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OFFICIAL RETURNS THURLOW TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Table with 10 columns: Name, 1st Concession, 2nd Concession, 3rd Concession, 4th Concession, 5th Concession, 6th Concession, 7th Concession, 8th Concession, Total. Lists candidates like Mr. Vermilyea, Mr. Sils, etc.

ROSSMORE UNUSUAL ACCIDENT. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alyea and son Jack spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alyea.

IMPRESSIONS OF OLD LONDON

Gr. F. B. Lawrence of Caniffion Sends Most Interesting Letter to His Sister. Miss F. M. Lawrence of Caniffion has received the following excellent descriptive letter from her brother...

SEEK CLERK'S CAP FOR CLUE. Thompson's friends giving up search for the missing cap, tracked the automobile...

WESTERN AMELIASBURG. Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin of Ameliasburg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Humphrey.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES. Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing.

VICTORIA. A Presentation. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese of Victoria, when a group of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home on New Year's night to bid farewell to their youngest son, Mr. Lloyd Weese...

20 p. c. Discount of All Furniture Upholstering. This offer is for the month of January only, and means a great saving to those who have furniture to be upholstered.

JANUARY A MONTH OF SALES AT THE RITCHIE STORE. January the first month of the New Year 1917 is the last month of our Business Year and therefore a month when we endeavor to clear out as much surplus stock as possible.

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS AT BARGAIN PRICES. Every Remnant in the Store is marked decidedly low for quick selling, there are remnants of Gingham, Nainsooks, Cottons, Towellings, Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Table Linens, Shirtings, Prints, Embroideries, Dress Goods, Silks, Satens, Linings, Crochets, Muslins, Velvets, Velours and Carpets, etc.

The Ritchie Company Limited

FORMER PRINTER WINS THE D.C.M. Lieut. (Pat) Good Raised to Commission and Given the D.C.M. Sergt-Major (now Lieut.) H. C. Good of the Third Battalion has won the D.C.M. for gallantry at the front.

RUMOR DENIED. Ontario Department of Agriculture Dairy Branch Office of Hugh Howey, Dairy Instructor and Sanitary Inspector. Belleville, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

THURLOW ELECTION. Dear Sir, I wish to thank the electors of Thurlow for the splendid support they gave me in the recent Municipal Elections and especially at my home poll.

MRS. MARY A. FINCHETT. Mrs. Mary Ann Finchett, a widowed lady, aged 85 years, died in Thurlow this morning.

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE. NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT JAN. 9th The Funniest Show in the Whole Wide World CHARLIE'S AUNT

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. At Moira Chapter last night Companion Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., gave a most creditable and scholarly address on the history and deep significance of the central fact of capital masonry and of the reverence due to the Almighty.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at the home of Miss Alma Sager.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. Some Company and Production that played Toronto 3 weeks ago. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats, Doyle's Saturday.

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ELECTIONS

Tudor and Coshel
 Reeve—Judson Guter (accl.)
 Councillors, Jas. McEwen, Harry Walker, Sam Spencer, Ed. Norman, Joe Sprackett and Walter Smith.
Monteagle and Herschell
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, C. I. H. Jordan
 Councillors, James McAlpine, J. Sutherland, Jno. O'Brien, Wm. Best Bangor, Wicklow and McClare
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Jno. Green
 Councillors, D. C. Corwell, Jno. Gannon, A. Sellers, Louis Dupuis.
Mayo
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Frank White
 Councillors, Ben. C. Bruce, Chas. McPherson, Thos. Hostler, George Adams.
Dungannon
 (Acclamation)
 Reeve, Thos. Turritt
 Councillors, Ed. Kingyens, J. K. Sheppard, Jno. Hawkins, Jas. McGibbon.

Wellington
 Reeve—Malcolm Clark
 Councillors, A. Goodmurphy, M. P. Benson, S. Christie, J. Teskey. All by acclamation.

Ameliasburg
 The municipal election in the township of Ameliasburg for the reeve-ship was one of the closest contests in some years, only a difference of three votes in the opinion of the electors as to the fitness for the position of the two candidates, Anderson the Reeve-elect or Geo. Cunningham for the Deputy Reeve the difference was more marked, Mr. Chase being elected over his opponent, Mr. Ward by 153 majority. The council for 1917 is as follows: W. W. Anderson, Reeve; Fred Chase, Deputy Reeve; councillors, Jas. Robinson, R. O. Hubbs, H. Fox, V.S.

Rawdon Township
 Reeve, Thos. Montgomery
 C. W. Thompson, deputy reeve, Arch. Haslett, Geo. Bailey and Alex. Farsey, councillors. All by accl.

Stirling
 Reeve, R. P. Conitor
 Councillors, J. B. Belshaw, W. H. Cook, T. H. Matthews, L. Melkolejohn School Trustees, Jas. A. Bailey, F. T. Ward, C. B. McGuire. All by accl.
Murray Township
 Reeve, M. E. Maybes, Deputy Reeve N. R. Hart; Councillors, Frank Elliott, G. S. Way and J. N. Dahms. All by accl.

Trenton
 Mayor, W. H. Ireland
 Councillors, P. J. O'Rourke, W. B. Kirk, Fred Abbott, E. M. Blakes, C. Venaistine and R. L. Haines.
 Three Trustees were elected, Mr. Alfred Hicks taking the place of R. M. Foster, George Redick and W. W. White were reelected. All by accl.
Toronto City Council for 1917
 Mayor T. L. Church.
 Board of Control, Cameron, O'Neill Foster and Shaw.
 Aldermen, ward 1, Robbins, Hiltz, Fenwick, ward 2, Ball, Beamish, Risk

ward 3, Maguire, Ramadan, Burgess; ward 4, Nesbit, McMullin, Ringet; ward 5, Graham, Archibald, Dunn; ward 6, Gibbons, MacGregor, McBrine; ward 7, Ryding, Whistler.

Colborne
 Reeve, Dr. Robertson; councillors, B. McCracken, R. J. Clarke, B. H. Coyle, T. Pudington; School Trustees—H. J. Mayhew, Jos. Cochrane, J. F. Wilson.

Campbellford
 Mayor, J. W. Cairns
 Reeve, Rev. J. C. Powlds
 Councillors, J. A. Anderson, James Irwin, M. Mulhearn, C. W. Falliser, H. Redon.

Kingston
 Mayor, J. M. Hughes 1715, Dr. A. W. Richardson 1401; Aldermen, Sydenham ward, H. C. Nicolle, D. Miltan, Dr. D. A. Black; Cataragui ward, N. C. Polson, Jr., James Norris, F. Simmons; Frontenac ward, J. W. Smith, S. S. Corbett, G. C. Wright, Rideau ward, D. Cooper, W. R. Clugston, R. G. Armstrong.

Napanee
 Mayor S. Casey Denison
 Reeve, Mark Graham
 Councillors, J. E. Robinson, John Lowry, Thos. Gibbard, W. A. Steacy, W. H. Hunter and C. H. Spencer.

Brighton
 Council elected by acclamation, — Reeve, Geo. Sorrell; Deputy Reeve, Lewis Harrington; Councillors, Jos. Wright, W. J. Lattimer and Mam McColl.

Tweed Village
 Reeve, S. B. Rollins
 Councillors, W. E. Gartery, Jas. Murray, Ed. Wright, David Beatty, by accl.

Hungerford Township
 Tweed, Jan. 2. (Special)—Hungerford township again witnessed its usual keen municipal contest along political lines. The Liberal ticket won out by a narrow majority. The smallness of the majorities may be partially accounted for the fact that the total vote this year was about 100 less than it was a year ago. Last year's council was returned in its entirety. The total vote for each candidate follows.

Reeve—
 Jas. H. Clare 492
 Geo. H. Stokes 482
Deputy Reeve—
 J. L. Newton 479
 W. E. Graham 467
Councillors—
 Jos. Taylor 491
 Chas. Genore 464
 A. H. Tufts 460
 T. H. Mouek 447
 J. W. Carleton 446
 R. H. York 441

Madoc Township
 Stinson Fox reeve by accl.
 For the deputy-reeveship, Mr. W. H. Kells was elected over Mr. F. A. Comestori. The councillors were elected by acclamation.

Hochmefels
 For Reeve, Herbert Bull, S. Edgar Mastin.
 For Councillors, Stanley Powerman is elected by acclamation. Another election will be necessary to fill the vacancies.

South Marysburg
 For Reeve—Peter Collier, W. J. York.
 Councillors—A. McCrimmon, J. G. Jarvis, Frank Ackerman, Frank Dodge. All by acclamation.

North Marysburg
 For Reeve—Harry W. Burley, Osborne W. Hicks, Geo. Lumley's name appears on the ballot, but he is not a candidate. He was not aware he was nominated until it was too late to have his name left off the ballot.

Councillors— by acclamation—Allan Connor, Lawrence Kearney, S. J. Martin, John E. Shepard.

Hallowell
 For Reeve—Amos McDonald, Stanley W. Tripp.
 For Deputy Reeve—John W. Brough, Clayton W. Burr and John W. Whattam.
 Councillors by acclamation, Joseph Fyne, Grant Thompson, Amos T. Hudgia.

Hillier
 Reeve—Levi Palmer
 Councillors—J. H. Davidson, R. W. Ireland, W. H. Clapp, T. Boyle, all by acclamation.

Sophiasburg
 or Reeve—Damon A. Anderson, Thomas Lumley.
 For Councillors—Albert S. Brown, Durward H. Cole, Wm. Caughey, F. E. Howell, Royal Murore.

Athol
 For Reeve—Robert H. McKibbin and George Thibault.
 For Councillors—Phillip J. Browne, Frank M. Hawkins, Elmer McConnell, G. Finley Spafford, Sidney Tripp.

Seymour Township
 Reeve—John Curdie
 Deputy Reeve—G. S. VanVolkenburg.
 Councillors—T. L. Diamond, Wm. Guining and W. A. Wynn, all by acclamation.

Give Now to the Patriotic Fund



If ever you would give—give now

“BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS”

'Tis an old saying—sometimes a hard one—but worthy of all acceptance.

Take a present-day illustration. British Columbia—out there under the setting sun—is helping to bear Ontario's burdens. She has sent to the front—that shell-torn front in France—a larger proportion of her manhood than has Ontario.

Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its men at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada. And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three plans are followed:

THREE PLANS FOR HELPING THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND:

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund.
2. If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns.
3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means.

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not make some sacrifice for the sake of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the Privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to his local Branch.

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

RITCHIE'S MENS STORE

LOW PRICED MEN'S SWEATER COATS

We show an exceptionally fine range of Men's Sweater Coats that are popularly priced, they are in plain colors and combinations effects high collars and creased

\$2.50, 2.75 3.00

Men's Working Mitts

lined throughout with Wool or Patented Elastic Cuff Fringed

50c, 75c and \$1.00

A special Horse Hide Mitts at \$1.25

Genuine Buck Skin Mitts at \$1.35

RITCHIE'S

Campbellford
 Mayor—W. S. Russell, J. W. Cairns
 Reeve—Chas. Davidson, J. C. Fowlds
 Councillors by acclamation, C. W. Falliser, Jas. Irwin, Matt. Mulhearn, H. Redden and J. A. Anderson
 For Water and Light Commissioner—O. W. Smith
 For School Trustees—C. Benor, C. Gillespie, C. H. Harris, Dr. O. C. Watson.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, 22 Frank St., has twenty-six bullets of the broad-toy single-comb Rhode Island Red variety, which laid 288 eggs in November and 394 in December 1916. He expects them to far eclipse this in January.

A woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed carriage.

MARRIED AT ST. CATHARINES

Former Belleville Boy Marries St. Kitts' Girl.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized on Christmas morning at 10 a.m. in St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, when Mr. Harry E. Ellis, formerly of Belleville, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mildred Denmark, a popular young lady of St. Kitts. The bride was supported by the groom's sister, Miss Ida Ellis, while the bride was assisted by Mr. Ellsha Denmark, father of the bride. After the interesting ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of the groom's parents, and in company with

many invited guests, the happy couple sat down to a dainty repast, to which all did ample justice. After which all did ample justice. After by surprise made a most pleasing reply. The hearty singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" told in no small way the high esteem in which the recipient is held by all.

PRESENTATION BY THE STAFF OF THE RITCHEE CO. TO PARTING FELLOW EMPLOYEE

Saturday evening after the closing hour the employees of the Ritchie Co. gathered around Mr. E. A. Barclay and presented him with a handsome club bag. Mr. Harry Bryant made the presentation and in a neat speech referred to the fact that Mr. Barclay

had been with the firm over 20 years to supper to see the New Year in after the midnight service.

Walter Scott, formerly a bank clerk, and late coal tender of Pictou intermediates was signed up at Pictou by the recruiters. He will try for a place on the intermediate team.

Sergt. Anlison entertained a party to supper to see the New Year in after the midnight service. Walter Scott, formerly a bank clerk, and late coal tender of Pictou intermediates was signed up at Pictou by the recruiters. He will try for a place on the intermediate team. Sergt. Kingscott of the hockey team lost a box of cigars to the pay-

master for last evening's tragedy. The first intermediate hockey match will be on Monday next. Rates are fixed at \$1.35 for fare and return.

MOVED INTO THE CITY

Mr. Henry K. Denyes, one of the leading citizens of Marlborough township, has leased his farm for two years to Mr. David Palmer. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Denyes moved into the city and took up their residence at 178 George street. Mr. Denyes has one of the best and finest equipped farms in the county, but owing to the enlistment of the only son, who had remained with him at home, he felt compelled to give up the over-strenuous work of superintending the farm.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, Dupont St., Toronto, spent New Years in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Deacon, Station street.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son.

It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

Belleville Branch J. G. MOFFAT, Manager
Pictou Branch C. B. BEAMISH, Manager.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 105.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM for the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after THURSDAY, the first day of February, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 28th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

John Elliott, Manager

Belleville Branch

BIG PRICES

for you--Bring your Fowl to us--We have the best market for Live Poultry and can pay you Higher Prices than you will get elsewhere. Hides, Lard, Butter, Clover and etc., also wanted.

The W. D. Hanley Co.
Phone 812 329 Front St. Belleville

GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

- Phaetons
- Auto Seat Top Buggies
- Platform Spring Democrat Wagons
- Platform Spring Democrat Wagons
- Canopy Top Democrat Wagons
- Steel Tubular axle Lumber Wagons
- Cheese Factory Wagons
- Royal Mail Wagons
- Grocer Wagons
- Coal Wagons
- Boister Springs
- Painting
- Repairing
- Upholstering
- all kinds of Automobiles Repaired
- Painted, and Upholstering,
- commercial Bodies for Ford Cars

The Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co.
Belleville Ont.

GIFTS FOR THE 155TH RECEIVED

St. John's Ambulance Needs Explained by Official at Clerkenwell, London.

Mrs. McFee has received from Lt. Col. M. K. Adams of the 155th Battalion at Bramshott, a letter and Mrs. Lister has received another regarding the St. John's Ambulance warehouse in London. The letters are as follows:

Bramshott, Dec. 14/16.
My dear Mrs. McFee:
No doubt you will be interested in knowing what disposition was made of the socks so kindly furnished to the 155th by the Ladies of Belleville and Hastings County.

First every man from Belleville and Hastings were given two pairs. Then when our first draft of 95 men were ordered to go to France we could not procure any socks from ordnance stores, they did not have one pair in stock. We fitted this draft out with the socks sent us by the Ladies. If we had not had these socks this draft would have been sent to France unsupplied. You can see that good use was made of the socks and that they brought comfort to many of the men.

The 155th Battalion marched into Bramshott and it has been publicly stated by our Brigadier that were as good as any that ever marched in. They were so good that the most of the men were sent to France within a very short time after our arrival. They did not need nor did they receive any further training in England. The small number remaining here were then drafted into another battalion and all there is left of the 155th is the senior officers.

We are expecting to go to France almost any day now.

Thanking you and all the Ladies of Hastings and Belleville for their kind thoughtfulness,
I remain,
Yours very truly,
M. K. Adams, Lt-Col

O.C. 155th Battalion, C.E.F.
The Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society,
56 St. John's Square,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.
Dec. 8/16.

Dear Mrs. Lister:
We thank you and your friends very cordially for the generous and useful contributions you have kindly sent to us here. All are most welcome and most useful. We are sending out very large quantities of necessities and comforts for the wounded every week from here and need all we can collect. As the gifts came from three different centres I have enclosed letters of thanks to each, and would ask you to add in less formal language an expression of our very grateful appreciation of the generous help coming to us from our friends overseas, and of the welcome sympathy which inspires it. I think it may interest you to see the roll of special St. John Hospitals who come to us for their needs and their comforts. We also send out as we are enabled by the help of our friends to many other military and civilian hospitals. Last week was a very arduous one but I think we shall be kept busy all through the winter.

Yours sincerely and gratefully,
A. Jekyll.

CUTS OUT BOOZE ADVERTIZING.

Announcements were made last week by three city dailies, the Mail & Empire, the World, and the News, that henceforth no liquor advertising will be accepted. About two years ago after much persuasion by temperance people and temperance journals the Globe first made the break.

