifice.

Kerensky seems to have reached the conclusion that half measures are sometimes best. His experiments will be watched with deep interest.

The labor delegate who considered it a waste of time to listen to Hon. W. T. Crothers may not have been polite, but he showed judgment.

Manufacturers are asked to notify the authorities if their employees fail to report for compulsory service. Is that a fair position in which to put the former?

It is fitting that Leader N. W. Rowell should send forth a message on the anniversary of the closing of the bars. It was primarily his effort that stopped the sale.

Canada's fuel controller enjoys a salary of \$25,000 a year from various sources. The man who is wondering where he can locate a ton of coal will be pleased to know this, as the controller will not have to worry much about his own supply of coal...

It is plain from Laurberg's message that Germany does pursue a definite policy of sinking not only merchant ships but the men with

them. This is not the work of isolated captives. Laurberg would not say to his Government "I advise the sinking without trace," if such a procedure were not part of a usual policy.

It is not to be expected that amateur sock-knitters in the States will become adepts in the art all at once. Canadian ladies spoiled much good yarn before they became proficient in turning out socks that a soldier could wear.

THE FARM WHERE FATHER WAS A BOY

When father lived here on the farm— Oh, it was long ago!— Could he have had the fun I have, And known the things I know?

Why I have seen a fox to-day, Out on the pasture hill, And caught three minnows in the brook— That flows below the mill.

And I know where wild cherries grow, And where the wood grapes are, And where the fern root is more sweet Than sugar is, by far.

And then I caught a firefly once, And found what makes the light, And once I hear an owl "Who! Who!" Beside the road at night.

I almost caught a turtle, too, Down by the lily pond; And, anyway, I saw a hawk Fly from the woods beyond.

When father lived here on the farm, So very long ago, I wonder if he had such fun And knew the things I know.

In haying time I helped a lot! I helped to rake the hay, And high among the rafters climbed To tread the load away.

Then once we thought a cow was lost, But Scotty found her track, And how he ran! but it was dark Before he brought her back.

And once—it frightened me a bit—I found a cave one day, I'm sure that pirates lived in it, Or redskins hid away!

Oh, every day brings something new For Scotty and for me— A thousand wondrous things to do, A thousand things to see!

Still, father only smiles and says That very long ago He had the selfsame fun I have And knew the things I know.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

CONTROLLING ARTIFICIAL HIGH PRICES

Now that the food substitution campaign has got fairly under way, and people have pledged themselves not to eat meat or bacon on Tuesdays or Fridays, and to refrain from eating wheat products to the extent of a reduction of one-fourth of their usual consumption...

Everything has to be prepared for, and what we contend now is that while we all hope the war will be ended next year, yet as permitted to go concerning their own doing, as the United States has in a marked degree, skyward. All the better if the preparations are initiated, which they seem to be, for three years more of it.

The general sense of this is that if prices had been fixed two years ago, when they were quite high enough, there would today be no such extraordinary inflation as we have to contend with.

We are informed that the fixing of prices is controlled by the big partners in the alliance. What Great Britain and the United States agree upon will have to be satisfactory to Canada. This is not altogether true. Canada has a highly important contribution to make to the food supply of the nations, and she has a right to consider her own people in connection with that.

We are keeping in mind every thing that has been said about the interlocking effects of one commod-

ity upon others, and also of the effect of fixed prices in driving commodities to other markets, but all that can be controlled, and all the prices which are being paid by the allies for supplies it ought to be possible for the profiteers to gather something and enough out of foreign contracts to make up for any possible loss on home trade.

We are of the opinion that the whole phenomenon of rising prices is an artificial matter brought about by the food-storing and food-distributing corporations.

Their middlemen profits, that is to say the profits which go as dividends to middlemen shareholders who are only dummy shareholders but who draw enormous wages for doing nothing in buying and storing and distributing food to the public, nevertheless, these profits are added to the legitimate profits which the corporations might expect to make on the actual cost of their investments and their operations.

When a workman practices the "cash" policy, and does less than he is paid or expected to do, there is a tremendous outcry, but the corporations, which "cash" and render less service than they are paid to render, are equally culpable and equally deserving of censure. They follow the old outlaw rule, that "they should take what they have the power, and those should keep who can," but an end comes in GAL TWO OTHER ED.

Another instance: The corporation takes the cream from the milk they buy, and they do not buy all the farmer can give them every day either, and as there is an immense amount of skim milk, which is a highly nutritious food of great value to children and others, they dispose of that so as to keep it out of competition with the cream and the high-priced milk, by pouring it into the sewers. It would cost too much to distribute it, is the usual plea.

Things like these make the business of food controlling and price controlling one in which the people take a vital interest. Had the corporations been satisfied with a reasonable profit which the solid security of a staple business should have made them content to receive, there would have been no complaining. But if the corporations are determined to rack the public with such prices as the war situation has stimulated them to charge, then the public must insist upon the food controller interfering, even if it be necessary to place the cold storage and other plants under public management.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM

Hail Fell in Sections of This City Yesterday Afternoon

The storm which deluged Belleville district yesterday afternoon, was the most severe of the season. The streets in many cases were under water and in the business sections cellars were invaded by water which came in at the gratings in the walks. The weak spots in roofs were located by the watery element.

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OAK HALL

C. H. Vermilyea

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Sept. 19.—Mr. Orrill, proprietor of the Quinte Hotel, has bought the property north of the hotel, formerly occupied by Plumley, baker, and is having the building torn down and will build an annex to the hotel on the site.

THOUSANDS THROUG FRANKFORD FOR FAIR

Annual Fall Event Well Patronized Admissions Totalled 4,800 yesterday—Fine Exhibits in all Classes—List of Exhibitors—The Races.

Frankford Agricultural Society held on Thursday and Friday of this week the annual fall exhibition for West Hastings. The event was exceedingly successful from the standpoint of entries and finances.

The weather on Thursday was ideal, and conditions were admirable on Friday. Late in the afternoon the air became cool but this did not injure the fair in any way.

The whole Trent Valley district generally exhibits at Frankford and this year's event saw Sidney, Rawdon and Murray yeomen contesting in stock and grain.

A number of herds of Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys were exhibited. The horse show was particularly attractive, crowds staying in the vicinity of the paddock for hours as the judges were going over the entries to award prizes.

The exhibition hall at Frankford is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Downstairs are the fruits, vegetables and household products, while upstairs one finds the largest fancywork display one meets with in any part.

Interesting races were held on the track. Auto agents had exhibitions of cars and patriotic societies reaped a good harvest for their pains.

Directors of Board: Geo. Nicholson, J. C. McCaulley, G. C. Stickle, G. W. Ketcheson, C. H. Ketcheson, Wm. Mills, W. J. Sharpe, F. R. Mallory, Ross Turley, N. Simmons, T. H. Ketcheson, President, J. W. Hess; Vice-Pres., S. Nicholson, 2nd Vice-Pres., R. McMurtter; Sec. Treas., Dr. Simmons.

Among the exhibitors in the various classes were: Horses—G. B. Rose, Simpson Mills; James Fox, H. M. Brown, Joseph Broad, Thomas Parks, G. E. Watson, G. Thompson, J. McCullough, G. A. Rungiman, L. Sharpe, Theodore Cooney, R. Bush, G. Dunk, J. R. McMaster, W. W. Carter, G. A. Rose, J. Howard, George Pollard, G. R. Nicholson, J. H. Blecker, E. Williams, Walter Adams, P. E. Bonis, L. W. Brooks, B. Ferguson, H. Hanna, C. U. Heath, W. C. Ketcheson and Sons, R. Lidster, S. Nicholson, German Farmer, Harold Sullivan, F. Terry, T. Wallace.

Cattle—G. A. Ketcheson, George Dunk, D. I. Rose, George Pollard, G. A. Beatty, C. L. Fox, Walter Adams, G. H. Ketcheson, S. Nicholson.

Pigs—G. A. Rungiman, G. H. Hendry, R. J. Garbutt, C. U. Heath, W. A. Martin.

Sheep—P. E. Bonis, C. H. Curtis, R. J. Garbutt, C. U. Heath, W. A. Martin and Son.

Poultry—C. H. Curtis, J. Barton,

A. J. LAMBERT PAID THE PRICE

Killed in Action in France on Sept. 11th—Was South African Veteran

Mrs. Alice Lydia Lambert, 337 1/2 Front Street, Belleville has been notified from Ottawa of the death of her husband at the front according to the following telegram:

"Deeply regret to inform 637169, Lance Corp. Archibald John Lambert, Infantry, officially reported killed in action September 11th, '17. (Sgd.) Director of Records."

Archibald John Lambert was a member of the 155th Battalion and went overseas on October 14th, '16, with that unit. He was a veteran of the South African war in which he received three wounds, for which he had medals. Before enlisting with the 155th he was engaged in farming in this vicinity.

BELLEVILLIAN IN TROUBLE

A Belleville resident was yesterday afternoon caught by Inspector Arnot with a partially empty bottle of liquor under a stand at Frankford fair. He had made an effort to allow the liquor to run out of the bottle, but was closely followed and threw the bottle away before it was entirely drained.

TOMATOES DECLINED

Potatoes Likely Lower Soon—Meats Are Steady in Price

There was a good supply of tomatoes on the market this morning and prices in consequence dropped, first to \$1.25 per bushel, then to \$1.15, and towards the close to \$1.00. At noon many crates still remained unsold. Plenty of green tomatoes were offered at \$1.00 per bushel.

Potatoes while still held at \$1.15 and \$1.25 per bushel, are showing a tendency to a much needed decline.

Apples were fairly plentiful at \$1.00 per bushel.

Vegetables were in profusion, beets, carrots and so forth selling readily. Melons and pumpkins are offered in large numbers.

Hogs are quoted at \$16.50 live-weight and porkers at \$11.00 to \$12 per pair.

Beef is a little firmer at 17c per pound wholesale for hind quarters. Lamb is wholesaling at 28c and 24c.