Temperance people and temperance papers were glowing in their praise of this action on the part of the Globe, and rightly so. Many years ago the Montreal Witness barred liquor advertising from its columns. But there were scores of country weeklies that despite the fact that their management were looked upon as cranks and fanatics, excluded liquor advertising entirely. The Globe excused itself editorially on the ground that the space in the paper was for sale and the purchaser could use the space as he desired. It was also thought wise to accept on account of revenue. The revenue would be as great comparatively for the smaller weeklies and the loss therefore relatively as great. The Herald since its establishment in 1873, so far as we know, has never received a dollar for advertising liquor. The late proprietor, Mr. J. T. Vosper, in his decision to taboo liquor from the columns of his paper was thought to be at variance with public opinion but he was simply in advance of it and it is to such men that we owe much of the success that has been attained in bringing public opinion up

WON JUDGING COURSE

Mr. Geo. R. Hill, of Madoc, won the Acre Profit for this County, with a yield of 58 bus. of Banner Oats at a cost of production of \$13.07 and a profit of \$15.93 on one acre.

Mr. John B. Thompson, of Stirling was the winner in the Dairy Profit Competition, making a profit of \$58.00 on his 2 year old Holstein heifer.

Both these young men are entitled to a two weeks' Judging Course at the Ontario Agricultural College this winter free. These competitions are open to ex-students of the Agricultural classes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

XMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

Xmas was long looked for by the boys and girls at the Shelter and everybody was up good and early looking for Santa but he got submarined hence was late like the G.T.R. trains now-a-days. But my that dinner "it was some" and every child did justice to the good things provided by the many friends. After dinner Mr. Bailey, the president of the C.A.S. gave a splendid address which was listened to with great attention after which the children rendered a Xmas hymn which had been taught them by the Matron, Mrs. Hart. It shortly got whispered around that Santa Claus was on his way, that the submarine had not done any material damage, it was only another Kaiser peace fluke. When alas once he appeared in all the glory of his red coat and a right royal welcome he received. Through the kindness of our many friends, Mrs. Ruston had been able to provide a nice present and other good things for each child, also each boy getting sweater and pants, the girls dress and hair ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, janitor and matron had decorated the dining hall and school room very tastefully to whom great credit is due for the splendid appearance of the children. Inspector Ruston played the role of Santa Claus and he also paid a visit to the Home of the Friendless to the delight of the inmates. The children wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year and trust you will not forget them, but call and see them some time. You are welcome.

LOOKING FOR PIPERS.

The officers of the 253rd Battalion are looking for pipers, so as to form at an early date a good pipers' band. Pipers are scarce, as many have gone to the front, but as bandmen are being returned to Canada to assist in recruiting, it should be possible for the 253rd to secure the pipers' band of the 154th battalion. This is a good band, and many of the men will never pass the exacting examination in England for service at the front, and they may as well be in Kingston as in England. A band of pipers is the one thing necessary to stir the souls of eligible young men in and around Kingston. It is felt, and the quicker the local Highland Battalion gets the sound of the pipes on the city streets, the faster the battalion will grow.

AUCTION SALE

of pure bred Clydesdale Horses and Colts, pure bred and high grade Holstein cattle, Yorkshire Hogs, Impiments, Hay, Grain, and straw, the property of M. W. Stone and Son, to be sold at their premises East Hall of Lot 29, Con. 2, Sidney (better known as the Manley Farley Farm) on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1917, starting at 9.30 a.m. Free lunch at noon.—Usual terms. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer.

QUINTE BOYS' CONFERENCE

Report of Sessions Held at Lindsay Last Week.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Boys' Work Conference at Lindsay was a great success, about 300 delegates registering. About 30 boys went from Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox, accompanied by Revs. Farnsworth, Tucker, Mutton, Reddick, Richards and Dixon.

F. H. Langford B.A., Secretary of Religious Education, Taylor Station, National Y.M.C.A. and Dr. T. Albert Moore were among the speakers.

It is felt that the training of the boys in the third relay of the race of life—those between 14 and 21 years of age—is most important, especially at this period in our nation's history.

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Test is advocated for workers among boys, and this four-fold standard is based on the boy life of Jesus—"He increased in wisdom and stature and in favor of God and man." There is sought for boys the development of the physical, intellectual and religious, all subserving the idea of service; hence the C.S.E.T. has the physical, intellectual, religious and service standard in view.

Notes of Boys' Conference. Some of the delegates were in khaki, others are about to enlist.

Taylor Station had just returned from the Coast-to-Coast Interdenominational Conferences, which were very successful.

Frank Langford B.A., who gave five splendid addresses at the Quinte Summer School last July, and Taylor Station of the Y.M.C.A. are a strong team.

W. H. Wood, Brockville, who directed the Athletic exercises for the boys in the Lindsay C.I. gymnasium was the first Canadian to finish in the English Olympic Marathon race, when Dorando, the Italian won, and Longboat was the favorite.

Lindsay people were hearty in their support. Billington was on the Harvard plan. Cambridge St. church gave a great banquet Friday night to the boys, and invited all boys from 14 to 21 from the Methodist Sunday Schools of the town.

Another Boys' Work Conference will be held in two years. This should be nearer Belleville surely.

WEDDING BELLS

LAKE-AIKINS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Aikins of Sidney, on Monday, Jan. 1st, when their only daughter, Olive Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. Milton Lake of Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe of Sidney. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Aikins, the bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room, wearing a charming dress of cream duchess satin with an over-dress of net and silver lace, she also wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses and lilies of the valley.

The young couple were attended by Miss Aileen Humphrey, cousin of the groom, wearing a mauve dress of silk crepe de chene trimmed with white net and carrying pink roses, and by Mr. Fred Aikins, brother of the bride, Misses Helen and Marion Aikins, nieces of the bride, carrying baskets of pink roses and carnations, made charming little flower girls.

During the signing of the register, Miss Carrie Rae, cousin of the groom, sang in fine voice, "Secusae."

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pin; to the bridesmaid an ivory hand mirror and to the groomsmen a pearl stick-pin; the soloist received an oval bar pin and each of the flower girls, a gold bracelet.

After the ceremony, the guests, about thirty in number were served to a most dainty and beautiful lunch.

Among the gifts, which were both numerous and beautiful, was a generous check from the bride's father, Mrs. Sheppard, of Jackson's Point, Miss Aileen Humphreys, of Toronto and Miss Carrie Rae, of St. Marys.

Many good wishes follow the young couple, who took the evening train for Toronto, where they will make their home.

PTE. VANDERWATER IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Authorized Visitor Locates Soldier Who is Recovered From an Operation.

Canadian Red Cross Society London, S. W. (Information Bureau)

Dear Madam,— I beg to inform you that Pte. Van-

SHE GIVES THEM ALL THE CREDIT

Derwater, 412225, 1st Canadians, who is now at 1st East General Hospital, Cambridge, Eng., you will no doubt have heard officially that Pte. Vanderwater is now in the above hospital, having had an operation for hernia.

We are pleased to be able to tell you that our authorized visitor, Miss Ethel Stephens has seen him and reports on Nov. 29th, that he is improving and that he is making excellent progress. Our visitor will see him again shortly when another report will be sent to you and she will also find out if there are any comforts or papers that he would like to have sent to him through us and if so you may rest quite assured that this will be done.

Yours truly,
Beatrice Caverhill.

CANON FORNERI MADE OFFER

Left for Belleville for the Winter—Met Successor at Station.

Before finally taking leave of his congregation at St. Luke's church, Rev. Canon Forneri presented a thank offering to be devoted to the purchase of a lantern for the church. The offering was much appreciated by the congregation, and the thoughtfulness of Canon Forneri will be remembered by the members.

Rev. Canon Forneri left Monday for Belleville to spend the winter, and as he reached the Outer Station, he met Rev. J. DePencier Wright, his successor. The two exchanged greetings and felicitations as they met on the platform. Rev. Mr. Wright will immediately assume his duties in St. Luke's and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

In the Sunday evening service at St. Luke's Rev. Canon Forneri preached a very touching farewell sermon from the words "The Lord be with you all." The time has arrived when the connection which was formed 12 years ago as pastor and congregation must be severed. It was in obedience, as I believed, to the divine guidance that I came among you, and I leave you for the same reason. Owing to my advanced age I can no longer fulfill as they ought to be fulfilled the requirements of my position and therefore I think it meet and right and my bounden duty to resign the rectorship of this church into the hands of one who is younger, more vigorous and up-to-date than I am who belong to a past generation. But I hope and trust that I have acted for the best, nevertheless, it is with a heart full of regret that I lay down my work among you.

In conclusion he wished every member all the blessings which can be bestowed from above. During the sermon many members of the congregation wept, as Canon Forneri was loved by all members of the church.

FINE SHOWING OF WATERWORKS

Profits This Year Reach Total of \$7685—Comparative Statement For Four Years.

Mr. Editor,— I beg to present the following statement on the operation of our Waterworks Department for the past year. This department has made a gradual improvement, as the comparative statement will show. These figures are up to December 23rd and will be practically the same after all outstanding accounts are adjusted.

The Debenture interest, and Sinking Fund charges have all been paid to date, and there is a credit on December 23rd, 1916, at the Bank of Montreal for the sum of \$9,462.06.

In January last, by order of the Provincial Health Department, we were compelled at considerable expense to chlorinate the water. This has been done the past year. Our water requires to be filtered and that will require very careful consideration. We are securing reports on this branch of the service, and we expect to arrive at something definite in the early part of the coming year.

Owing to the continuation of the war, it was not thought advisable to enter into any great capital expenditure in this department this past year, but the condition of our pumping plant, the increase in consumption of water, the high cost of pumping with the present steam pumps, will necessitate the installation at an early date of a new electric pump or pumps, capable of supplying our wants.

If nothing unforeseen arises it will be our duty to give our citizens a further reduction in their water rates.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. Deacon,
Chairman Waterworks Com.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 29, 1916.

DONATION TO OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

Much attention will be attracted to the invalid chair placed in the window of the Thompson Furniture store. This chair is being sent to a hospital in England by the West Belleville Women's Institute for the use of wounded soldiers. Several friends of the ladies gave subscriptions for the purchase of this piece of equipment. The chair will bear the inscription of the Women's Institute, and will no doubt cheer the hearts of some Canadian boys who have been so unfortunate as to need it.

MAX WEAR BADGES.

An order has been published authorizing members of the C.E.F. to wear "good conduct" badges, if entitled to the same, to take effect two years from date of mobilization. The order evidently means that members of the C.E.F. who have so conducted themselves as to merit "good conduct" badges for two years after enlistment, shall wear the usual badge worn by men of the permanent force, and will receive the usual daily allowance for the same. There is still a question among the men of the permanent force who are now doing service in the C.E.F. as to whether they can be deprived of their "good conduct" pay since entering the overseas forces, and many are waiting to have this question answered.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SHE GIVES THEM ALL THE CREDIT

Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I was never from a headache. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

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Summary Dec. 23rd, 1916

Statement Water Works Account for Current Year, 1916.

Water rates collected \$4159.06
Water rates due and estimated 1602.34

Expenditures:

General expenses 368.92
Salaries 1004.00
Repairs, mains & services 364.99
Pump house expenses 10227.49

Total operating expenses \$12465.40

Gross operating profit \$23357.00

Annual Debenture Charges

Interest \$ 9102.46
Sinking Fund 4618.23
Depreciation 2000.00

Net profit \$15721.69
Dec. 23, credit in Bank \$ 7635.31
\$ 24076.99

Comparative statement of profit for the past four (4) years after writing off \$2000 per annum for depreciation of plant

1913 1914 1915 1916
2246.33 3552.79 6718.50 7635.31

News Notes From the Countryside

BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, spent Christmas at Belleville, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeShane.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills, it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck are visiting friends at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Semple and Mr. and Mrs. R. Semple were entertained for tea at Mr. Wm. Viller's on Xmas night.

E. P. Kerr, of Oshawa is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr.

Mr. Victor Viller of Oshawa is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Viller.

A number from the island were at Belleville on Saturday.

J. E. Kerr and S. D. Kerr returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends at Thomasburg.

MADOC

Thomas Green, an aged farmer of Huntingdon, died suddenly at his home Christmas morning at the age of 94 years. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The following teachers are home: Emily Ballard, Kathleen Burns, M. Spry, Loretta Foley, Laura Pringle, and Mabel Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McQuire, Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Luella Harrison Toronto, is in town this week.

Corp. Harry Breakell, of Kingston Convalescent Home is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr. George Naylor and Mr. Hows, of Belleville; Mr. Irwin of Deseronto were visitors at Jas. Naylor's on Monday.

Mr. Fred Embury of Swan River, and his bride arrived in town on Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. V. Embury.

Mrs. Muldrew of South Edmonton, Mrs. Cornell of Swift Current, and Agnes Muldrew of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Hill.

Mrs. Kay and children of Schomberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Douglas and children, of Elbow, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. M. Caverly.—The Revue.

PICTON

In the list of casualties appears the name of 412326 Pte. J. E. Pollard of Northport, as having died of wound. Pte. Pollard left here with the 39th Battalion.

Mrs. Horsey of Ottawa, is spending Christmas week with her son, Mr. H. W. Horsey and his family at Lillac Lodge. Miss Horsey is accompanying her mother for the holiday visiting.

The banquet, tendered to the citizens of the town and county on Tuesday evening, by Prince Edward's popular Warden for the year, 1916, Mr. Ed. Partelle, was a complete success in every way. The Parish House in which the repast was spread filled very rapidly shortly after seven-thirty and at eight o'clock very few seats in the long hall were left empty. A splendid menu under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's church. The serving was systematically arranged and met with the approval of the most critical.

The Girl Guides held their last meeting of the year on Monday evening last. On this occasion several of the members were successful in passing their second examinations. Mrs. Morley Branscombe was among those present and gave an interesting talk on her recent visit to headquarters in Toronto. Mrs. Barrett McMillen extended a very kind invitation to all members to meet at her house on New Year's Eve, for a social evening.

On Friday evening, at the Main St. Methodist parsonage, Orleans, only daughter of Mr. John T. Brizmail, Orléans, Ont., was united in marriage to Ewart G. Bole, son of Mr. Fred Cole, Pictou, Rev. Mr. Semmlitz officiating. The young bride looked very becoming in a dress of dark blue serge trimmed with Belgian satin. Miss Carrie Cross acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Young assisted the groom.

Up to Wednesday at noon, Miss Morrison had received \$278.81 in response to her appeal on behalf of the Belgian children. The very pressing need of the Belgians appeals strongly, particularly to British and French people, who have benefitted greatly by their sacrifices in the early part of the war.

At the mouth of the Trent Valley Canal at Trenton, Ont., the construction of which was commenced by the British government just eighty years ago, as a military waterway, an extensive plant, which will employ over 3,000 men, is being erected for the manufacture of munition chemicals for the Imperial Munitions Board. After the war it is intended to manufacture here chemicals and

dyes, which previously have been made in Germany, and to which the trained scientists of the Allied nations are now directing their researches, to the end that, never again will the industrial world, outside of Germany, be compelled to depend on that country for supplies of these goods. Thus does the abundant supply of electrical energy produced by the waters of this canal, planned so long ago by the home authorities, bid fair to become a powerful factor, not only in hastening the conclusion of this, the greatest war in which England has ever engaged, but also to materially assist in the industrial war which we are assured is to follow the declaration of peace.—The Times.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Deaves visited his mother in Belleville on Christmas.

Mr. J. A. Kent has shipped from Campbellford station over one thousand hogs since the first of October—less than three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Roslin spent Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. Norman Masson.

Sergt. T. J. Hulme of Belleville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hume.

Miss Winifred Armstrong of Belleville, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kingston.

Lieut. Charles Payne has returned from Quebec, having completed his course there, and is now in Belleville.

On Wednesday evening last the teachers of the public school gathered at the home of Miss Grace Bayne and presented Miss Nellie Turner, who is going to the Argentine Republic in South America as a missionary, with a beautiful set of Shakespeare.

Mr. Harry Turner, who has been in the Argentine Republic as a missionary and who returns soon to his work gave a very interesting talk to the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. His sister, Miss Nellie Turner, who has been for some years on the Public School staff and who has resigned her position will return with him.—The Herald.

DESERONTO

Miss Jennie Cole, returned home from Belleville, on Friday last to enjoy the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Henry Taylor spent the week-end with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, and Miss Sine of Toronto and Mr. Fred Froste of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mrs. F. J. and Charles Froste.

Misses Jennie Cole and Evelyn Fairbairn attended the Iroquois Club dance at Belleville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Cole received a telegram from Lieut. Jas. Cole, who has been wounded, stating that he is in a London hospital and is gaining nicely.

One evening last week Mr. Samuel Hinkerson, residing near Shannonville, had his hen house entered and nine choice turkeys stolen therefrom. The probable value would be around \$25 to \$30, and is a serious loss the way poultry sold this last week or so.

Have mercy on your horse. We noticed a horse tied to a post the other day clipped and headed against the breeze—shivering with cold. Throw a blanket over your horse if only for a five-minute stop. The noble animal deserves much care.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Ed. Gaultin has returned from Manitowish Island to spend the winter with his family in their comfortable home on Green Street. Mr. Gaultin is the "champion" checker player of this district and we hope that his return will be the means of renewing interest in the noble game. "Mon, it's a draw game."—The Post.

AMELIASBURG, 4th CON.

The happy Yule-Tide season was made even more merry by the additional pleasure of good sleighing throughout the country. The merry single of the sleighbells adds a zest to the already happy feeling prevailing everywhere at this joyous season.

Mr. Chas. Morton and nephew Albert of Melville spent a recent Sunday at Mr. T. Wood's.

The latest of our boys to answer the call "to arms" is Mr. Percy Reddick. Accompanied by his friend Mr. Keith Ferguson of Roblin's Mills he went to Belleville Wednesday and became a member of the 25th battalion. The boys enjoyed an outing to Kingston before returning to their homes. We wish them both the best of good fortune.