Butter sold from 45c to 50c, the price being a little easier. Eggs were quoted at 43c to 45c and in wholesale circles are easier in tone.

Chickens sell at 65c to \$1 each. Oats at 60c to 62c; wheat at \$2.10 and barley at \$1.10 to \$1.15 are unchanged.

TRENTON

Trenton, Sept. 20.—The young son of Mr. Geo. Auger who accidentally shot himself yesterday is improving and the doctors now think he will recover, providing blood-poisoning does not set in. He is able to talk now and remembers everything but what happened at the time of the shooting, but it is pretty well understood that he was looking down the barrel with the butt of the 22 rifle on the ground and he accidentally kicked the gun as the bullet lodged in his cheek under the left eye. Yesterday he could not see out of the eye but today he can and he is able to move his foot on the side that was paralyzed. The doctors have not been able to extract the bullet as yet, which lodged back of the eye. Leo, who is an unusually bright boy, is very popular among all classes and his hosts of friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The W.A. of St. George's church held an afternoon tea at the factory yesterday afternoon which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Allan Leigh is erecting a residence on Dundas street north of Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Durkin, of New York is in town today.

Mr. J. B. Christie who has been the post master here for the past 30 years has been superannuated, but will continue to reside here.

THE SINN FEIN MOVEMENT

An English Writer's Impressions

The following is a summary of a letter addressed to the Press by Mr. Austin Harrison, a well known English writer, in which he gives some interesting impressions of the Sinn Fein movement and its leaders.

The idea of a political holiday in Ireland, tempting me, I readily accepted a friend's invitation, and together we sought Kilkenny.

It was a grand day when we started out to envisage the situation, but everything was remarkably quiet, and except for the flags and posers of police stationed here and there, Kilkenny seemed a very peaceful spot. That night we went to the cross roads to attend a Sinn Fein meeting.

Things Seen and Heard

Wedged in the crowd, I listened more and more with surprise. Was this Sinn Fein? Was I, an Englishman, so entirely safe among these Republicans? I was. Absolute good feeling prevailed. Of personal animosity to Englishmen there was no trace. I speak to a man next to me, he recognizes my speech. We talk. "Oh, no, he likes Englishmen, but he wants to govern his own country that is all." But is that all? Always I hear these rumors of some dread event impending. I find some English officers and we talk. They don't like this police job. Every man in the regiment has a friend in the town. Why do we not give the Irish what they want? The next day I visit the offices of "The Kilkenny People." I see the machinery removed by the military. I speak to the proprietor. He is a pleasant man, and tells the story without the slightest hostility. I can see the incident has exasperated people. It probably gave the Sinn Fein two hundred votes.

But Kilkenny is so orderly, there are so few 'sticks' that I move away, only returning on the eve of the election. Clearly Sinn Fein holds the town. Sinn Fein pickets hold the streets. In perfect order Mr. Cosgrave is elected.

Puzzled

I meet Professor MacNeill, and we shake hands. I find him a man of high character. Disorder! Certainly not. "Our object is to prevent the disorder," he tells me. Again I am puzzled. He looks a little tired, but there is no hatred in this man. As we talk I learn to like him. We discuss ends and means. I am in front of a lofty mind, sincere, creative, and then I get in conversation with a policeman. "Once more I find a human being," they are well disciplined," he tells me. Clearly he bears no ill feeling. I leave Kilkenny somewhat baffled.

On the one hand, I seem to see a National movement running away with the country; and, on the other, the difficulty contained in the responsibility of government which in its present shape all sections of opinion are agreed must go. Now I am convinced that Sinn Fein, in spite of the letters 'I. R.' on the Republican flag, is in its ultimate objective a constitutional movement; in a word it stands for interdependence of Republicanism or Home Rule, also that it is determined to preserve order and endure to the limits of what in Ireland has come to be known as provocation. Provocation may come in two ways. We know, for instance, that the Easter rising was the result of a somewhat mysterious generalship, the conditions of which may still exist though perhaps in Ireland at all, and unknown even to the leaders of the movement.

But I will not seek to enter into this side of the question. My object is rather to point out, as I see the situation, the tremendous responsibility at this juncture resting upon the English Government. The forcible suppression of the Kilkenny paper is a case. A certain baton charge in which children were injured is another. A recent case of potential trouble in connection with a Sinn Fein demonstration is another. All restrictive orders are, in fact, aggravating the situation, and here I foresee a danger.

Last night I saw a young man knocked down by the police in Westmoreland Street and left there unconscious. I have seen Cossacks do violence to those whose maiden name was Jessie Garratt. She is a native of West Huntingdon. She is survived by two sons and four daughters as well as her husband.

Mrs. James Parks, Dunbar St., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Carter are leaving today for a visit to Mrs. Parks' son at Saskatoon.

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Empty Sealers Empty Ties Empty Cans Empty Jugs Empty Salt Sacks FOR SALE

CHAS. S. CLAPP

MONEY PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bank.

land is literally Britain's good faith. The winning over of Ireland is the justification of our cause. Never, perhaps, has the consummation of that end looked more hopeful than at this hour.

The danger, it appears to me, lies solely in misunderstanding, in that want of openness and open dealing which have been the bane of the Irish problem. For what I see are certain forces inclining to provocation, even unconsciously so inclining, where the conditions for real understanding were never so promising and in a true sense solid. It is the atmosphere of secrecy and mystification which causes the danger. If the women of Ireland now acclaim Sinn Fein it is because of Easter week. In my opinion only the full measure of Home Rule can bring contentment, the difficulty is the intermediate stage—the timetable.

If Phoenix Park only bears that in mind, there is, I frankly believe, reason for unqualified hope. The danger lies in failing to adjust the timetable to what is absolutely necessary in the interests of common order and what is natural in the efficiency of the hour. Publicity would help immensely. We cannot afford another clash, nor will there be any necessity for it if we deal openly with the leaders of Sinn Fein in the spirit of the timetable pending settlement through and by the Convention.

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PIONEERS OF BELLEVILLE

Two Hundred of the First Settlers prepared by very many citizens who were deeply interested in The Ontario's sketches of the city Sabbath schools.

Through the kindness of Capt. Sid. Vandervoort The Ontario has been enabled to reproduce the following article from an ancient edition of The Ontario:

Senator Flint has furnished us with the names of two hundred members of a Methodist Sabbath School which was held sixty years ago in a small frame building near the present site of the Pinehole St. Station of the G. I. Railway. The scholars were collected together by Mr. Flint, who made a personal canvass of every family then residing in what was a very small village. This list is therefore invaluable for many reasons and will be carefully

Table with columns for Children's Name, Age, Parents' Names, and other details of the 1851 school.

Table listing names and ages of school children, including Polly Harman, Lolza Basset, Sarah A. Elsum, etc.

GILLETT'S LYE advertisement with image of a product can and text: 'CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.'

The board agreed to this under the terms of the former agreement as to taxes, substituting Graham's Ltd. for the Fruit Machinery Co.

Principal MacLaurin made the following report on the examinations at the High School. On the Lower School Entrance to Normal Examination twenty-seven pupils wrote and twenty-one were successful, or seventy-eight per cent.

Principal MacLaurin asked for an increase of salary for Miss Sprague, secretary to the principal. The request was referred.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Seventeen pupils wrote on the middle school Normal Entrance Examinations, thirteen successful or seventy-six per cent, passed, four receiving honors.

Principal MacLaurin in his report of the High School stated that 307 students have already enrolled. Of these 115 are in the first form. He suggested the appointment of another junior teacher.

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Trustee Arthur McGie thought the board should at once get plans for a new college, so rapidly was the accommodation falling short.

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que as follows:--

Stove size \$9.11 per ton. Chestnut \$9.20 per ton. The cost of unloading and cartage runs from 40 to 50 cents per ton, say an average of 45 cents, making Stove size \$9.56 per ton delivered and Chestnut \$9.65 per ton delivered.

In conclusion I might also state that above quotations are cash with the order, and no coal company will guarantee shipment at any specific time. You might pay your money but get no coal till spring.

There is a feeling that the Town Council should go into the coal business as Peterboro and some other towns are doing since the dealers have not been able to put in stocks and the complaint is made that they are charging too much.

Summing up, ninety-two pupils from Belleville High School secured Certificates and ten secured Partial Certificates or in all over eighty per cent of all candidates writing on the June Examinations or under Circular 27 were successful.

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TODAY'S CHEESE BOARD table listing various cheese types and prices.

REGARDING COAL PRICES table listing rates at the mines and at various retail centres.

Here are the retail coal prices at Ogdensburg, N.Y., as reported in an exchange:--

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

They realize the benefit in making skilled workers. After the war we shall need skilled workers to help us hold our own in the increase of manufactures.

The question of technical and industrial education was brought up at the Board of Education last evening and it is likely that the board will take steps to organize classes along these lines.

Mr. McKay of the Department of Education, discussed with the Board the problem of industrial and technical education. Sarnia and Belleville are the two places that the department it wise to visit.

The cost to the city would be about three hundred dollars per year. Generally the classes are under the direction of High School principals.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McKay for his clear presentation of the case to the board.

Mr. W. H. Ackerman was appointed chairman of Grier Street School, succeeding Mr. H. Sneyd, resigned. Graham's Ltd. wrote the board, enclosing a cheque for \$100.00 for a school lot on Aldon street.



BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the fund, including H. C. Thompson, W. G. Gibson, etc.