A delightful evening was spent at Mr. Roy Parliament's one evening last week. Their many friends were entertained at a house party; dancing, music and cards being indulged in.

Mr. D. Whitney was in Belleville Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Wood is visiting his uncle, Mr. Barr at Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan spent Xmas with Mrs. Dolan's parents in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker are at Pictou for Xmas, with Mrs. Wannamaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

The home of Mr. John Wannamaker was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr. Bruce Irwin has accepted a position with the C.N.R. at Trenton.

Miss Ella Terry has gone to spend the winter months with her brother Mr. J. Gibson at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy and Alice spent Xmas at Mr. Chas. Sager's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks and family were at Mr. E. Wycott's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Partelle of Pictou were recently at Mrs. Dolan's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mastin spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lont visited at Mr. W. Wannamaker's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson entertained on Xmas Day.

Mrs. Wm. Mastin is on a visit to her daughter Mrs. R. Roscoe and Miss L. Mastin in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Archer Blakely is in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vancott have returned after a visit with Mr. Vancott's brother in Oshawa.

Mrs. H. Spencer of Oshawa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott.

BANCROFT

Miss Margaret Foster, daughter of Mr. Ira Foster of this village, was among the nurses who graduated at the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday evening, of last week.

The vacancies in the teaching staff of the public school, have been filled. Mr. O. McCullough of Brantford has been engaged as principal, and Miss Mary T. Lor of Carlow, will have charge of the intermediate department. Both teachers come well recommended.

Municipal matters are very quiet. The only candidate so far who has announced himself is Mr. D. Fuller, and he has his eye on the reeveship. From this we gather that Mr. Walker will retire at the end of the year, as it is hardly likely that these two men would oppose each other. We were under the impression that Mr. Fuller had quit the municipal game, but he is like Banquo's ghost, he will not drown.

DON'T RUN ENGINE WITH GARAGE DOORS CLOSED.

A few days ago Mr. F. A. Willis was working at his auto with the garage doors closed, and the running engine emitted gas to such an extent that he was almost overcome by its effects. As it was a considerable time elapsed before he was himself again. Just how much risk is attached to such procedure, is told in the following despatch from Montreal—

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Two deaths were caused by gas from an automobile in a garage yesterday, the proprietor, Damas E. Vinet, aged 45 years, a grocer, being one of the victims, and his father-in-law, Henri Soulet, aged 79, the other.

Evidently Vinet was making some repairs to the under part of the automobile before starting out with Soulet for a ride. His lifeless body was found beneath the machine. The older man was suffocated sitting in the rear seat of the machine. The garage doors were shut and the deadly gas was generated by the engine. It was still running when the tragedy was discovered.—Gleaner Reporter.

A WORSE MENACE

The World believes it is the duty of every lover of good temperance legislation to refuse to patronize in any way a paper which sells its columns to the liquor interests. Such a paper is a worse menace to society than the open bar and should be classed as such.

But, while strongly against advertising intoxicating liquor of any description, we see no harm whatever in advertising any beverage which has not a greater strength of alcohol than two per cent—that is any beverage which can lawfully be sold in Ontario by hotels, grocers and restaurants.—Cobourg World.

DIED AT AGE OF 94.

Mrs. Emily Howard, Purdy Street, Belleville, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stimers on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1917 at the ripe old age of 94 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. G. A. Stimers, Mrs. Wm. Stimers, and Mrs. C. H. Diamond, New Westminster, B.C.

WOULD ABOLISH THE CITY MARKET

Drastic Action Favored by the Wharf Debating Club

ADDS TO THE H. C. OF L.

Strong Arguments Presented for Abolition by Several Members.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The regular monthly meeting of the Wharf Debating and Literary Society was held at the Club rooms last night. There was an unusually large attendance of members.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and subsequent special meetings were read and on motion confirmed.

Questions and Answers.

A new and useful department has been opened in the "Question and Answer Drawer."

President Barnhardt took a fresh layer off his package of Spearmit before attempting to answer the eager queries of those desiring information.

The first question was signed "I. X.L." and was as follows,—"Is it true that living is cheaper in Kingston than in Belleville?"

"Not quite," was the answer given by the president. "You only feel cheaper living there."

The next query ran like this, "We are taking up literature in our Epworth League. At our next meeting we are to discuss Fiction. What is Fiction?"

"Signed, Harold,"

"Fiction, dear Harold," answered the president, as he shifted his gum to the other side of his mouth, "abounds on every hand. The first on record was when the Serpent said to Eve, 'Aw, go on and take a bite. It won't hurtcher.' Other fictions is 'Value \$14, our price \$7.50, or 'Well, this is my last cigar, or 'I shall all rays love you,' or 'A lot of my friends wanted me to run for Alderman,' or 'Taxes will be lower next year,' or 'Bridge Street is going to have a permanent pavement,'—oh, everything's fiction, Harold, since Truth fell to the bottom of the well."

The next questioner who desired enlightenment was "Amateur Poultry Farmer," who wished President Barnhardt to recommend some reliable poultry manual.

"I do not pose as an authority on poultry," modestly began the president, "but I do remember the time when a dollar-bill would buy on Belleville market as much good, sound hen-fruits as you could conveniently carry home. We got to get back to the old-fashioned hen and old-time methods. The modern hen is a feather-weight fraud. The work on poultry farming that has stood the test of time is Macaulay's 'Lays of Ancient Rome,' for sale at all booksellers."

Motions.

The question drawer having been denuded of its contents, the next order of business was "Motions."

Under this head, Mr. Sanford arose and read the following motion,—

Whereas the City Market of Belleville is the biggest kind of a hold-up and a means of high-handed extortion on the part of millionaire farmers,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wharf Debating and Literary Society do place itself on record as favoring its immediate abolition, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the City Council.

The Argument.

"For monumental, continental, concentrated extract of double-distilled humbug," began Mr. Sanford, speaking earnestly in support of his motion, "commend me to Belleville market. Look at it, gentlemen, look at it. Perambulate and peregrinate around it any Saturday and if you can purchase anything there gentlemen, without getting beautifully abused, I won't charge a cent. Talk about your South Sea Bubbles, your Standard Oil Octopuses, and your Shell Game Sharks, why we've got 'right here in this little four-corners the biggest, blood-thirsted vampire that ever snatched his wings over the northern hemisphere. (Sensation). Why, I have saw with my own eyes women with the colossal nerve to ask sixty cents a dozen for eggs and fifty cents for one miserable little pound of trowsy butter! Gentlemen, let's not be misled by the low, mean, out-rage! Indignant expressions all over the room). I, for one, don't think we ought to set down as meek as Mary's lamb and stand for such high-handed robbery. I ask you, gentlemen, in all seriousness, is it a bigger contract for a hen to lay an egg now than it was thirty years ago? Then you could take your lit- the sixty cents in one hand, your mar-

ket-basket in the other, and come back from the market kicking up your heels, with eight dozen eggs in the basket. Rochester hasn't got no city market, Buffalo hasn't got no city market, Detroit hasn't got no city market, New York hasn't got no city market. All first-class cities done away with them kind of luxuries years ago. They're too much of a white elephant for anything but hog-house, backwoods burgo like Belleville, where we let every smart Aleck that comes along aim us to a finish and act as if we didn't know enough to come in out of the rain. By the great horn spoon, don't let's you and me stand for it no longer! Let's show some of them motor-car market manipulators that we're on to all their gags as big as a munition factory." (Loud and long continued applause.)

"I rise to second the motion," said Mr. Dick Duesbury. "I do so for three good and sufficient reasons. Firstly, we are now in the midst of a great fight for freedom. Secondly, the battle of the Boyne was fought July the twelfth 1690. Thirdly, the Magna Charta was signed June the fifteenth, 1215. Men of the Wharf Debating club, will you arise in your majesty and power and free your city of the cruel and tyrannical oppressor as did your ancestors at Runnymede, at the Boyne of glorious memory and as your brothers and sons is doing today on the blood-stained fields of Europe? We are faced by the gravest and the hottest crisis in the history of our fair city. Their market hogs is swillin' down our hard-earned spondulicks, while we sweat like Carolyn niggers to eke out a miserable existence. Gentlemen, that market is a confounded outrage. Let's exterminate it!"

Opposing Opinions.

"What's you two muts talkin' about now," inquired Mr. Shad. Rath with some warmth, as he rose to reply. "You're the greatest pair of plikers that ever come across. Abolish the market, would you? Next thing you'll want to put the kibosh on the city council and the board of education. You're a couple of arryochists. Why, darn you colossal ignorance, that market is the biggest bonanza that Belleville possesses. You two make me sick. I s'pose you'd ker-fummix us back to the good old days when locomotives burnt slabs, men rode on high-wheel bicycles and you could get a full-course meal at a swell restrunt for fifteen cents. Them days was dandies, all right, all right, but they don't appeal to yours truly. What if we do have to pay eight dollars for a thirty-cent turkey? Hain't we got the long-green to liquidate with? Was the country ever any prosp'ouser than it is now? You two talks like a pair of boneheads." (Scattered applause.)

"This learned argument reminds me," said Mr. George Whalen, as he rose to continue the debate, "of the story told by General William T. Sherman, the same as said that war was—well, this was his story as told by himself—

"When I was with the army in Georgia, a slave owner about Christmas time misad a fine fat turkey. He suspected a good-looking mulatto, and ordered the man brought before him. 'You have stolen my turkey and eaten it,' said the irate planter. 'Ise not gwine to say I didn't, when you says I did, massa.' 'I ought to have you flogged. What have you to say why I should not punish you?' 'Well, massa, you hain't lost anything particular, you see you has a little less turkey and a good deal more nigger.' The slave got no whipping."

Mr. Sanford: "In what way?"

Mr. Whalen: "Why don't you see, you haven't got as much turkey for a dollar now as you had once upon a time, but you've got more dollars to buy turkey with. Have I made myself clear?"

Mr. Sanford: "Yes, about as clear as Pinnacle Street mud."

After several other excellent and impressive addresses, on both sides of the question, had been heard, the resolution was put to vote and was carried with four votes dissenting. It is to be presented to the city fathers upon the occasion of their next regular meeting.

Acoustic Properties Poor.

By way of variety at this stage Mr. Pine Duesbury, in response to insistent demands, proceeded to sing the vocal solo, "The Last Rose of Summer." To the great regret of all he broke down before the end of the first stanza was reached. The majority of the listeners thought he was overcome by emotion but Mr. Duesbury himself, while expressing his apologies, suggested that the difficulty was due to it's an outrage—a low, mean out-rage! Indignant expressions all over the room). I, for one, don't think we ought to set down as meek as Mary's lamb and stand for such high-handed robbery. I ask you, gentlemen, in all seriousness, is it a bigger contract for a hen to lay an egg now than it was thirty years ago? Then you could take your lit-

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE JUDGES

Editor of Ontario:

Law With Its Glorious Uncertainty
I present the following from "November issue" "Medico-Legal Journal" New York City as a study not only by barristers but by doctors and the dear people. For further study and endorsement in such studies, I refer the reader to "Thistledown" by Ford (of which R. W. Adams has a copy) and "Reminiscences of Scottish Life" by Ramsay, to illustrate court life and decisions. I also refer to "Sketches of the Irish Bar" by Shields.

The following article by T. D. Crothers, M.D., Hartford, Conn., was read at a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society, Oct. 24th, 1916:

One is impressed after sitting in a court room for hours at a time, with the fact that the health of the judges must be a more or less prominent influence in the conduct of the trial as well as in the administration of justice. Behind the formality and veneer of dignity, there is an intense human element which cannot be concealed. Good judges of human nature quickly realize the mental atmosphere of the judge, whether in sympathy or opposed to the prevailing sentiment of guilt or innocence and the right and wrong to be corrected. If the culprit is a woman one can recognize something of the innocence of the home life of the judge, often in looks in sentences and rulings. His estimate of the position of the witness or either of the contestants is displayed in many ways although he is careful to conceal it as far as possible. Evidently some judges form an opinion after the general statement of the facts, which may or may not be influenced by the further study of the case. Other judges are evidently indifferent and have no sympathetic interest or convictions until the last moment, and then their interest is concentrated to give a decision that will not be over-ruled, or one that will be reasonable to the contestants. If in a jury trial there is less sympathy and more formality, it is also observable that some judges display emotional changes, such as irritability and severity in their mental attitude, or else, are dull, apathetic and more or less indifferent. These mental states depend upon their physical conditions, and their physical health and how far they determine their rulings cannot be known. There are some facts which are at least very suggestive. Thus in some instances there is very wide variation in the decisions of judges on matters of fact and law that cannot be explained except from a study of the mental and physical health of the judge. Thus, a New York judge, before whom many cases are tried, has a very turbulent home life, with many derelicts in it. Another judge in private life, lives in a most intense religious partisan atmosphere; another is a very intense politician; and another eminent man is intensely fond of sports and popular in the clubs; and so on, down through a long list of circumstances, surroundings and conditions of living that vary widely. There can be no question of the influence of these personal factors. It is professional life. To what extent courts held at night for special purposes are subject to these conditions, is a matter of conjecture. The statement of judges that the extension of trial cases into the night is not satisfactory, probably owing to the strain and weariness involved, is most reasonable. A recent writer has said that night courts are wrong in theory and practice. Only in large cities where emergency cases occur, is it possible to conduct such courts. The question arises, what sort of judges should be assigned to these courts? Where the purposes to be settled, are of minor interest, all that is expected is a reasonable common sense judgment of the facts in dispute. The judges have the advantage of medical men in being able to defer the issue to some future time, whereas among doctors, a decision must be made at once. A medical man gets the impression that many of the cases tried in the lower courts should come before both male and female judges. It would seem that their united judgment would result in a closer approximation to justice, than that of either one alone.

This will be a reality in the near future and will undoubtedly be an evolution in the courts of law. One central fact grows with every new study of the workings of courts of law, and the health of judges must be considered in the problems to be settled. This fact is forced upon my attention from the statement of an eminent judge, that he never felt sure of the wisdom of his decision in important cases unless he became

thoroughly rested in body and mind before reaching his convictions. After a protracted session and the submission of a mass of evidence he went out to his country farm and spent two or three days in active service working and directing the operations of his men. Then he was able to reach conclusions that were satisfactory to himself. Another judge of my acquaintance every little while, works early and late in a large orchard, giving the same reasons for this change of occupation. This is a very fertile subject and deserves extended study in future.

Law is one thing and decisions are another. Law is construed in legal text books and misconstrued in courts. Who was it who changed the definition of a court, from: "A place wherein justice is dealt out judiciously," to "a place where justice is dealt out judiciously?" Yes, "Courts for cowards were created and churches built to please the priests," said Burns. Such is "Law with its glorious uncertainty." Vitae denique culpam non laudem meret. —Horace, and decisions are often given according to fixed or transient moods of temperament, whims or follies or prejudices or exacerbations of trivial, or chronic ailments. "The trouble with all our judges (some one said) is that they are so thoroughly impregnated with the capitalistic spirit that their judgments are apt to be warped in favor of the money interests when they come in conflict with the rights and demands of the common people." Fiat Justitia!

—JUNIS

FORTY-SIX SHEEP WORRIED BY DOGS.

Messrs. Michael Perdue and Geo. Boats, of the township of Ennismore had the misfortune to have, between them, forty-six fine sheep worried by dogs a few days ago. Some of them are dead, others are dying, and the majority will either die or have to be destroyed. One of the dogs (a hound) was caught and shot. The owners of the dogs, which are said to reside in Smith township, will likely be presented with a bill for the sheep. The sheep industry was just beginning to come to the front again in that district, having been practically destroyed by dogs some years ago, and unless something is done to protect the farmer in this branch of farming industry it will receive another serious setback.

GERMANY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE THE BELGIANS HAPPY.

Striving to Make Them Attain German Felicity in Spite of Themselves.

A cartoon in Punch is brought to mind by a statement just given out by Henry Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice. It shows a cockney father, dragging his two tired little children on a long walk in the blazing sun on Hampstead Heath. The children are evidently tired and hungry, and both are crying. But the father drags them forward, muttering "I brought you out to enjoy yourselves and you've darn well got to."

Says Mr. de Wiart, German politics everywhere is described by the aphorism that it is their duty to compel people to be happy. It is always Germany's pretension to make people happy even in spite of themselves by violence. There is only one felicity in this world; it has to be German; and as the world does not appreciate this felicity, Germany is making war upon it. Therefore in connection with the situation in Belgium it is not possible to apply to Germany or Belgium its own ideal of happiness. Belgium is for the civilized world an excellent example of its fate were Germany to have the power to organize its happiness according to German methods.

The Belgians' country has been devastated, its wealth plundered, its people murdered and outraged, its crops stolen and its people reduced to national mendicancy, because of Germany's feeble design to make the people happy in the German way.

As Mr. de Wiart says the example is an excellent warning to the world. At the same time the whole spectacle surely forms a pitiable plea to the generosity of other people spared by the fight that has taken place on Belgian soil from a similar fate. Frail women, many of them of gentle birth, little boys and girls, old people, babies these by the hundred thousand are only hanging on to life in Belgium by means of the food and clothing that is distributed by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Would you like to help this relief work? Your contribution would be very welcome. Your local Belgian Relief Committee, or the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, would welcome a donation.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree, distribution of prizes and presents held Thurs. evening in the Parish hall was a pronounced success, the building being crowded with children, parents and their friends.

The teachers had labored faithfully and successfully to make the event one of enjoyment for the children, and distributed over 250 presents and candy bags to the scholars present.

The recitations, songs and musical selections given by the pupils were highly creditable to the school and appreciated by everyone in the large audience.