As a verminicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Back the di...', 'I be...', 'The dea...', 'The dear memory Stirling'.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY SCHOOL AGAIN

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

"Back to the same old grind!" is the disheartening thought with which many a teacher has resumed the work this autumn. "I become so tired of it all," asserted a teacher, a short time before the commencement of summer holidays. Yes, life for a teacher in the city schools with their problems and perplexities, and also in the country schools with their monotony and the unresponsiveness of the pupils, does seem sometimes most unsatisfactory. But, after all, teachers beginning work this autumn, should do so courageously, for the results of their work are far-reaching and should not be lightly valued. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow and are looking to teachers as well as to parents for ideals, aims and ambitions for the future. Many teachers fail to accomplish the real purpose of teaching, namely, to place before their pupils both by practise and precept, the highest aims and ideals of life. Many of the world's great men have owed their greatness to ideas, principals are ambitions inspired by a capable teacher. But a teacher, who hates the work, who considers the child his natural enemy, and who has not a vision of the life of the child beyond the schoolroom, fails in the essential part of teaching, and pupils, with such a teacher, exclaim, "Back to the same old grind." But we hopefully trust that Ontario schools do not possess even in a mild type, teachers such as Squeers of the Yorkshire school. As the writer, after the experience of several years spent as teacher looks around at the young men and women who so recently were boys and girls, and notes the trusted and important places they are filling in the world, the fact is forcibly impressed that in those years as pedagogues, the labor was not wholly in vain, and that the seed sown has brought forth a bountiful harvest. These boys and girls, now men and women, are taking their places in banks, stores, schoolrooms, farms of homes and many are citizens whose lives and influences are helping to make this old world better. To teach all the subjects on the curriculum, to carry on methodically the ordinary school routine, constitutes only a part of the teacher's duty. To instill into the young mind the worth and dignity of thought and labor, to teach that life is not all a playground but a workshop, to implant in the youthful mind the

WARRENS VS. HORNERITES

Interesting Case Arising from Mix-up on Ivanhoe Camp Grounds Opened at Madoc Yesterday

Internal controversy has for some time existed in the Holiness Movement Church, commonly spoke of as the Hornerites, from the name of the Bishop, resulting in the deposition of R. C. Horner as Bishop and the election of Albert T. Warren to that office. Bishop Horner disputed this disposition of affairs and continued to act until last July when an injunction was obtained from the courts restraining him from acting until the trial. This by no means settled the trouble. The Hornerite faction held a camp meeting on the church grounds at Ivanhoe this month. Some ministers who follow Bishop Warren in the controversy visited the camp meeting when the ministers who still follow Horner ordered them off the grounds. The Warren ministers claimed that as members in good standing of the Holiness Movement Church they had a right to be present at services of that church as long as they behaved themselves. The Hornerite ministers did not see it in that way and put the Warren ministers off the grounds and as a result two of the Hornerite ministers and one of the Warren ministers appeared in court at Madoc before Magistrate Casement on the 19th of this month to answer charges of assault, and another Hornerite follower was charged with using insulting language. The courtroom was crowded with ministers and other interested persons including a large number of ladies. One of the Hornerite ministers charged with assault declared that he did not take hold of the complainant, but only took hold of his clothes. To the merriment of the spectators W. C. Mikel, K.C., the complainant's lawyer, asked the accused if he walked the clothes off the grounds. At the close of the argument the magistrate made a strong plea to the parties get together and settle this difficulty amicably in the interests of themselves, their church and religion generally. He adjourned the case for a week to enable the parties to consider a settlement, when, if they have not settled, he will deliver judgment.

U.S. EARNEST OVER THE WAR

Says Major Ketcheson Who Recently Visited Northern States—Crop Conditions in West

Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, who has just returned to Belleville after a two weeks' trip to Winnipeg and the States, stated this morning that he could not recollect an instance in which he had heard anyone speaking adversely of the Military Service Act. The feeling is very strong in favor of the War Time Franchise Bill in the West because of the large German population. The mayor is very optimistic of the part the United States will play in the war. He returned from Winnipeg by way of Chicago and had occasion to see much of the preparation that is being made. "Things are very busy in the United States," said Mayor Ketcheson. "We have no idea what is going on there. I spent some time in Chicago and took occasion to visit the British Recruiting office and saw 150 men lined up before four doctors. It looked queer to see this sight in the heart of Chicago. "Men are drilling everywhere in the United States. They get notice to appear at certain times so that there is no rush. "The crops in Alberta are splendid, in Manitoba fair, in Saskatchewan fair. Alberta's is a good crop. I was talking with one man who knew a farmer who has 10,000 acres of wheat averaging 36 bushels to the acre." In Southern Manitoba things are fine. Harvest operations are in full swing. Threshing machines are seen in all directions and the grain is turning out much better than anticipated. In Wisconsin the crops had been good, but the corn shows the effects of frost. Mayor Ketcheson's visit to the West was primarily to secure the annual meeting of the Grand Priory, Knights Templar, for Belleville in 1918. His mission was successful for the Templars will visit this city in September next. While at Winnipeg, attending the Grand Priory, Knights Templar, Mr. F. D. Diamond, one of the newly elected provincial officers, who returned to Belleville yesterday, visited the Winnipeg "Change. There he found that wheat generally in the West was averaging 36 to 38 bushels per acre, the wheat weighing 62 to 65 lbs. per bushel. "The whole talk there is cross," said Mr. Diamond, who told of two brothers who this year have from an immense farm reaped wheat which will at the government figure bring in over \$700,000. They expect to have \$500,000 profit. The Templars gave the delegates a grand time of entertainment. Belleville is lucky to get the next annual meeting as the Maritime Provinces were anxious to land it. Mayor Ketcheson's representations carried the day. Mr. Diamond spent some time in Minneapolis. He states that the papers in that part of the United States carry very little war news from Europe, but devote columns upon columns to what is being done in the United States, so intense is their enthusiasm over the part they will take in the Great War.

THREE MONTHS OF GOOD WORK

What Has Been Received and Paid Out by the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Assn.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing various organizations and amounts.

SEASON'S CROP DESTROYED

Mr. Wm. Bennett's Large Barn Struck by Lightning Yesterday

Yesterday's severe electric storm caused the destruction of Mr. William Bennett's large new barn on the second concession of Thurlow a few miles east of the city and entailed the loss of about \$3,000. The bolt was seen to strike the building and in a short time the whole structure was ablaze. Horses, pigs and poultry were got out in time, but a large quantity of hay and about two thousand bushels of grain, the season's crop, were destroyed. Mr. Bennett's barn was protected by lightning rods and consequently depending on these he did not carry much insurance. Near Trenton at the same time a large barn was struck and destroyed with contents.

CAR RAN TROUGH FENCE

Coming from Picton yesterday evening a Ford car slid off the road in Prince Edward, jumped a ditch tore down a section of wire fence and invaded a field. The car was not injured much and was able to return Belleville way under its own power.

ONTARIOS WON GAME

H. Smith of the Ponies, pitched for the Ontarios at Picton yesterday against a picked Prince Edward team and won his own game by hitting a home run with two men on bases in the 7th inning. The score was 15 to 5 for the Ontarios.

O'NEIL - O'BRIEN

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Church, Belleville, on Monday, September 17th, when Miss Lizzie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Brien, became the bride of Mr. Frank O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Rev. Father Killen officiating.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's church, Belleville, when Miss Carrie Finnigan, second daughter of Mrs. James Finnigan, was united in Holy Wedlock to Mr. Alfred Wilson of Owen Sound, Rev. Father Killen officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of rich duchess satin with pearl and lace trimmings. The bridesmaid, Miss Helena Finnigan, sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in lemon satin de chene and shadow lace. Mr. Arthur Emmett of Kingston, ably assisted the groom. The happy couple left by the Grand Trunk noon train, amid showers of rice and confetti for Toronto and other points west, the bride traveling in a suit of baby blue tulle, with large picture hat.

WINNERS AT THURLOW TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL

- List of winners in various classes at the Thurlow Township Rural School, including names like Fred Warner, Alice Sills, etc.

ANADA WELL COVERED BY NEWSPAPERS

Canada continues to be unusually well served by the press. This is brought out in the current issue of the Canadian Newspaper Directory compiled by A. McKim Limited, Advertising Agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Edg. There are 1381 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada, including 138 dailies, 4 tri-weeklies, 40 semi-weeklies, 321 weeklies, 222 monthlies, 1 bi-monthly and 16 quarterly. Reflecting the general prosperity which has obtained in Canada since war began, the publishing business is in a healthy condition. Since A. McKim Limited issued its first Canadian Newspaper Directory twenty-six years ago, the firm has seen the birth of many of the publications listed in its Directory and is in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field. The present day condition of the Canadian press enables the Dominion to continue to boast the largest reading public in the World in proportion to population. As usual, McKim's Newspaper Directory contains a wealth of general information regarding every town and city in Canada where a newspaper or other publication is issued, giving population, transportation, telegraph, telephone, express, banking facilities and other accommodations. It is a veritable mine of persistent, up-to-date information for business men at a time when such facts as it contains are in great demand.

FOR CHRAPER FISH

Dear Sir,—I have been pursuing the fish question with the purpose of giving the people in this vicinity information that will, I think, prove valuable to them and be a help in securing abundance of fish for the family at a reasonable price. White fish appear in the Bay of Quinte about October 20th and remain till about November 20th; hering come in about November 1st and stay throughout the month. Messrs. Wm. Black & Son buy from the Bay fishermen. They have been accused of sending all the fish they purchase to the American market, and giving no opportunity for Belleville families to procure them. I find that this allegation is not true; this firm does a wholesale business, but welcomes any retail customer who will come to their warehouse, purchase the goods (at an advance of only two cents per pound over cost) in the quantity desired, and take them away; they will sell 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. for putting away for the family's winter use at an advance of only one cent a pound over cost and will instruct the purchaser in the proper method of doing this. The firm sells to retailers in Belleville, Peterboro, Montreal, Toronto, London and Hamilton and they inform me that only the surplus is shipped to Buffalo.