A short and encouraging address was delivered by the Rector.

The superintendent added a few words of welcome and took advantage of the opportunity to impress upon those present the need of more teachers as the attendance is so rapidly increasing, the average being well over 200.

Accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Wheatley sang a very appropriate selection which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Before the programme closed Mr. Skelcher on behalf of the teachers and officers of the school presented Mr. Elliott with a beautiful silver mounted umbrella as a slight recognition of his services as superintendent.

The meeting which will long be remembered by the children was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SAVED FIVE COWS FROM DROWNING.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good is a proverb that was admirably exemplified on Christmas day, the scene taking place in the immediate vicinity of Bogart. It occurred in this way. Owing to the arduous duties devolving upon him as one of the great staff O.H.M.S. the general P.M. "Patrick" Hopkins, was obliged to spend Christmas day at home, and to this fact a neighbor owes him a debt of gratitude. The farmer in question owns a herd of cattle which have been accustomed to water at the river near the post office. On Christmas day they visited the place as usual, but their safe return to their stables can only be accredited to Mr. Hopkins—who as usual—was Johnnie on the spot and saved his neighbor from experiencing a heavy loss. Five head of the cattle broke through the ice and had to be drawn out with a team of horses which Mr. Hopkins hustled to the scene. At the point where the unexpected immersion took place the water is about 10 feet deep and it is very fortunate indeed that Mr. Hopkins was so near at hand to come to the rescue.—Tweed Advocate.

MYLES-HILLER WEDDING.

Deseronto, Dec. 29.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's church, Christmas evening when Deibert N. Myles and Miss Beatrice E. Hiller were united by the rector, Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe. The bride looked charming, dressed in a cream serge suit, with hat trimmed with pink and grey silk velvet, and wearing a bouquet of pink and white roses. The bride was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents, that of the groom being a set of beautiful furs.

The wedding dinner was partaken of at the Deseronto House, after which the happy couple left for Hamilton and other western points.

ESSAY NOTES.

Payday yesterday for the 235th. Outposts today.

Sergt. Harry Kingscott's brother Allen Kingscott of the 15th Highlanders, Montreal has written him from Germany as a prisoner in Lichten camp. He reports a great shortage of food and clothing. He was taken prisoner at St. Julien. He cut his knits up for trousers. He was confined in a civil German prison for 15 weeks because he refused to make munitions.

Lieut. Tummon is relieved from duty with the 354th. Recruiting meetings will be held in the Griffin House on Sundays, Jan. 7th and 21st, at which the band will play and at one of which Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine will speak.

SCHOOL OF COOKERY.

The next class of the school of military cookery will open on January 8th and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. The class will be conducted at artillery park barracks, and the instructors will be Sergt.-Major Rolfe and Staff-Sergt. Brown.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. James Sutherland in Rawdon township, on Tuesday, December 19th by Mr. Richard Irving of Kingston, when Miss Nellie Hall, only daughter of Dr. T. A. Hall, of Brandon, Man., was united in marriage to Mr. Verney Heath of Rawdon.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Sutherland, wore a dress of cream satin with pearl trimming, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The young couple were unattended but Annie Morgan, niece of the groom, and Greta Spencer, cousin of the bride, wearing dresses of rose and white silk, acted as the flower girls. The wedding march was played by Miss Flossie Heath.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to each of the flower girls a signet ring and to Miss Flossie Heath, a brooch.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Toronto and on their return will reside in Rawdon.

WILL BRITAIN ADOPT PROHIBITION?

The breweries required for the year ending last September 1,224,000 tons of barley, 305,000 tons of other grains, 65,000 tons of rice, maize and bye-products; 119,000 tons of sugar, and 41,000 tons of molasses. That is a total of 1,708,000 tons. When foodstuffs are scarce and high in Britain, and labor is short, and economy by everyone absolutely imperative, the spending of \$800,000,000 a year on drink naturally is singled out for attack.

The grain used by the breweries is mostly home-grown, but if it were available for other purposes the country would need to import so much less. Official figures put the saving in tonnage from the diversion of this grain and other materials to proper uses at 1,000,000 tons net of shipping. This represents about one-thirteenth of the net tonnage of the marine.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

PREFERRED DEATH TO COBOURG

David Ryan Attempted Suicide in Counties Jail

David Ryan who was sentenced to six months at the Prison Farm at Cobourg, is still in the Counties Jail at Cobourg, awaiting delivery to the Western City. Like many others who are obliged to remain in Cobourg for any length of time, Dave grew despondent on Tuesday evening and endeavored to commit suicide by hanging. Dave used his braces for a rope. It was only the timely arrival of Jailer McLaughlin that saved his life, otherwise we would be writing an obituary for Dave today. The jailer slashed the braces with his knife, and after a little extra attention, Dave recovered. He now occupies the padded cell and is being carefully watched.—The Guide.

BULLET ENTER BRAIN; BOY LIVES

Remarkable Escape of Little Frank Gordon; Missile Enters Right Eye and Passed Through Brain.

Three revolvers said to be the property of seventeen-year-old Bob Gunn, Kingston, came within a flash of costing young Frank Gordon his life at Keating's pasture on Saturday afternoon, where in company with three young companions he was engaged in the dangerous sport of crow shooting.

The revolver in young Gordon's hands missed fire and the youth put his right eye to the barrel in an endeavor to discover the reason for the gun falling to go off and accidentally pressing the trigger the bullet which was of the kind known as "twenty-two short" tore through the boy's brain, bringing up against the skull at the back of his head, causing temporary paralysis to his right arm and right leg.

The injured boy had suffered considerably from the cold as he was not

\$485,208 PAID FOR CHEESE

During the year just closed there was handled on the Frontenac Cheese Board 26,956 boxes of cheese, which, averaged at ninety pounds to the box, would approximate 2,426,040 pounds, and this, figured at the average price of twenty cents a pound would give the handsome sum of \$485,208 paid over to the farmers of Frontenac county through the cheese buyers who attend the board.

As only about one-third of the factories in the county are represented on the board, the total receipts from the industry will amount to about two-thirds more than the above figures. The highest price paid on the board during the season was 23 3/4 cents a pound, and on the same day 24 cents was paid on the curb. The lowest price was 14 3/4 cents, which was paid on July 13th. Secretary Pillar points out that the past season was one of the most successful in the history of the board, and expects that next year will see a new interest taken in the upbuilding of the system of marketing of Frontenac's greatest product.

WHITHER IS PORT HOPE DRIFTING?

Only Four Men Qualify For Council—Another Nomination Will Be Held.

Mayor Mulholland, Reeve Smith, and Deputy Reeve Rosevear have been elected by acclamation, but as yet there are not sufficient candidates to form the Council. Only four took out the necessary qualifications, which means that another nomination must be held for two more Councilors. The four members elected by acclamation are S. B. Burnham, T. J. McMahon, J. H. Wilson and James Dench.

INSPECTOR ASSAULTED

License Inspector Stewart of Peterboro had a rough time in Havlock on Thursday last, when he was grievously assaulted by a man named Jas. Hodgins of town. The Inspector met Hodgins on the sidewalk and claimed he was drunk. Hodgins denied the wet allegation and proceeded to do things to Mr. Stewart. The assailant was finally placed in the cool spot in the cells, whither he was assisted by several citizens commanded by the Inspector. Hodgins came up before County Magistrate Langley at Peterboro yesterday forenoon, but we go to press too early to learn the result.—Havlock Standard.

155th MAN DEAD.

In the casualty list today is the name of Pte. Percy Kennedy, who succumbed to illness in England. He was a member of the 155th battalion

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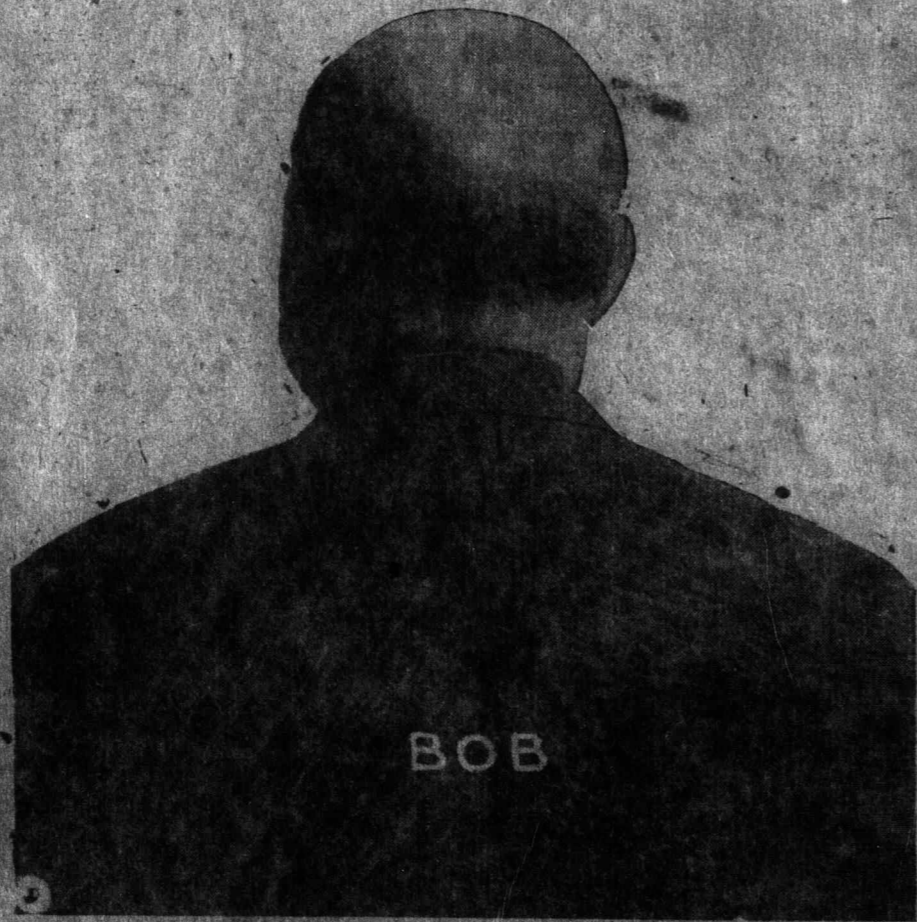
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- Women's Brown Kid Lace Boots, Ivory Tops, regular \$5.00, sale price..... 4-75
- Women's Patent Leather Button Boots, Grey tops, regular \$7.00, sale price..... 4-75
- Women's Kid Lace Boots, Grey Tops, regular \$5.00, sale price..... 4-75
- Women's Kid Lace Boots, High cut, regular \$6.00, sale price..... 4-75
- Women's Matt Kid Button Boots, regular \$4.50, sale price..... 3-50
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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

PICTON

Mr. Rod Minaker is visiting his Prince Edward county friends after an absence of many years in the Northwest.

Mr. Harry Slaven, Bloomfield Rd. recently lost four two-year-old cattle, one calf, and one colt, when a straw stack which had been undetermined toppled over. The killed animals were worth about \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman and family, Tugaska, Sask., have arrived in Picton. Mr. Ackerman has sold his 540 acre farm at Tugaska, but says he will return to the west in the spring.

The Prince Edward County Old Boys' Association of Toronto, held their annual banquet and business meeting on Friday evening, the 15th inst. at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, and elected their officers for the new year with the following result: Hon. Pres.—Mr. John N. Lake. Pres.—Mr. H. C. Bowerman. 1st Vice Pres.—Mr. H. B. Shortt. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mr. O. G. VanHorn. Sec.—Mr. L. B. Bowerman. Treas.—Mr. C. F. VanHorn. Chairman of Excursion Committee.—Mr. W. H. Bleakley. Chairman Membership Committee.—Mr. A. A. Minaker. Chairman Entertainment Committee.—Mr. Ed. Clapp. Auditors.—Mr. N. F. Spencer, Mr. J. J. McDonald.

Miss Lillian Hyatt, West Lake; Miss Anita McCartney, Woodrout; Miss Margaret E. McLean, Conestoga; Miss Luella M. Palmer, Hillier; Jack L. Pickering, Picton; Florence M. Noblin, Picton; Miss Georgia P. Rankin, West Lake; Wm. F. Sherwin, Hillier, and Philip E. Terry, of Hillier, have successfully qualified for teachers at the Model Schools.

On Tuesday James H. Harley, of Dundas, who had been here on a visit, appeared before Magistrate Davidson on a charge of being drunk and abusive, and having liquor in his possession contrary to Section 41 of the Ontario Liquor Act. When arrested he had a bottle of beer and a partly filled bottle of brandy in his possession. He was given the option of a \$200 fine or 3 months in jail, and took the latter alternative. He is over seventy years of age. This is the fourth conviction under the Ontario Temperance Act in Cobourg since Sept. 14th, (together three being for drunkenness only, the fines being \$10 in each case).

Mr. James H. Johnston came over from Belleville to spend Christmas with his family. On Saturday, Dec. 16th, there passed from this life, David R. Ostrander of Cherry Valley, in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Ostrander was a stranger of Point Traverse. While young in life he was married to Miss Emma M. Turball, daughter of the late Robert Turball, of South Marysburg. To them were born one child, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Osborne of Davis, West Virginia.

Very sad indeed is the sorrow felt by citizens with Mr. E. J. Salisbury and his daughters in the great grief that has come to them in the sudden passing of Mrs. Salisbury early on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20th. Mrs. Salisbury had not been well for some months, but it was not expected that she would be called home so suddenly. Her illness has been borne with a patience and cheerfulness seldom equalled. Mrs. Salisbury before her marriage was Miss Clara Eleanor Argue, being a daughter of the late Andrew Dean Argue of this town. She was most highly esteemed by our citizens for many beautiful graces of mind and heart, and many outside the family circle feel deep sorrow over her decease. In religion Mrs. Salisbury was a devoted Anglican. She was also a member of several societies, including the Daughters of the Empire. Besides her husband, Mrs. Salisbury leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters—Misses Aletha and Orithis—two sisters, and two brothers. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, from the family residence to St. Peter's church and cemetery. It was largely attended.—The Times.

READ

Happy New Year to all. The Misses Agnes McDermott, Marynooth, Mary Gaffney, Belleville, Mary and Agnes Corrigan, Notre Dame, Kingston, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The Misses Wringe, Toronto, and Mrs. F. Naphin spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. W. Power is visiting his brother Ed. at Smith St. Marie. Peter Enright, Kingston, spent Christmas with his brother John. Sunday, Dec. 24th, Mrs. A. Williams received the sad news of the death of her third son, Michael, who died with pneumonia in Detroit, Mich.

The remains which were brought by G.F.R. reached home Tuesday evening and were placed in the vault at Read Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, of Belleville, are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie McDermott has returned home from Detroit.

John and Danille Callahan, students at Ottawa University, are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Misses Annie and Joan Mullins were home for Christmas.

Mrs. P. Wynn, Belleville, is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leman, Watertown, Miss Annie Buckley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney and Miss Rose Buckley, Belleville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Buckley.

Mr. J. F. Williams and sister, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Belleville, were home to attend the funeral of their brother.

Denis Meagher is visiting friends in New York.

M. J. Hart has purchased a new covered cutter.

STIRLING

Jos. Daniels and wife of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Utman Christmas day.

James Hough has secured a lucrative position as assistant principal in the public school, Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley and family spent Christmas in Belleville on December 19th, 1916. Mrs. C. A. Jennings, relict of the late William Jennings and in former years a well-known resident of River Valley, passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George Bothwell, residing near Stirling.

Miss Bertha Shaw, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughen, of Wellwood and Miss Maggie Montgomery of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fletcher on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lot of Anson were guests of Mrs. Lot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belleville, Christmas day.

Mr. John Gay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denike, Mrs. Gay, Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Butler, Belleville were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Cedarhurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, on Wednesday evening, December 20th, when their daughter Annie was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Albert C. Carlisle of Sidney. At 7.30 to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Flossie Rutherford the bride entered the drawing room, which was filled with guests to the number of 50. The bride was assisted by Miss Vera Hubel and the groom by his brother, Mr. Ernest Carlisle. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with pearls, to the bridesmaid, a pearl pendant, to the groomsmen gold tiepin and to the organist, a manicure set. After the signing of the register, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty tea was served; after the repast Mr. Dixon, the pastor, gave a few remarks, referring to his acquaintance with the bride and groom. The groom replied in a few well chosen words. The young people were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts, showing the esteem in which they were held. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.—The Leader.

MASSASSAGA

Those spending Christmas from a distance were E. Ward and family, of Stirling, at Wm. Wallbridge's; Kenneth Vallesu and family, Bowmanville at D. Vallesu's; Rev. J. F. Anderson and wife, Belleville at D. A. Walker's; E. Adams and family, of Sidney at Joe Simonds'; Earl Delong of Guelph at Wm. Wallbridge's; Henry Robinson and wife, Toronto at Geo. Robinson's; Tom Lewis and wife, Eldorado at H. Sluder's.

Those of the neighborhood spending Christmas from home, J. Robinson and wife at M. Gibson's; F. Lout and wife at R. Hazard's; Ed. Simonds and family; B. Simonds and family and J. P. Gerow at Joe Simonds'; Howard Huff and family at Wm. Wheeler's; Ana Broad and family, Mr. J. Broad and family at P. Catherall's at Victoria; H. Wallbridge and family at G. Sprague's, Mountain View; John Nightingale, Tom Nightingale and family at A. J. Anderson's, Wesley Parliament and wife at Lindsay.