SCRAPPED WITH GERMAN PLANES

Lieut. Harold Reid Fought 17,000 Feet Above Hun Lines—His Experiences in Landing. The following is an extract from a letter from Lieut. Harold Reid, son of Mr. C. M. Reid, who is at the front in France with a naval air squadron. A few days ago Harold reported having his plane shot through while over the German lines. He reports being engaged in "scraps" with German planes, as high as 17,000 feet above the German lines:—"In my last letter you will remember my speaking of having a box made from a propeller when I got the chance to get one. Well the chance came the very night I wrote the letter. As I was flying one of the other pilot's machines, (mine being overhauled) and after doing a patrol and on the way home, my engine gave out and I was forced to land. Having no choice of a place, I had to come down just where I was which happened to be a British trench, which had been vacated in the late advance. Of course it was not especially a good place to do the trick, so after carrying away some telegraph wires and hitting a telephone post, I finally ended up on my nose on the brink of a trench, and when I undid my belt I rolled right into it quite surprised that I was absolutely unhurt. The machine was pretty badly damaged but the propeller came off not so badly and I got one blade, out of which I can get some nice things which will make rather nice ornaments."

STRUCK BY AUTO

Mr. S. R. Artie's delivery wagon was struck by an automobile at the corner of Bridge and Front streets last evening.

LAWRENCE WALSH DEAD

Lawrence Walsh passed away this morning at the family residence 35 Beverist street, after an illness of about one year's duration. He was born in Ireland in the year 1837. By occupation he was a carriage builder in his earlier years. Latterly he had been living in retirement. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Sidney, and Miss Addie at home. A sister also survives, Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Alex. Baker. In religion he was a Methodist. Mr. Walsh was a citizen highly respected by all classes of citizens.

DEATH OF CHILD

Winifred Smith, aged 1 year, 10 months and 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Toronto, died of Diphtheria at an early hour at the Salvation Hospital, Toronto. The little child was taken very sick and Dr. Maybee was sent for. He ordered her to be taken to the hospital at once and at seven in the evening the little sufferer passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known in Belleville and they have the sympathy of their many friends.

SENCECE SUSPENDED

In Children's Court this morning a fifteen-year-old boy was given a suspended sentence of six months on a charge of stealing a watch and chain from the residence of Mr. P. Creaney, Grier street.

BARDY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Peter Bardy, of the Indian Reserve, Tyndinaga, was yesterday afternoon committed by Magistrate Bedford at Deseronto to jail here on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from another Reserve resident. This morning he appeared before the County Judge and the date of October 2nd was set for trial. Mr. Carnew was in Deseronto yesterday prosecuting.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN MONTGOMERY

Mary Jane Maybee, second daughter of Mr. Barrilla Maybee, Stockdale, and beloved wife of Mr. John Montgomery, passed to her reward from her home, Murray, Aug. 28th, 1917.

SCRAPPED WITH GERMAN PLANES

Lieut. Harold Reid Fought 17,000 Feet Above Hun Lines—His Experiences in Landing. The following is an extract from a letter from Lieut. Harold Reid, son of Mr. C. M. Reid, who is at the front in France with a naval air squadron. A few days ago Harold reported having his plane shot through while over the German lines. He reports being engaged in "scraps" with German planes, as high as 17,000 feet above the German lines:—"In my last letter you will remember my speaking of having a box made from a propeller when I got the chance to get one. Well the chance came the very night I wrote the letter. As I was flying one of the other pilot's machines, (mine being overhauled) and after doing a patrol and on the way home, my engine gave out and I was forced to land. Having no choice of a place, I had to come down just where I was which happened to be a British trench, which had been vacated in the late advance. Of course it was not especially a good place to do the trick, so after carrying away some telegraph wires and hitting a telephone post, I finally ended up on my nose on the brink of a trench, and when I undid my belt I rolled right into it quite surprised that I was absolutely unhurt. The machine was pretty badly damaged but the propeller came off not so badly and I got one blade, out of which I can get some nice things which will make rather nice ornaments."

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ANNUAL FLOWER SUNDAY SERVICE

Sick and Poor Remembered by Business Men's Bible Class

The annual Flower Sunday Service of the Business Men's Bible Class took place yesterday afternoon in Bridge Street Methodist Church...

JAMES MARTIN An aged and respected resident of Sidney passed away on Sunday morning at his home in the second concession in the person of Mr. James Martin...

TWEED FAIR We have received the prize list of Tweed Fair, which is well known as one of the best rural exhibitions in the district...

DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL OFFICE The strike of operators of the G. W. Telegraph Company, which took place this morning does not affect the Belleville branch...

FOXBORO PARADE The Orangemen and members of indoor societies paraded to Foxboro Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon...

NOT KILLED BUT A PRISONER OF WAR To mourn a son as killed in action is then after almost three months to find that he is a prisoner of war in Germany...

HORSE MEAT LEGAL IN MONTREAL How meat for human consumption may be legally sold in Montreal, a by-law providing for this has been passed by the City Council...

WEDDING BELLS A happy event took place at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sanford's, 92 Pine street, when their daughter, Grace, was united in marriage to John Raymond Calbery of this city...

LOCATED BICYCLE THIEF Sargt. Harman has located the boy who has been stealing two bicycles. The lad is ten years of age and toward the week end he took two bicycles belonging to Rev. Dr. Blagrove and Mr. Armstrong Andrews...

WARD RAN AWAY Arthur Hoagie, aged 14 years, a ward of the Children's Shelter, disappeared from his foster home on the second of Thursday on Saturday. He is dressed in a red sweater.