George Wallbridge and bride arrived home on Christmas morning, from Syracuse, after spending the past week with his brother Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne are both under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and sister, Miss Johnston have gone to Toronto to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Vancoot of Bloomfield, has returned home, after spending the past two weeks at her niece's, Mrs. H. G. Huff.

We are glad to say that Mr. B. Osborne is improving.

Quite an exciting time was felt at Massassaga on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 when the word was phoned around that someone was in the water off "Fairman's Island" east of the Bay Bridge, when a few minutes later more help was phoned for, saying two more rigs were in. All the men available were sent to help. When Geo. Wallbridge was going back to the lot accident he and his horse plunged in, and as getting out he found Murley Davidson, sister and lady friend had broken in and about 25 a mile farther out his father, T. D. Wallbridge was in. Help from the city soon got him out. A little later Roy Vallesu and mother were on their way home and their horse broke through, throwing Mrs. Vallesu in the water, and Roy landing on firm ice a few feet farther away. Roy got his mother out safely and then the horse and rig were soon on safe footing. The Davidson's horse on getting out was so frightened as well as being chilled that it could not stand up and had to be put on a stonebat and drawn ashore. After some time it was able to stand. All escaped lucky considering the way they were all situated at the time. Mr. Wallbridge had only been in the city about an hour and says the ice was all O.K. at that time, but after going over a crack seems to have sprung from the city shore to the island, likely caused by some one going over with a large load.

STIRLING

Miss Carmelita Mastin of Belleville is the guest of Miss Evelyn Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher and Miss Jean spent Christmas in Picton.

There exists a very strong feeling in Stirling and the township of Rawdon against the action of the Bell Telephone Company in breaking their agreement entered into by them of giving their patrons the free use of the two centrals, viz. Campbellford and Stirling.

Mrs. Alzina Kennedy received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her son, Pte. Percy Kennedy. The telegram is as follows: "Do not regret to inform you cable received today states that 636314 Pte. Percy Kennedy, infantry, previously reported dangerously ill, now officially reported died of wounds, at No. 19 Casualty Clearing station, Dec. 18th, 1916, Bronchitis. Officer in charge of Records."

After six weeks' duty with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, B. E. F. France, Capt. C. F. Walt has been transferred to No. 13 Canadian Field Ambulance and is now with the Fourth Canadian Division at the front.

Pte. Bryson C. Donnan, who was among the first to enlist from Rawdon and who left Canada with the 1st contingent, has won a lieutenantcy for his good conduct on the firing line. He has been in the trenches for nearly two years with only six days' leave of absence during the whole of that time. We congratulate him on his promotion.

Misses Laura and Evelyn Holden, of the O.B.C., Belleville, are spending this week at home.—The News Argus.

S. S. No. 20 READ

Sr. IV—Gerald Hanley, John Buckley, Willie McCarthy, Lizzie Buckley, Willie Power (absent).

Jr. IV—Virginia Doran.

Sr. III—Frank Hannafin, Jennie Brennan, Frank Brennan, Estella Hannafin (absent for part).

Jr. III—Patrieta Doran.

II—Gertrude Doran.

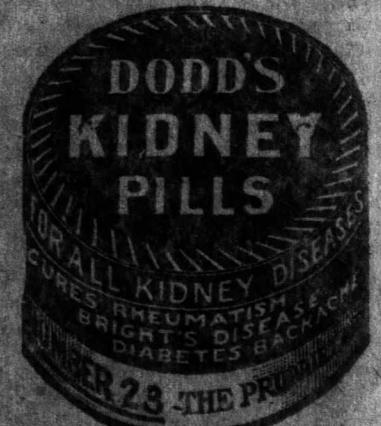
Sr. Primer—Estelle Power.

Jr. Primer—Adrian Meagher.

A. Williams, Teacher.

LT. PHELAN ALIVE!

There is every possibility a good many friends feel that Lieut. Phelan of the 90th battalion is alive. A local friend sent a cablegram to Ottawa and learned from the adjutant general's department, which on Nov. 15 learned that Lt. Phelan was wounded but stay on duty. Lieut. Phelan transferred to the 47th battalion.



WIM'S STORE NEWS

January Sale starts on Tuesday Morning

and will continue from day to day until further notice Bargains all over the store 10 per cent Discount off Sweater Coats for Men, Women and Children

Wims & Co

THURLOW STAYS AS IT HAS BEEN

Poucher and Moore Were Defeated by Vermilyea and Silks by High Majorities.

Thurlow's election resulted according to our Saturday's prediction in the return to their seats of Mr. N. Vermilyea for reeve and Mr. J. G. Silks for deputy reeve. Both won by overwhelming odds over Mr. Daniel Poucher and Mr. Alex. Moore. Mr. Vermilyea almost doubled the majority on Mr. Poucher, the winner carrying 603 votes against 304, a majority of 299. The deputy reeve of Thurlow again held his own by 528 votes against 352 of Mr. Moore, a lead of 176 votes. Mr. Moore is well known in the district and this fact is responsible for his high run. An interesting piece of work is to examine the polling stations to see how the competitors ran. College Hill, and Foxboro gave overwhelming leads to Mr. Vermilyea. Mr. Dan Poucher was strong at Corbyville district and at Plainfield, where his companion competitor lives. Foxboro gave its best to Mr. Silks and College Hill backed him. The results by sections.

Table with 3 columns: Section, Vermilyea, Poucher. Rows: Point Anne, 46, 24.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Rows: 1st Con., 2nd Con., Donovan, Corbyville, College Hill, Cannifton, Foxboro, Zion's Hill, Plainfield.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Rows: Majority for Vermilyea 299, Silks, Moore, Point Anne, 1st Con., 2nd Con., Donovan, College Hill, Corbyville, Zion's Hill, Plainfield, Cannifton, Foxboro.

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING

Mr. S. A. Naylor of Standard Bank United in Marriage to Miss F. M. Stafford.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at high noon on January the 1st, 1917, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Simmons, 15 Commercial street, when Mrs. Simmons' youngest daughter, Florence, May Stafford, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Allen Naylor, accountant of the Standard Bank, of Belleville. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Roy G. Stafford of this city. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge St. Methodist Church. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Roy G. Stafford sang "Because" after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom left amidst the best of wishes of a host of friends on the International Limited for points west.

CHRIST CHURCH & ST. GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree of Christ church and St. George's schools was held on Friday evening of last week in the Parish Hall. A large Christmas tree was decked out with a plentiful supply of presents for the large gathering of children present so that each one received something to take home, in addition to the usual supply of sweets. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Sneyd who announced a varied and interesting program of recitations, songs, drills, etc. The presents were distributed by Mr. Turner, superintendent of St. George's S.S., and Mr. F. S. Mills, assisted by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Potter and Mr. Christie. Both Sunday Schools have made

splendid progress during the last year and have now an efficient staff of teachers and officers.

FOUR GIRLS ARE NOW SEPARATED

One Released, One Sentenced to Reformatory, Another to St. Mary's School and Fourth Goes Under S.A. Care.

The four young dames who last week appeared in Belleville police court were finally dealt with this morning by the cad. Ruby Moore, married, whose husband is at the front trenches had pleaded guilty to conducting a disorderly house. Magistrate Masson declared that her business in leading the most disgraceful life a woman could lead. Previously she had been warned, now she was disgracing herself, her husband, and the uniform he was wearing.

Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the accused pleaded for another opportunity. The court replied that her career warrants one year in the Andrew Mercer reformatory, Toronto, the only place that will bring her to her sense. An Indian girl, May Gendreau, had never been before committed. She stood convicted now of being an inmate of the Moore house. The police stated that many complaints had been received since she went to Moore's to reside.

She claimed to have always led a clean life until coming to Belleville. On a suggestion of the Salvation Army officer, it was agreed to hand her over to the S. A. at Montreal for the term of one year to get her to start a new start in life. The third little girl Teresa Selich was sentenced for one year to St. Mary's institution for Roman Catholic girls. She was also an inmate of the Moore house. Another little girl with a fair record was allowed to go in a private session of the court because her mother took her home.

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

Mr. Wm. Simmons of St. Louis, Ohio, is in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. N. Simmons, Commercial Street.

BELLEVILLE NOT IN FIRST GAME

Kingston Snatched Victory Locals at Arena Last Night—Ice in Poor Condition.

(From Tuesday's Daily) Belleville Juniors went down to defeat last night at the Arena only in the last few minutes of play. The ice was cut up and the condition was such that Belleville authorities could with justice have asked the postponement till ice were better. There is no doubt what that defeat was due to the local team being unable to find the puck at many times. Belleville skaters had difficulty in tracing it when they got it in their possession.

Belleville showed remarkable stability, throughout the game. Had the ice been hard, there is no doubt Belleville would have won. There were some rough play at times which referee Bobbie Hewitson tried to eliminate by heavy penalty. In the first period one of each team was penalized for ten minutes each for roughing it up.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Team. Rows: Belleville Goal, Conley Point, G. Arnott Point, Lynn Rover, L. Arnott Right, Kent Left, Green Centre, Kingston Goal, Walsh Point, Evans Point, Hall Rover, Elmer Right, Sewell Left, Grattan Centre.

The first goal scored was by Kingston after the Belleville goal had been rushing to drive off the attack. But Belleville came back a short time later when by a rush up ice, and a thrust, she narrowly escaped scoring. After another rush by Arnott on to the nets, failed, Belleville scored from left. The Limestone boys followed with a heavy drive and broke through into the nets. Score 2-1.

The ice seemed softer and at times playing was less scientific. Belleville left off a little of combination. Kingston worked combination and only Walsh saved the visitors. After a muddle on the ice in which a Kingstonian was benched, Belleville scored the first goal of the period. Kingston scored on a scrap around home. Three saw Belleville again at the Limestone gates and Gunner Arnott scored from the right. The advantage was not long and Kingston evened the period. Belleville looked strong in the third and looked good for the game. But that chance shot did not come, while Kingston landed one shortly after the thirty twenty opened. The puck roamed about, threatened several goals but they never again materialized.

Too much of the scoring seemed accidental and too many misses were due to inequalities of the ice.

MONTHLY SPOON SHOOT

The regular monthly spoon shoot of the Belleville Rifle Club was as follows:

- *C. J. Symons—96
*J. Douch—95
J. S. Peck—93
W. J. Andrews—93
G. D. Grattan—93
J. C. Wills—93
A. R. Symons—92
S. M. Dafee—90
C. J. Wills—90
J. Woodley—88
*Winner of silver spoons

MISS HUBLY AWARDED THE ROYAL CROSS.

It will be gratifying to many acquaintances in Belleville to learn that Miss L. M. Hubly of Halifax has been included in the list of those receiving New Year's honors. She has been awarded the Royal Cross of the first class for services in connection with the Canadian Hospitals in France.

Miss Hubly is a niece of Rev. A. M. Hubly, the respected pastor of Emmanuel church in this city. Miss Hubly is well known to many here, she having spent the summer of 1912 at the rectory. She sailed from Halifax with 24 nurses about a year ago to engage in the active hospital work at the front. The distinguished honor that has come to her is shared by only four other nurses.

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

WEDDING BELLS

DUBY—PHILLIPS

A pleasing and pretty event took place in Emmanuel rectory last Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, when after performing the beautiful Episcopal marriage ceremony, Rev. A. M. Hubly made the announcement that Frank Edward Duby and Eva Phillips were man and wife. Maud Alexander was bridesmaid and George Alcock supported the groom.

CLOSES OLD YEAR BY ENLISTING IN COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

George A. Irvine, of the local Post Office staff, is now a full fledged Gunner in the overseas draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. He decided to start the New Year right and was sworn in at Cobourg on Saturday evening. There are still a few vacancies in the sixth draft which will be leaving for England shortly, and authority is expected this week for the raising of the seventh draft, which several other Belleville men have signified their intention of joining as soon as authorized.

SCHOOLS REOPEN TOMORROW

The schools of the city will reopen tomorrow morning at the usual hour. The teachers request that all pupils be on hand at the opening hour.

DEATH OF CHILD

Evelyn Cunningham, age 9 years, died at Ameliasburg on Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1916.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson (Jennie Wilson being her maiden name) was arrested on her husband's orders for alleged theft of a ring and certificate. The case will be tried tomorrow.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles

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

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

A sad fatality occurred on Friday of last week when Ray Miller, son of Mrs. Miller, of Rideau Ferry, accidentally discharged a gun, killing himself almost instantly. He was hunting, in company with John Wills, and the gun which he carried was accidentally discharged. He was an exemplary young man of 21 years and had returned only the previous day from the Western Provinces. The funeral was held on Sunday, and was very largely attended, interment being made at Rideau Ferry cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved mother, sister and brothers of the deceased. Gananoque Reporter.

CURLING GAMES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Vice-President's Out in the Afternoon, President's in Evening.

(From Tuesday's Daily) On New Year's day a fine competition between the teams of the president and vice president, teams of each winning in afternoon and night.

THE WAY OF THE YEARS.

Life's pathway is not the mystery it was in childhood's day. A Guide has come to lead us, And will forever stay; Trustingly we walk with Him Along the narrow way— The path which shineth more and more Unto the perfect day. Call not death mysterious, Love makes the mystery plain; The form we prize may vanish: The vision still remain. The loved ones go before us; They lure to life above; By faith we see them radiant In realms of perfect love! —A. M. Hubly.

MARRIED.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Twiddy on Christmas Day half way measure about this remedy when their only daughter, Violet R goes fight to work and drives asthma. Esther, was united in her holy bonds with Walter Edward Twiddy, of Swift Current, Sask. by the Rev. J. Knox, or Frankford.

Skatin and Hockey Shoes THE J. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES BELLEVILLE TRENTON NAPANEE SMITHS FALL

We Have Reduced the Prices on all LADIES' COATS If you want to buy a strictly up-to-date Coat at a price that is considerably less than regular price, come and see us we still have an excellent assortment and the prices have been decidedly reduced on every Coat in the store. See our Black Silks at \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.16 EARLE & COOK

BELLEVILLE BOY WAS FOUND DEAD After bidding a friend in Detroit a Happy New Year shortly before midnight of Dec. 31st, Mr. Ralph Thompson walked down to the vicinity of the tracks. The next morning he was found at 8.30 with a rugged wound at the back of the head. Dr. French who was called, stated death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. It was thought he was struck by a train. Although he had about 40 dollars before, after his finding he had none in his clothes. His hands were covered with dust. He had worked for nearly two years with Mr. Baumgarten who gave him the reputation of a faithful and steady young clerk. He was last seen at midnight. He was the son of Mr. Samuel Thompson, formerly of Belleville, now of Vancouver. He was 26 years old. He was for four years or more in Belleville Post Office. There may be an inquest. DEATH MILLER—In Trenton, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1916, Jacob Eldon Miller, aged 60 years, 1 month, 21 days. A foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no day, of Murray tp. on Christmas Day half way measure about this remedy when their only daughter, Violet R goes fight to work and drives asthma. Esther, was united in her holy bonds with Walter Edward Twiddy, of Swift Current, Sask. by the Rev. J. Knox, or Frankford.

Happy New Year 1917 THE New Year has arrived and we extend a hearty greeting to all our friends! We swing into 1917 with a determination to discount the past at every point, and to keep this the best Clothing, Hat and Toggery Store with the Best Service in Belleville May the recollections of the Dying Year live as a pleasant memory of a time that's gone and sorrow—may it be buried by the goodness and the joy which the New Year has in store for you! Happy New Year! Quick & Robertson

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A STRIKING COMMENT.

It is not exactly war news, but from a Christian pulpit on Christmas Day there came a very timely and interesting series of remarks. It appears that the Right Reverend Herbert Edward Ryle, the Dean of Westminster, preaching in the Abbey on Christmas Day made a most merited "attack" from the pulpit upon President Wilson.

These things are black and vile. The very thought of them on Christmas Day makes one shudder. Does anyone suppose that peace would be honorable which regarded the assailants and the defenders of humanity as having in view the same ends?

But while the preceding is absolutely just and true, yet it is in the presenting of a summary of the facts, which President Wilson ignores, that the Dean of Westminster excelled himself. Here are his words:

It is true that the President of the United States, after two years study of the question and innumerable notes, seems to believe that the object of the two groups of belligerents is the same. He knows that Germany refused arbitration, declined a conference and rejected every overture to prevent war.

On one occasion President Wilson stated that there was such a thing as being too proud to fight. That may be true on occasion, but there is also such a thing on the part of Canadians today as the existence of a feeling of being proud that they are not Americans if President Wilson's note represents the mental state of the American people as a whole respecting knowledge as to the attitude of the two groups of enemies in relation to the war.

STUTTERING AN ECONOMIC LOSS.

In the general awakening of interest in medical and educational circles in regard to the correction of vocal and speech defects, the economic loss due to them is emphasized. Many of these defects can be corrected in childhood, as pointed out in an article in The Medical Record.

There are said to be 50,000 children with speech defects and 20,000 stutters in Canada. This is a serious social and economic loss in many ways. Children who stutter are apt to be backward in their school work.

The economic cost of speech defects increases as the person so afflicted grows up. The occupations open to the stutterm are decidedly limited. Employers don't want defectives. It is said that often industrial accidents occur because of somebody's inability to speak quickly.

From the standpoint of the individual as well as of society as a whole, everything that can be done to correct this weakness should be done. Where speech defects are due to and associated with other abnormal conditions, such as deafness and defective minds and bodies, the problem is even more serious. But where stuttering is due to over-sensitiveness, diffidence, discouragement, embarrassment, a habit un-checked in childhood, the remedy can be applied promptly and effectively in greater care, thoughtfulness and sanity in our methods of instruction and training both in school and at home.

WANTED—MORE MUNITIONS.

More munitions were used at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle than during the three years' period of the South African war. More munitions were used during the first hour of the bombardment preceding the Battle of the Somme than during the whole period of the Battle of Neuve Chapelle. More munitions were fired in the three hours' naval fight off Jutland than were used in the world's previous naval battle history. Almost incredible, but nevertheless a fact.

Next spring it is anticipated that more munitions will be needed each day than were consumed each week during 1916. Why? Because munitions save lives. An overwhelming bombardment so thoroughly smashes the enemy's defences and so utterly demoralizes him, that our soldiers are able to advance with minimum losses.

Munitions can be replaced—lives cannot. And so, because Canada is, industrially, second to Britain in the Empire, we must, in munition making, do proportionately as much as Britain. We have the mineral resources, the factories, and we are getting the labor. Let us put them all into one gigantic effort to help our soldiers on to victory.

WILL YOU RISE TO THE OCCASION?

The men and women of Belleville have never once failed to rise to the occasion at any time since the beginning of the war. Every patriotic appeal has met with an adequate response.

This appeal is particularly addressed to those engaged in the various plants in the city in the production of shells or other munitions. As will be seen by the announcement of the chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board there is a serious shortage in the delivery of shells from Canadian manufacturers. The output is away below the quantity promised.

It therefore becomes a matter of grave responsibility, of honor and of justice to our brothers at the front to speed up the Canadian supply.

The chairman requests, urges and appeals to all workmen engaged in the various branches of munition supply to forego the annual New Year's holiday and also the half-holiday on the preceding Saturday.

This is not a large favor that is asked but it is highly important that it be granted. This little factor might mean the difference between success or failure in a great, decisive battle or even in the entire war.

British workmen when appealed to this year patriotically abandoned their two-weeks' summer holidays and worked every day just as faithfully as though they were soldiers guarding the front.

It is to be hoped that Belleville workmen will show the same patriotic spirit as their British brethren.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN GERMANY?

To tell what is happening behind the veil of steel that surrounds Germany and her allies, The Ontario publishes the following significant extracts translated from the news and editorial columns of many German, Austrian and Hungarian newspapers. These extracts have not previously been published in Canada. We have obtained them from an American source and can guarantee their reliability and the accuracy of the translation.

"Germans must not expect double rations as a result of the invasion of Roumania," warns the Frankfurt Zeitung. "The Russians and Rou-

manians may save their harvests, stored in warehouses on the lower Danube, in territory not yet invaded."

"Starvation dictators" is the title invented by the Budapest Vilas for the food dictators of Hungary. "As far as indispensable necessities of life are concerned, improvement is impossible," says this paper.

"This year's harvest could not improve our food depots. The prospect is not rosy."

"Under pressure of extraordinary times we must be prepared for a greater reduction in the necessities of life."

Says a despatch from Znaim, Austria, to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung:

"In the course of an inspection made on one of the meatless days, which in Austria must be observed in homes, one family was detected sitting down to a joint of roast beef."

"The head of the household was fined 5,000 kronen (\$1,000), the maximum fine, and warned that for the next offence he would be sent to prison for six months."

"The starving pigeons of the pavements tap the asphalt all day long with their beaks, in hope of finding a morsel to eat," reports the Budapest Hirap.

"These birds produce a painful impression upon the straitened public."

In Sarajevo, Bosnia, where the Serbian gasolin fired the shot that started the war, is published a German language paper, the Boenische Post, from which this extract is taken:

"Yesterday was a red letter day for Sarajevo. Potatoes were being sold."

"When it was learned the total amount allotted to Sarajevo was only six pounds a month for each person, values of course increased tenfold."

"There was a great crowd at the railway station, but our police lack talent for organizing. Every one was pushing and struggling, and only a fraction of the crowd reached its objective."

"Those who are strongest and quickest won; those who do not know how to do it went home empty-handed."

The Magyarorszag of Budapest reports farming operations in districts where there are men to conduct them are being held up because oil and paraffin can not be obtained for farming implements.

"Five eggs was the utmost available today anywhere," says the Zeitung am Mittag, of Berlin. "Rows of women who had been standing in front of shops for hours—some since breakfast—went home at noon with empty baskets, but with hearts full of anger, uttered now and then in abuse of the shopkeepers and stupid imprecations on the authorities."

The Munich Post addressed this question to the official supply department:

"Why is not a single egg to be had in Munich?"

The answer came, according to this paper: "Because all eggs are being bought up by certain private parties."

The paper comments: "Now that we have been provided with a food dictator, perhaps he will show our brilliant egg supply department how to end such an intolerable situation."

The Leipzig Volkszeitung tells of a house-to-house visitation organized in Frankfurt to spy out hidden food supplies.

"Ninety households were found with 270 pounds of sugar each," says the Volkszeitung, "and four families with 320 pounds each. Among the latter was a well known authoress who preaches 'sacrifice of all kinds for the sake of the Fatherland.'"

"Enormous stores of ham, bacon, sausage, butter, eggs, etc., was found hidden in cellars and attics in the homes of physicians, bankers and merchants."

These extracts prove conclusively that all is not well in the Fatherland. The recent move for peace has undoubtedly been dictated by the bitterest kind of necessity. A rampant, victorious Germany would never hint about "peace conferences" but would go and take what it wanted and leave it to others to make the best terms they might.

Mexico is again telling the United States to keep its hands off and it will work out its own destiny satisfactorily to itself. When did the United States lay its hands upon anything or anybody in Mexico?

What four women have done to better conditions for the wives of farmers in British Columbia is an interesting story. Under the sanction of the Canadian government, they were appointed an advisory board to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture. Women's agricultural institutes, to which farm women could carry their problems, were set on foot with results which have remedied many of the problems driving women off the farms and into the towns. Frequent conferences of the four women of the board with the women living on farms have led to such recommendations by the board to the government as have already made rural life more possible and have checked migrations to congested centres. It seems to have paid the Canadian government to give the point of view

of women in answering the problems of the rural regions in the provinces.

The Chicago diet squad, which demonstrated the not at all remarkable possibility of subsisting on forty cents' worth of food a day for each individual, has been far outdone by Berea College, located in the mountains of Kentucky, where 1,400 students have been fed at a cost of seven cents a meal, and they are credited with having gained "several tons" in weight.

However, most of the students had been accustomed to plain living; they have excluded tea, coffee and butter from their table and they have had the benefit of products of the school farm sold to the boarding hall at cost of production, and of drying, canning and cold storage under direction of the institution.

For this reason the Berea achievement can hardly be set before the average household as an example of the degree to which reduction of the cost of living can be made effective. It simply shows what young men who are situated as the students of that institution can do.

How fast the nations are moving in the direction of larger and more powerful fighting ships is shown in the recommendations of the general board of the American Navy. This body, of which Admiral Dewey is president, advises the building of the largest battleships in the world. If its recommendations are adopted, the new vessels will be of twenty-three knots speed, displace 42,000 tons and carry twelve sixteen-inch guns. The total cost, including \$11,000,000 for guns and armor, will be \$26,000,000. No vessels much larger than these can be sent through the Panama Canal. Not only will the ships recommended by the general board be larger than any now in service, but it is said they will represent an increase of ten per cent in speed, fifty per cent in gun power, and more than fifty per cent in machinery. The recommendations submitted to the head of the Navy Department show that Admiral Dewey and his associates have reached a definite conclusion respecting one of the lessons of the great war.

SONG OF A SLACKER.

Oh! if I had a mother that said I should, And I had a girl that said I could, And my poor head wasn't made of wood, I would go and enlist for a soldier.

I was sure of three meals a day, And could fight in a canoe on Quinte Bay, And would never be parted from my darling May, I would go and enlist for a soldier.

If the soldiers' pants had cuffs at the end, And the officers always had money to lend, And there were ice-cream parlors where a fellow could spend, I would go and enlist for a soldier.

Now, if I could be sure of plenty to eat, And could always fight on a nice clean street, And if I did not suffer from real cold feet, I would go and enlist for a soldier.

SHE MOTHERED FIVE.

Night after night she watched a little bed, Night after night she cooled a fevered head, Day after day she guarded little feet, Taught little minds the dangers of the street, Taught little lips to utter simple prayers, Whispered of strength that some day would be theirs.

And trained them all to use it as they should— She gave her babies to the nation's good.

She mothered five! She gave her beauty; from her cheeks let fade The rose's blushes, to her mother trade. She saw the wrinkles furrowing her brow, Yet smiling said, "My boy grows stronger now."

When pleasure called she turned away and said: "I dare not leave my babies to be fed By strangers' hands; besides, they are so small I must be near to answer when they call."

She mothered five! Night after night they sat about her knee And heard her tell of what some day would be From her they learned that in the world outside Are cruelty and vice and selfishness and pride. From her they learned the wrongs they ought to shun, What things to love, what work must still be done.

She led them through the labyrinth of youth, And brought five men and women up to Truth.

She mothered five! Her name may be unknown save to the few, Of her the outside world but little knew. But somewhere five are treading Virtue's ways, Serving the world and brightening its days. Somewhere are five, who, tempted, stand upright, Clinging to honor, keeping her memory bright, Somewhere this mother toils and is alive, No more as one, but in the breasts of five.

—Edgar A. Guest

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 1—First Quarter, Jan. 7, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERMON.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 1-18. Commentary Prepared by B. M. Stewart.

In these four gospel portraits Christ we see Him as the King of the Jews, the Servant of the Lord, the Son of Man (John) and the Son of God (John 1). The same Jesus in each, reveals us a little differently, that we may know Him more fully and more intimately. This gospel is certainly a single gospel, as the others are made up of the other faces of the same face, the Son of God and the Son of Man. He is lifted far above the others and set back to the beginning, before the creation, to Him by whom all things were created. His name, "the Word of God," takes us back to the beginning of the world. "And God said" of Genesis 1:1, "Let there be light." "By the Word of the Lord" were the heavens made. Then on to Rev. xix, 13, when He comes in glory as "the Word of God." How grand the statement in verse 1: "Without Him was not anything made that was made," reminding us also of Col. 1:16, and leading us to exclude Rev. xxiii, 17.

I often think of and quote these lines: "The Scriptures and the Law bear one most holy name; the written and the Living Word are in all things the same. Then the word of any one if sincere, is the utterance of the heart and in Him we see and know the heart of God the Father. As Creator He is far above us to be known by us, but when we see Him in human form, the Word made flesh (verse 14), He comes near to us in such a way that we may know Him. Though we may not see Him at any time, we believe we see Him in the only begotten Son (verse 18). Those of whom it is written in Rev. xiv, 11: "They saw God and did eat and drink" saw the Father, but the Son, whose glory hath shined from the days of eternity (John 1:1, 2, margin). So we see also with Abraham and Jacob, and Moses, and Joshua, and Gideon, and Manoah, and Job, and Isaiah, and Daniel. Let us be content with the words of our Lord to Philip, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 9:35).

Not only is He God the Creator, but He is the Life and the Light of men. His first recorded utterance in Scripture is, "Let there be light," and thus we remember that "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 4:6). So necessarily is He the Life that there is no man apart from Him, for "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:12). Life and light and love are three of the great words of the gospel, and in Him alone are found these three. He is called "the True Light" (verse 9), as He is also "the True Bread from heaven," "the True Vine," "the True Tabernacle" (John 1:9, 10; Rev. viii, 2). John the Baptist here witness of the light that came through him might believe, and saw the face of our Lord before he was baptized. "I shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses with me" (Acts 1:8, margin). Could anything be more painful and pathetic than the statement of lesson verse 18, 19, that He was in the world that He had made, and He knew Him not, and that men who people receive Him not. Yet as it has ever been since Adam and Eve turned from Him in the Eden, where He placed them to enjoy Him and to love Him, so it is now, where He would come of us. I would, but ye would not. Ye will not come unto me. Such are some of His words concerning our treatment of Him. Yet He loves us and pleads with us. Although He knows all the truth about us, He is full of grace toward us, "full of grace and truth."

Praise God for the comfort and the assurance of verse 12, the assurance that I did truly receive Him in my Saviour and put all my trust in His precious blood, this, with the following verse, made me certain that I had become a child of God, born of God, and, with John 1:24; 1 John 1:12; Rev. xiii, 8, and other words of His, gave me assurance of the forgiveness of sins that they would never be remembered against me and that I had passed out from death into life. I have lived this comfort now (June, 1915), for twenty-two years, ever since 1873, but had been a church member in good standing without such assurance for many years before that.

It is not a feeling, but simply a resting on the infallible word of God that it is as He says: "While Matthew, Mark and Luke were gone fully to the glory of the transfiguration, John came to see it all in one sentence. 'We beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father' (verse 14). The only way of true humility on our part (verse 16) and of victory over all present vanities of this world is to behold His glory according to 2 Cor. 11:18. Then we shall be unshaken in our hearts and in our consciences. We beheld His glory, the glory of His light and because of the city we have recently been leaving about, where light is the glory of God and of His Lamb (Acts xxii, 11; Rev. xxi, 23).

—Edgar A. Guest

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C.P.R. CONSTRUCTION WORK in 1916

Completion of the Longest Tunnel in America

THE year 1916 has been an interesting one in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has been a year of progress, even though the Dominion is struggling in a great war. As compared with the previous year there has been a tremendous revival of trade. Several important works for which appropriations were made before the war, have been completed. The most important being the Connaught Tunnel through Mount Macdonald, in the Selkirk Mountains. The accomplishment of this task is a triumph of engineering and labor seldom equalled in the world's history. The tunnel is the longest double track tunnel in the Western Hemisphere. The length is about 6 miles, the line in which the work was performed, in two and one-half miles, constituting a world's record. The number of men employed was about 600. The tunnel will mean the elimination of several miles of overhauling, will considerably reduce the distance connecting railway points, and affect a big grade reduction. The cost of the tunnel was \$6,500,000. The amount of material taken from the bore is approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards, and weighs considerably over 1,500,000 tons. Much of the centre portion of the bore was through solid rock. The work has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Western Lines of the C. P. R.

market place. Amongst the speakers was Sir James Carroll, New Zealand, who in expressing his felicitations described the C. P. R. as a powerful factor in the Empire. The new station at Quebec, which was opened August 10th, is a triumph of modern railway station construction. The building has a central block and two wings, is akin to old French chateau style of architecture, and is admirably adapted to the quaintness of the old French-Canadian city. On the outside of the station building there is a pretty ground which in the summer time, when its shrubs and flowers are in bloom, will be a beautiful set-off to the stately edifice. At the banquet, held on the occasion of the opening, Mr. A. D. MacTier, General Manager of the Eastern Lines, presented a silver key, bearing the coat of arms of the city of Quebec to Mayor Lavigneur. It is interesting to note that the large window over the main entrance, which helps to light the ticket lobby, contains the arms of the seven great men of Canadian history, viz.:—Montmagny, the first Governor of Canada, 1665; Beaulieu, Governor of Canada, 1726-1747; Montcalm and Wolfe, the famous French and English generals, whose names are inscribed on the Canadian Pacific main line at Galt and runs in conjunction with the G. P. & H. Railway, which gives access to Kitchener and intermediate points, as well as direct connection with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. The district in which the L. E. & N. runs will benefit much by the new line which the C. P. R. is putting into the train service. The transportation of the farming produce, so abundant in this part, will be facilitated, and tourists who wish to travel in the beautiful locality will find a convenient and satisfactory service. During the year a new railway station was built at Brantford, as a result of an agreement between the C. P. R. and the Hamilton Railway. The new station is to be used by both. The building will be a pretty set off to the town, and a convenience to the travelling public, as well as for the business people in the neighborhood. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services had a busy and most successful year. On the Pacific the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia, two of the biggest C. P. R. vessels, which were released by the Admiralty, have returned to their usual routes between Vancouver and Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific is spending \$1,500,000 on the development of the port of Vancouver. Greater trade work "The Selkirk Tunnel." Some weeks later at the request of Lord Shaughnessy, His Royal Highness consented to have the tunnel called after himself. Henceforth it is to be called "The Connaught Tunnel."

Improvements have been made to several stations along the Canadian Pacific, but the two notables are the new stations erected at Quebec and North Toronto. The latter on upper Yonge Street, was formally opened on June 14, when Mayor Church started the first train running between the new terminal and Montreal, and declared the station to be opened for traffic. Mayor Church congratulated the Canadian Pacific on its foresight and enterprise, dealt with the good relations that existed between Toronto and the company, and referred to the offer of the old station to the city, to be used as a

AN ILLUSTRATED ROLL OF HONOR

Unique Feature at St. Andrew's Christmas Entertainment—Over Twenty of Miss Gallagher's Class in Army.