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WON DECORATIONS FOR BRAVERY Acting Major A. E. Miller of an Eastern Ontario Battalion, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major Miller's decoration was won in the Battle of Lens...

A VISITOR OF PROMINENCE

Lord Northcliffe, Famous English Journalist, Spent Week at Gananoque

The courtesy of citizens was aroused last week by the presence here of the C.P.R. private car, Metapella, which lay on the siding at the railway wharf all week...

OSHAWA'S EXPERIENCE OF ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT After a year's working of the Ontario Temperance Act in Oshawa, the opinion of Police Magistrate Gray, and the other officials charged with the administration of the law...

OBSEQUIES OF LATE LAWRENCE WALSH The funeral of the late Mr. Lawrence Walsh took place from his residence, 35 Everett st., at 9:30 Saturday morning.

MEMORIAL SERVICE At Christ Church on Sunday a solemn memorial service for the late Archibald John Lambert, a member of the congregation killed in action, was held by the Rev. Dr. Blagrove...

MARRIED McCormick-Embury: On Monday, Sept. 24th, at home, Foxboro, by the Rev. E. A. Kemp, Laura M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embury, to Mr. Ernest McCormick, of Belleville.

WON DECORATIONS FOR BRAVERY Lieut. A. E. Connell, of the C.P.A., a former member of the staff of Albert College, has been decorated with the Military Cross.

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE An old man believed to be insane was brought to the police station and taken to the jail under a vagrancy charge.

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W. H. HUBBELL PASSED AWAY

Untimely Demise of Ex-Warden of Hastings County Was Liberal Candidate in West Hastings in 1911.

Ex-Warden W. H. Hubbell, passed away last night at his home in Smiths Falls, after only a few days illness. Deceased was one of the best known former citizens and business men of the County of Hastings.

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GREAT ACTIVITY BACK OF LINES

Men in Trenches Need Behind Them Steady Work of Many Units

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Since the press gives most publicity to the soldiers who do the actual fighting, the public is apt to lose its sense of proportion with regard to the Canadian forces overseas. Few laymen realize, for instance, that there are men behind the lines of the Canadian forces who are engaged in no less than twenty-five distinct branches of the service...

BEHIND THE LINES THERE ARE, for instance, reserve infantry battalions and other reinforcements, forestry corps, railway troops, trenching battalions, labor battalions, railroad supply detachments, salvage companies, field bakeries, field bakeries, depot units of supply, reserve parks, casualty clearing stations, hospitals, both stationary and general, depots and laboratories, dental corps, mobile veterinary sections and veterinary hospitals, ordnance corps, army pay corps, training establishments, headquarters, depots, offices, camps, etc.

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DOWN ON THE PROFITEERS

Captain D'Arcy Hinds Declines to Re-enter Politics—Dr. Marlow Speaks of Hardship to Soldiers' Dependents

Restlessness under food conditions was evident in the speeches at the meeting last night to reorganize the Young Conservative Club. Captain D'Arcy Hinds in declining the nomination for South Toronto and declaring himself out of politics, said: "If there are no men willing to fight such profiteers, you can consider me in the field. We have to protect the people from these profiteers who have put their dominion over the people."

CERTAIN MEN, he said, "deceitful politicians and profiteers. One man I have in mind, who at one time thought that by slipping 25,000 dollars into a Liberal-Conservative political machine, he could secure a nomination in South Toronto, was and is a great snorter against profiteers. He was a man who claimed to be a statesman and not a politician. He owned a newspaper, which, whilst under his ownership claimed to be a journal and not a newspaper, and he had in its employ an editor who boasted one time in an address that the paper in question was entirely free from corporate influence. Gentlemen, I would rather be D'Arcy Hinds' politician, than Sir Joseph Flavelle, Statesman, and if ever a temptation was put in a man's way you have placed one in mine when you ask me to become a federal candidate in South Toronto and thus be able to assist in driving from places of power and prestige the name of Flavelle. This man Flavelle, whose company, the Harris Amateurs, was shown in 1905 to have earned a dividend of \$17,250 on twenty-two shares of capital stock, was unable to get into politics, so he became a statesman. We know his record as chairman of the Munitions Board. We know of his record as a war profiteer from the O'Connor report. Are we to allow such things to be done in Canada? I say No."

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BIG DECREASE IN DRUNKENNESS. Chief Newton's Statement of Conditions for First Year Under Prohibition and Last Year Under License. The statement that follows we are enabled to publish through the kindness of Chief Newton who compiled the statistics for us from the official records at his office.

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MEDICAL BOARD'S HOURS FOR EXAMINATION. The Medical Board at Belleville for the examination of eligible young men under the selective draft will meet in the Armories here in the latter part of the afternoon and in the evenings at eight o'clock.

ATTENDS S. S. COMMISSION MEETING. Rev. Dr. Blagrove left today for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Sunday School Commission of the General Synod on which he and Canon Bedford-Jones, with two laymen represent the Diocese of Ontario.

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