From Thursday's Daily. A unique feature of St. Andrew's Sunday School Christmas entertainment last evening was an illustrated honor roll of over twenty young men from Miss A. M. Gallagher's class, who have donned the khaki and are battling on the western front or are ready to take their places in the firing line. The Rev. A. S. Kerr who presided over this portion of the program, said that the Sunday School should get photographs and slides of all the boys who have enlisted from the school. The large number of soldiers from the one class shows how the boys have answered to the call. As the slides were thrown on the wall screen, certain facts were read concerning the gallant boys of Miss Gallagher's class now in France or England or in Canada:— Lieut. Arthur G. McGie, enlisted with the 89th, went to England and promoted to lieutenant, returning to Belleville to go with the 155th, now in Europe. Kenneth L. MacMillan, Enlisted Feb. 1915 in 42nd Highlanders, Montreal. Has been on firing line many months and yet escaped injury. Douglas E. McCall, formerly of Belleville, enlisted at Calgary, June 19th, 1915 in the 56th battalion. Went with draft overseas and left England with another draft for front to the 49th battalion. Entered trenches in February, slightly wounded in June but remained on duty. George Wardrop, of Belleville, and of London, Ontario, joined army service early in 1915, won his lieutenantcy, and now the 25th, in Niagara-on-the-Lake in Aug. 1915. In England made sergeant, crossed to France as member of C.A.S.C. Lieut. Donald Mackenzie Waters, left University of Toronto for artillery. Attached to 34th battery and appointed as lieutenant in 51st battery now overseas. Harold W. Reid, signaller, wished to go overseas, but too valuable at home, and retained as instructor in Canada. Walter E. Badgley, enlisted summer of 1915. Serving many months in France. Percy T. Jones, twice rejected for shortness of stature. Accepted with 8th C.M.R. in Aug. 1915. In battle of June 2nd last, he was wounded and taken prisoner. His wounds have healed. Charles H. Brook, who was just put on teaching staff of school when he enlisted with 80th battalion. Transferred to 72nd-battalion which crossed to France in August. Last evening word arrived indirectly that he has been recommended for the military medal. Harry Fenn, first enlisted with 1st battery but owing to circumstances remained and in Dec. 1915, enlisted in artillery with 38rd battery. Richard W. Orlinton, a Scottish lad came to Belleville five years ago. Enlisted in 155th Dec. 1915, now at Bramshott camp. Harry Elliott enlisted with 38rd battery and in June was both wounded and gassed in June last, now in hospital. Harry Ransom, signal section of 155th, now at Bramshott. J. Earl Jackson, signaller 155th now at Bramshott. C. Deforest Storey, signaller 155th now at Bramshott. Arthur L. Brown of Merchants Bank staff joined signal section 155th. Now at Bramshott. W. B. Robinson, signaller 155th, now at Bramshott. Clarence Howie, assistant secretary of the school. Engaged in munition work in Belleville and Smith's Falls. Enlisted in "C" battery, now at front. Gunner T. H. Laizer, 52nd battery now at Witley camp. William Boyce, 52nd battery transferred to Queen's Field Ambulance. George S. McIntosh, Queen's Field Ambulance, now in England. Firth Beaumont joined 155th, but had to abandon military life. Mention was also made of Kelo Roberts, now pursuing his studies at the R.M.C. Kingston. The photographs were received with rounds of applause by the scholars and their parents.

HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



HATTIE WARREN Port Robinson, Ont., July 8th, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them". WILLIAM WARREN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Gt. Wat.

THE MASONIC INSTALLATION

Three Belleville Lodges Had Officers Installed for the Coming Year.

From Thursday's Daily. The three Belleville lodges of the Masonic fraternity, Moira, No. 11; The Belleville No. 123 and Eureka No. 283, celebrated St. John's night by the annual installation of officers. His Worship, Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, district deputy grand master, Prince Edward District No. 13, of the register of the Grand Lodge of Canada, performed and conducted the elaborate ceremonial. Although His Worship apologized for his inadequate preparation owing to press of other duties yet he was complimented by the brethren for the impressive manner in which he put on the work. He was ably assisted by R. W. Bros. Col. Laster, H. J. Clarke, L. Terwilliger, V. Wor. Bro. W. O. Adams and a large group of past masters. During the war the lodges unanimously have decided to discontinue the customary installation banquet. Therefore the function ended merely by a number of felicitous addresses by the part of R. W. Bros. Ketcheson and Clarke, the masters-elect, Past Master A. R. Walker Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith and others. The list of officers installed in the three lodges is as follows:— Moira Lodge No. 11 W. Bro. H. A. Morgan, W.M. W. Bro. Andrew L. Lott, I.P.M. Bro. J. W. Barlow, S.W. Bro. William Cook, J.W. Wor. Bro. R. C. Blagrove, Chaplain W. Bro. Wm. McGie, Treasurer Rt. W. Bro. John Newton, Secretary Bro. J. W. Kincaid, S. D. Bro. F. W. Frost, J. D. V. Wor. Bro. John McIntosh, D. of C. Bro. No. C. McLeod Kerr, S. S. Bro. A. C. Boyen, J. S. Bro. F. Robinson, Organist Bro. C. W. Moak, I. G. Bro. Chas. A. Hulley, Tyler Bro. H. M. Frost and F. W. Frost, auditors. W. Bros. Wm. McGie, W. Bro. A. E. MacColl and Bro. W. C. Carnew, Lodge Fund Trustees. Rt. W. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson, lodge trustee for Masonic property. Committee on Visiting Sick—Bro. Chas. W. Smith, Frank Elvina, John Newton, C. F. Cochrane, Fred Wilson and Rev. R. C. Blagrove. The Belleville Lodge No. 123 Wor. Bro. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, W.M. W. Bro. R. A. Backus, I.P.M. Bro. P. C. MacLaurin, S.W. Bro. R. Stafford, J. W. W. Bro. A. McGie, Treas. W. Bro. D. Barragar, Secretary Bro. Rev. C. G. Smail, Chaplain Bro. W. D. M. Shorey, S. D. Bro. A. E. Thrasher, J. D. Bro. R. L. Zufelt, I. G. Bro. C. A. Hulley, O.G. V. Wor. Bro. W. O. Adams, D. of C. Bro. W. Bro. Organist Bro. T. Gardner, S. S. Bro. W. D. Embury, J. S. Bro. R. G. Stafford and Bro. P. C. MacLaurin, monthly auditors. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke, and W.

Bro. J. S. McKeown, Auditors of Treas. Books. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. J. Clarke, Auditor of Trustee's books. W. Bro. J. W. Johnson, Trustee Eureka Lodge No. 283 W. Bro. J. Wilfred Holmes, W.M. W. Bro. H. W. Ackerman, I.P.M. Bro. B. L. W. Ketcheson, S. W. Bro. Dr. Morley A. Day, J. W. R. W. Bro. F. E. O'Flynn, Chaplain R. W. Bro. L. W. Terwilliger, Treas. Bro. W. J. Diamond, Secretary Bro. J. O. Herity, S. D. Bro. Leon E. Walmaley, J. D. Bro. W. B. Riggs, Organist V. Wor. Bro. A. R. Walker, D. of C. Bro. Harry O. Stewart, S. S. Bro. Harry N. Pringle, J. S. Bro. H. G. Thompson, Inside Guard Bro. C. A. Hulley, Tyler Auditors, Bro. John Fenn and Bro. W. B. Deacon Auditor for Trustee's books, Bro. W. Jeffers Diamond Trustee Masonic Property, Bro. C. N. Sulman.

ST. ANDREW'S XMAS CONCERT

And Banquet—List of Young Entertainers and Screen Program.

From Thursday's Daily. St. Andrew's Sunday School last evening observed its annual Christmas entertainment with a fine banquet for the scholars and teachers and officers in the basement of the church. All the delightful viands of Yuletide were set before the scholars who feasted right royally on the excellent fare. After the banquet, a concert program was given in the school rooms, the superintendent, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, being chairman. The program which was an excellent one was as follows:— Doxology. Recitation—Mary Browning Recitation—Orland Pinkston Song—Tom Byrne Recitation—Mitchel Gillen Song—Jean Thompson Recitation—St. Clair Moffat Recitation—Allan Hodge Song—Mary Roberts Recitation—Murray Tyon Duet—Elizabeth Cooper and Mary McIntosh Song—Ruth Andrews Recitation—Eugene Robertson Song—Annie Hodge Piano Solo—Hazel Beaumont Song—Chas. Sankey Piano solo—Gracie Horie Recitation—Sybil Ross Piano solo—Jack Moffat Baby Show (Dialogue) by the two classes of Miss Jessie McIntosh and Miss Doris Brooks Reading—Chis. Turney Piano Solo—Margie Reid. Song—Mrs. A. P. Allen Star Dialogue by six young girls Song—Thos. Bowie and class of boys. Presentation of books for regular attendance by Rev. A. S. Kerr. Presentation of Bibles for memorizing catechism. 7 diplomas awarded for memorizing Scripture, Mary Andrews, Hazel Beaumont, K. Hyman, A. McIntosh, Kithie Johnstone, Silvia Ross, D. Churchill. Illustrated Honor Roll, boys from Miss Gallagher's class who are serving at the front. Mr. Thos. Bowie sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and the slides were again shown rapidly while the audience applauded. The gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem. GRAVEL ROAD Mr. and Mrs. John Exley, Shanville spent Xmas with Mrs. A. Exley. Mr. John Drumme with his son John, Coteau Landing Joseph Brickley of Guelph spent a few days under the parental roof. Messrs. F. O'Sullivan, Bernard McGuinness spent Saturday in Napanee Mr. Jack Meagher spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Scanlon, Grafton Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan spent Christmas with the former's mother at Londale. Mr. F. Oliver is having an auction sale on Jan. 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Drumme and daughter Lulu spent Christmas at Mr. Jan. Darcy's. Arthur Dafeo has arrived home from the West. Mr. Pat. Emmett, of Halkirk, Alta., arrived in the city this morning and intends visiting friends around Stirling and Frankford for several weeks. Mr. Emmett has been in the West five years and is well pleased with conditions in that West. Mrs. Wm. Richardson and two daughters, of Napanee, are spending their Xmas-holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moxam, Commercial street.—Napanea papers please copy.

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HOLLOWAY ST. CELEBRATE XMAS

Delightful Entertainment Last Evening—Good Attendance—Fine Talent Exhibited. (From Thursday's Daily) Holloway Street Methodist Sunday School last evening held its annual Christmas entertainment, which was well attended. Mr. Geo. T. Woodley presided and spoke at some length on the progress of the school and the high quality of the teachers and officers. The program was as follows. National Anthem. Chorus by school Prayer—Rev. J. N. Clarry Acrostic—14 boys and girls, primary department Recitations, Lucy Anderson, Harry Jones, Jennie Vandervoort, Jean Moorman, Leonard Graham, Kenneth Dench, Mabel Clarke Chorus—Primary Department Reading—Miss Eva Stocker Piano duet, Helen Jones and Malcolm Clarry Recitation—Grace Ketcheson Recitation—Jack Witt Solo—Winifred Dupray Recitation—Francis Carter Flag drill eleven girls, Mrs. Yerex in charge, Valerie Wrightmyer, pianist. Recitation—Marjorie Martin Chorus by School Recitations, Neva Mastin, Edna Harris, Evelyn Cook, Kathleen Woodley. Solo, Miss Marion Vandervoort Drill, classes of Miss Jones and Miss Francis Dialogue, Day after Xmas Reading—Laura Bateman Labor Medley, four girls and four boys Recitations Stanley Hagerman Harry Anderson Domestic Science, Mrs. Clarry class Recitations, Marjorie Hudgins, and Keitha Dench Dialogue, four boys, primary dept. Recitations, Lucie VanAllen, Clarence Mastin, Charlie Hilton Recitations, Gerald Woodley, Malcolm Clarry, Roy Anderson Dialogue, four boys Reading—Miss Ray Farrell Dialogue, Santa Claus at Home Chorus, Waiting for Santa Claus Chorus by school During the evening Mr. J. W. Yerex acted as Santa Claus and made a success of the part. Prizes and candies were distributed to the children. Prayer by Rev. J. N. Clarry closed the evening's entertainment. FINE REPORT Total amount of milk received for season of 1916 by the Sidney Cheese Co., 3514355 lbs., pounds of cheese 320,765, average price 18.75, yield 10.95. Total receipts from sale of cheese \$60,068.20, interest \$72.25; total expenses \$6,118.87, C. O. Hess, President, Edgar Adams, Sec. CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my appreciation for promptness with which the Independent Order of Foresters, (Court Moira) paid insurance of \$1,000 on policy which was held by my son, Frank Kinloch, who was killed in action at the front on Oct. 9th.—Jas. Kinloch. NORTHPORT The village was thrown into a state of excitement on Saturday evening when it became known that one of our well known citizens had suddenly become violent and was threatening personal injury to his wife and others in his immediate vicinity. It is said that his condition was brought about by over-indulgence in goods for the relief of thirst, purchased in Montreal. His state showed no improvement the following two days and therefore on Tuesday evening officers were summoned from Pictou and he was placed under arrest. Lieut. Geo. H. Chater 21st Battalion is returning to Canada to take a commission.

Blakely was in Toronto. A. Neville Gooding and Harry Simonds were on guests of the latter and Mrs. W. J. Moorland on Lake. Brown spent Wednesday, mother, Mrs. Walter Parliament was in Wednesday. Blakely has purchased a let car. Spencer of Ottawa is Christmas holidays with vicinity. Chas. Dolan and children of Mr. and Mrs. Wycott spent the week on guests of Mr. Arthur Hawley of Toronto her sister, Mrs. Arthur on the holidays. Mrs. Thos. Price were Saturday evening with Mrs. H. Murphy. Irvyn has secured a position. Young of Carleton week with her sister. Kenneth of Toronto, eating last with her mother. Mr. Walter Wainman, of Mr. and Mrs. North recently. S. A. Vancott visited of J. H. Parliament on 9.

Ernest Geen on way home. Yesterday afternoon the Rev. A. L. Geen received a cable from his son, apt. Percy Geen, now in England, stating that Lieut. Ernest Geen, his brother, had left London on Sunday on his way to Canada. Col. A. P. Allen had a cable to the same effect this morning and he intends him as an officer in the 25th battalion. Although an officer he went as a private with the 21st battalion and passed through many engagements with

out a scratch and winning his commission. BIG INCREASE IN INDIAN OCEAN FREIGHTS Teas, during the past seven weeks have advanced at the auctions in London, Calcutta and Colombo, from six to ten cents a pound. In addition to this, sea freights have advanced two and one half cents a pound. Inevitably this means dearer tea for the

has only advanced five cents a pound consumer but "SALADA," so far, and, whatever the price at any time, the quality will always remain exactly the same. SHRAPNEL THROUGH CHEST Pte. Charles Stevens, a former Belleville printer, who won the D.C. M. for valor, was it learned been shot through three fingers with a rifle bullet and his lungs pierced with a shrapnel bullet from a shell. He is recovering in a hospital in England

MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH Mr. Edward Whelan, a well known young citizen of Belleville and son of Mr. George Whelan of this city and Miss Je ne Symons, daughter of Mr. Thos. Symons, Yeomans street, were united in marriage last evening at 8.30 at Christ Church by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, rector. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside on Yeomans street.

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NATIONAL SERVICE

The most critical moment in the history of our nation and empire is approaching and appropriate steps are being taken, none too soon, in Canada, to meet it.

THE SEA, OUR HIGHWAY

It is a mistake to say, as we do, that the seas separate. It is a wrong conception. They unite the British Empire, for without them its parts are too far asunder.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

TOWN HALL, SIDNEY. Friday Dec. 15, 1916. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

THE BEST OF THE BARGAIN

You get a bargain when you get The Youth's Companion for 1917 for \$2.25—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with reading you most enjoy.

Clearance Sale ODDS AND ENDS OF OVERCOATS We find after our big Christmas Trade a lot of odd Overcoats. Come in and see if we can fit you with one of them. There is a bargain in it for you if we can. OAK HALL

Some Flee Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with scabies and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which acts like magic.

Capt. Carman reported for duty today. Lt. Leavens reported for duty today.

Motion of J. W. Hess and Chas. Ketcheson that refunds to John C. Young \$2.46, Mrs. Tom Purdy 1 dog \$1.00, Frank Finkle, dog, \$1.00, total refunds \$5.46 as per collector's statement.

CROOKSTON. A number from our village and vicinity took in the Xmas entertainment at Ivanhoe on Monday evening.



OFFICERS OF 235TH OVERSEAS BATT. C.E.F.

Reading from left to right: Top row—Lts. Thomson, Rickard, Langman, Meen, Edmunds, Reed, Nichols, Moss, Salton, Marshall. Middle row—Capt. Shaugnessy, Lts. Clarke, Atkinson, Stewart, Dodds, O'Neill, Ellis, Bell, Campbell, Goodearle. Bottom row—Capt. Clarke, Buckley, Macdonald, Lane, Majors Southley and Danlop, Lt. Col. Scobell, Capt. Meath, McLean, James and Stewart.

CANADA EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY That we can and will win the war is a belief that we often hear expressed and it is right that it should be so.

erous, have in the past overcome obstacles that seemed insuperable. And so, arguing from that past, we feel that we must win.

for every eligible man from Canada to go. That time is past, the daily evidence from every side must furnish convincing proof.

Our Ladies' Aid is having a good attendance, our meeting is on Wednesday.

day at Mr. Wm. Bush's River Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs took dinner on Sunday at Mr. W. Sager's.

We believe that our confidence is well founded because it is based upon our faith in the British race. We know that if Britain and her Dominions organize all their resources, those added to those of our allies must win the war.

truggle may be sufficient to turn the scale. There was a time when it was urged, wrongly, but with some show of reason that it was not necessary

VICTORIA. Church was well attended on Sunday, service next Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox took dinner on Monday at Mr. John Palmer's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush spent Monday

SPENT XMAS HERE. Lieut. Gerald M. Fenton of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot at St. John's, spent Christmas in the city and also Sergeant Major Henry Hutcheon of the heavy Artillery at Quebec City, who is identified with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

NOTICE! At a recent meeting of the medical practitioners of the city it was decided to increase the fees for medical services upwards of fifty per cent in order to bring the fees up to what is charged in other cities and towns of similar size in the Province.

SAVED TWO HORSES. 235th Soldier and Citizen Rescued Animals From icy Bay. Ple. A. Kelsey, 235th Battalion band, 294 Front street, Belleville, writes to The Ontario as follows under date of Dec. 28th.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND. The following contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., and forwarded to Mr. Hector Prud'homme, Secretary Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, Montreal.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total \$192.20. Includes Mrs. E. Quas Porter 10.00, Dr. Marshall (Monthly) 5.00, Miss Tiekell 5.00, Miss L. McRae 5.00, Miss Pralock 5.00, Mrs. A. I. Bird 2.00, Miss L. D. Ford 2.00, Mrs. Fred E. Smith 2.00, Miss Jean Leavens 2.00, Mrs. John Williams (monthly) 1.00, Mrs. J. W. Johnson 1.00, Mrs. Willerton .50.

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MORE DONORS. Names omitted from original list of Red Cross Fund were: Robt. Tompkins \$10.00, Rev. R. C. Blagrove 5.00. Mrs. Harry Clarke of Toledo, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, Front Street.

DIED IN DETROIT. Mrs. Graham, formerly of Belleville, mother of Mr. L. P. Woodley, of Detroit died suddenly at her home there on Thursday.

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FORCED SERVICE MAY BE NEEDED, SAYS PREMIER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council having reference to national service, was given out last night by the labor executive. The premier says that the national service plan does not involve conscription. He declines, however, to give the assurance that it will never come, stating that if it were necessary to preserve the existence of the state he should not hesitate to act accordingly.

Under the circumstances the executive appeals to organized labor to fill in the national service cards.

The premier's letter addressed to J. C. Watters, president; P. M. Draper, secretary, James Simpson, and R. A. Rigg, M.P., vice-presidents, reads as follows:

"Prime Minister's office:
Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1916.

"Dear Sirs: With reference to our interview of this morning I repeat once more that the proposals for national service are not connected with conscription. Rather the idea was to make an appeal for voluntary national service which would render unnecessary any resort to compulsion.

"You have asked for an assurance that under no circumstances will conscription be undertaken or carried out. As I stated to you at our interview I must decline to give any such assurance. I hope that conscription may not be necessary, but if it should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy I should consider it necessary, and I should not hesitate to act accordingly. For your further information with regard to the purposes of national service I enclose copies of the order-in-council under which the director-general and the directors of national service have been appointed.

"You have urged upon me the importance and indeed the necessity that the accumulated wealth of the country should bear its due proportion of contribution and sacrifice in this war. The government has already accepted and acted on this principle. Any further proposals in that regard must be submitted to parliament in the first instance after obtaining the sanction and approval of the crown.

"The ranks of organized labor in Canada have made a splendid response during the past two and a half years to the call for service to the state. Many members of your organizations are fighting at the front, and not a few have made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty, humanity and civilization. The men at the front have the right to feel that we in Canada are doing our utmost to aid and sustain them in their devoted efforts for that cause. This, indeed, is at once the inspiration and ideal of national service, that each shall do his part as best he can, and to the greatest advantage of the state to which he owes allegiance.

"R. L. BORDEN."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREED UPON REPLY.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Britain and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is hoped here that the answer may be despatched by the end of this week, but other nations of the entente, although agreed in principle, may require verbal alterations which would necessitate further delay.

It is expected that once this reply has been forwarded, the response to President Wilson's note will follow very shortly.

Russia's reply to the German peace proposals was telegraphed Monday to the French Government, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. It adds that the Swiss minister has handed to the Russian foreign minister the note of the Swiss government supporting President Wilson's note.

SEIZURE IS MADE OF STOLEN NICKEL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Two tons of scrap metal have been seized by the Dominion police in Montreal on the premises of Frankel Brothers, Dalhousie Square, in connection with the alleged theft of nickel scrap from the Quebec Arsenal, for which nine people in Quebec are under arrest.

The Dominion police authorities at Quebec traced the sale of the nickel from the Reid Co., Limited, of Quebec to Montreal. No attempt was made by the firm to conceal the nickel, which it is said they bought in the usual way from the Reid Co., who are wholesale dealers in junk at Quebec, just as are Frankel Bros. in Montreal.

That the purchase of metal from munition plants is, as a regular thing, done by wholesale dealers in metals, and shipped out of the country under special permission from the Dominion government, was the statement made by H. Frankel of Frankel Bros. at whose premises the Dominion government seized the cupro-nickel scrap, alleged to be part of the proceeds of a theft from the Quebec arsenal.

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED IN REAR-END COLLISION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Five men were killed and six injured last evening in a rear-end collision, when the C.P.R. Toronto train for Montreal ran into the local train from Cornwall to St. Polycarpe. The local train was standing on a siding at the time and the switch had been turned, which automatically turned the semaphore signal some distance down the track. At the time of the accident there was a heavy fog with sleet and it is supposed that the engineer of the train from Toronto either failed to see the signals or misread them. The killed are as follows: Sandy Grant and Lewis Grant of Lancaster, Ont. M. Athew Dumoulin, and William Abrams, of Williamstown, Ont. J. Kennedy, of Williamstown, Ont., who was badly injured and subsequently died.

Four passengers and two employees were injured in the collision, as follows:

J. McCullough, Glenbrook, Ont.; D. C. St. Amour, North Lancaster, Ont.; — Lavelle, express messenger, Montreal; — Malley, bridge and building master, C.P.R., Smiths Falls; — Holmes, Williamstown, slightly injured. Conductor Hinton of the Cornwall train, of Cornwall, was seriously injured.

GUYENEMER GETS 25TH HUN AIRPLANE.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Sub-Lieut. Guyenemer, France's premier aviator, it is announced, has brought down his twenty-fifth German aeroplane.

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Full courses in Collegiate, Music—Piano, Organ, Voice Culture and Violin, Expression, Art and Commercial, under competent teachers.
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POSSESSES FINE FAMILY RECORD

Provost Sergeant Armstrong of 235th Has Father, Four Brothers and Two Sons in Khaki.

Provost Sergeant Richard L. Armstrong of Ayr, Ontario, formerly staff-sergeant of A section No. 2 Field Ambulance with the 15th Montreal battalion and now head of the military police of the 235th battalion, Belleville, comes of a family which has done nobly in the great war for justice and liberty.

His father, Pte. Thomas Armstrong while superintendent in the Lancashire Constabulary enlisted as a private in the Army Service Corps at the age of 64 years. He has returned wounded to the military hospital at Bethnal Green, London.

Four brothers of the provost sergeant have been in the fight. Two have returned from the front badly wounded. One is resting at Shoreham-on-sea, another is at Buxton, Derbyshire. The third brother is gunlayer on V 9 Trench Motor Battery (a tank). He is an old imperial artilleryman. The fourth brother is with the Loyal North Lancashires.

Another brother with five years' artillery training, wanted to enlist, but as he holds an important position as inspector of Lancashire police in the Widnes division, he was not permitted to go.

The sergeant has also two sons, with the 148th battalion, which sailed last September for England and went to Witley camp. They are now likely in France.

Provost sergeant Armstrong is an old newspaper man and latterly has been a chemical manufacturer and the holder of special processes. He has now a chemical product by which he can increase the mileage of gasoline in an auto tank. His newspaper experience has been for five years with the Manchester Courier, and Evening Mail, seven years with the Manchester Sunday Chronicle, and for three years he was travelling staff reporter for the greatest public journal in the world from his own standpoint "The News of the World" London.

COMRADE BOYS WERE THE HOSTS

Entertained the Pollyannas Last Evening.

On Tuesday evening the Comrade Boys' Class of John Street Sunday School entertained the Pollyannas to a sleigh drive. After returning from the drive, Mr. R. J. Graham, Mentor of the class had prepared at the church a splendid oyster supper which was enjoyed to the full by everyone. After supper, a well arranged toast list was carried out, with Gordon Robertson, president of the class, acting as toast master. Following is the toast list:

"The King"—God Save the King, responded to by Edwin VanBuskirk and Teddy Wallbridge.
"Canada"—The Maple Leaf Forever responded to by Ernest Taylor, and Ping Andrews.
"Comrades Class"—For They are Jolly Good Fellows" responded to by Bruce Currie, Reg. Watson and Allen Boyle.
"C. S. E. T."—Hinky-Panky, responded to by Karl VanAllen and Porte Marshall.
"Pollyannas"—For They are Jolly Good Fellows" responded to by Clara Yeomans, Audrey Mikel and Grace Graham.
"Mr. and Mrs. Graham" responded to by Nellie Milne, Phyllis Wallbridge, Helen Roberts, Margaret Thomson, Helen Springer, Helen Reid, Mary Thomson and Esther Wagner.
"God Save the King."

MARRIED

PHILLIPS — BRONSON — At the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Miss Edna Christina Bronson was married to Mr. Morley Phillips, both of Thurlow, Rev. S. C. Moore, officiating.

WEDDING BELLS

BENNETT — SPENCER

A very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Fraserville on December 25th, when Rev. W. T. Wickett united in marriage Walter R. Bennett, the only son of William Bennett of the Township of Thurlow to Miss Ethel May Spencer, the grand daughter of Mr. Jas. Moorman of the same township. The next day the happy couple left for Detroit and points West, and on their return they will reside in the Township of Thurlow, Belleville. We join in wishing the young couple, long life and every happiness and prosperity.

BIG ISLAND.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas entertainment in Demorestville on Wednesday night last, all report a good time.

Mr. Tobias Carr has purchased a fine new driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills are spending the winter with their daughter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner and Ruby and Miss Eliza Cole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Witney on Monday.

A fine baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills.

Mr. Ralph Boulter and family of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodmurphy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Caughey on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graham of Avondale and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ferguson of St. Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox and family are spending Christmas in Brighton.

Quite a number from Big Island attended the market in Belleville on Saturday.

MADOC JCT.

Our sympathy goes out to every home that is sad these days on account of the war. There is many a vacant chair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clarke of Peterboro have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends here in their sorrow over the sad death of their little son Howard, who was such a cheerful, manly little fellow and a favorite with young and old. Several from here attended the funeral on Christmas Day at Corbyville near the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrew spent Sunday in Marmora.

A little son "Herbert Stanley" has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggleton of George St., Belleville. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby of Shannonville spent Xmas with friends here.

Mr. S. Stapley, Annie and Olivia spent Xmas in Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager of Kitchener and Mr. Will Hange of Alberta were among the visitors here on Xmas Day.

Bert Andrews G.T.R. operator, Peterboro spent Xmas Day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett and family spent Xmas with friends in Tweed.

Miss Mabel Eggleton of Windsor and Percy of New Ontario are spending the holidays with their parents here.

ZION HILL.

On Friday evening, December 22nd a successful concert was given at Zion Hill school. Although the weather was unpleasant, and the roads bad, a very good crowd was present. About eight o'clock, the teacher, Miss G. Badgley called the meeting to order and asked that a chairman be appointed. Lieut. Earle Denyes who was chosen, very ably filled the position.

After the program speeches were made by several of the men present, all of whom spoke well of the concert. A collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross and eight dollars and seventy-five cents was realized. Mr. M. Hawley supplied music between acts with his Victrola. Following is the program:

Christmas Chorus—By the School.
Recitation—Margery Cranston.
Arithmetic Match.
Duet—Irene Casey and Violet Spencer.
Dialogue—The Model Class.
Recitation—Vera Lloyd.
Doll Drill—3 boys and 3 girls.
Dialogue—Christmas Wishes.
Duet—Pearl Spencer and May Stevenson.
Recitation—Bert Spencer.
Dialogue—Trouble in Santa Claus Land.
Pantomime—Christmas Stockings.
Physical Drill—3 boys.
Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning. Verses sung by girls chorus whistled by boys.
Recitation—Aetha Bird.
Drill—Canada East and West—11 girls.
Duet—Irene Casey and Violet Spencer.
Dialogue—Unexpected company.
Recitation—Irene Casey.
Pantomime—The Christmas Stars—10 girls.
Tableau—Christmas Stars.
Speeches.
God Save the King.

RUSSIA WANTS FINAL VICTORY BEFORE PEACE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—In the course of an order issued to all the units of the Russian army, dated Dec. 25, the Emperor in a brief review showing how the inequalities in the technical resources for warfare as between the allies and the central powers are being gradually removed with the result that the enemy strength is apparently waning, while that of Russia and her allies is continually growing, proceeds, to say:

"Germany is feeling that her complete defeat is near and near also is the hour of retribution for all her wrongdoings and violations of the moral law. As in the time of her strength she declared war, so now feeling her weakness near she suddenly offers to enter upon peace negotiations, desiring to complete such negotiations before her military talent is exhausted.

"At the same time she is creating a false impression about the strength of her army by utilizing her temporary success over the Rumanians, who lack experience in the conduct of modern warfare."

Arguing that the allies are entitled to choose a favorable hour for peace negotiations just as Germany chose a favorable hour for declaring war, the order says: "This time has not arrived. The enemy has not been driven out of the provinces he has occupied. Russia's attainment of the tasks created by the war—regarding Constantinople and the Dardanelles, as well as the creation of a free Poland—has not been guaranteed. To conclude peace at this moment would mean failure to utilize the fruits of the untold trials of the heroic Russian troops and fleet. Who dares to think that he who brought about this war shall have it in his power to conclude the war at any time he likes."

AN UPEHAVAL IN RAWDON.

What may be described as a spiritual upheaval has taken place on the Rawdon circuit. For some time special preparation was made by cottage prayer meetings, organization of prayer circles and by other means, and the people were in a state of spiritual expectancy. On Nov 26th Evangelist G. M. Sharpe of Galt came to Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and proved a powerful preacher and skillful in appeal. Night after night crowds thronged the church and day after day people gathered in prayer meetings. The evangelist and the pastor spent much time in visitation and scores of people gave themselves in whole hearted devotion to this special work.

In three weeks 27 prayer meetings were conducted by local workers. The campaign has closed but the work continues and bids fair to spread throughout the district.

CAMPBELL NOTES.

Between Friday morning and Monday night, eleven meetings were held in church and nearby public school. The women's meeting filled the church.

The mass meeting for men only was limited only by the size of the church.

Two hundred and sixteen names of those who confessed Christ passed through the pastor's book. Many of these were already on the church roll and many others were of several denominations. These have been forwarded to their respective pastors.

At the workers' conference, an organization was formed to continue the work. Scores of homes are open for prayer meetings and an evangelistic band has been formed.

Never in this generation will people forget the long lines of motor cars and conveyances on the road after church sheds and yard were filled. One night a neighboring yard held fifty-three conveyances.

A feature of the movement was the remarkable answers to prayer.

The church was sometimes almost filled before the hour of beginning service, and people remained long after the closing.

Mr. Arnold Kember has returned to Winnipeg.

Miss Maudie Post is spending her Xmas vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Post, on Catherine street.

Mr. Harry Sayers of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. Sayers, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moxam and family have returned to their home in Montreal after spending their Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moxam, Commercial St.

Mr. B. Anderson, assistant office manager of the P. Burns Co., Calgary, Alta., is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Rednersville.

In our report of the University S. S. entertainment there was reference to Mr. Embury as being the superintendent. This was incorrect. Mr. Creeper is the present superintendent in succession to Mr. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moxam, and son Edgar, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N.Y., after spending their Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moxam, Commercial street.

Ray Peppin, now pharmacist, on board an Atlantic liner, carrying troops, is home on furlough for 15 days.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

GERMANY READY TO STATE TERMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the central powers for an immediate peace conference and the forecast of an unanimous refusal by the entente allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance, the American Government believes that the negotiations in progress are resulting in good.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, last night authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement:

"I regard the note of my government as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe."

It was made clear at the embassy that Germany stands ready to make known her terms on the first day of any conference that may be held, and officials expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters that the Berlin government had failed to meet the president's suggestions by not setting down in the report the terms upon which it is willing to make peace.

GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON A TRAP TO AVERT HUN DEFEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The London morning papers generally regard Germany's reply to President Wilson as no reply at all, but a renewed effort to trap the entente into a conference at an inopportune moment for the latter with a view to averting defeat of the central powers.

FOE SMALL ATTACKS BREAK DOWN: FRENCH MINES CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The War Office announces, that French troops last night repulsed small attacks near Lechenoy, on the Somme and upon the eastern slope of Hill 304 west of the Meuse, in the Verdun region. Mines, sprung by the French near Beuvrages on the Somme front, it is added, caused great damage to the German defences.

GERMANY'S ANSWER REACHES WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's peace note reached the State Department today. Nothing confidential was attached to the document it is asserted.

GRECIAN SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An Athens despatch reported the conditions greatly improved. The blockade is beginning to be felt and the strongest royalist newspapers have completely changed their tone.

HUN ANSWER TO SWISS LIKE THAT TO WILSON.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Germany's answer to the Swiss note was handed to the Swiss minister today. It is on the same lines as the answer to President Wilson.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, It is rumored from Budapest that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, is likely to resign soon, owing to the alleged difference with Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and the Austrian coalition cabinet.

ALLIED NOTES READY: REJECT GERMAN PEACE PLAN.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The answers of the allies to the German proposals and the Wilson note have been prepared and will be despatched immediately. It is authoritatively stated that they will contain no specified terms but will be a vigorously worded summary of the principles for which the Allies are fighting, and a rejection of peace based on German-made plans.

MOLDAVIA SAFE FROM HUNS; RUSSIAN RESISTANCE STIFFENING.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Despatches from Petrograd indicate that Moldavia is safe from the Teuton invaders. It is believed that the forces of Von Mackensen may attempt to invade Russia north of Dobrudja of east of Moldavia, but Russian resistance is stiffening along the entire line, and fighting is becoming much heavier.

