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### SUGGEST CANDIDATES FOR 1919 COUNCIL

#### Board of Trade Will Endeavor to Improve City Government in Belleville — Aldermen and Others Defend Past Council.

The Board of Trade last evening adopted a resolution nominating a committee to suggest candidates for the offices of mayor and aldermen for the city of Belleville for the year 1919. There was little opposition to the movement but what there was, was outspoken. Some thought the scheme treading a dangerous territory outside the province of the board. Several of the council resented the board's proposition and one ex-alderman challenged three members of the board of trade to stand up and offer themselves as candidates. The big future that awaits an alert Belleville was behind the movement and was mentioned by those supporting the motion.

Members present were:— Col. Marsh, President; Col. Ponton, C. J. Willis, W. B. Riggs, E. Clark, R. L. Zuffelt, Ald. W. Donohue, M. Robertson, Ald. Hanna, W. O. Woodley, W. H. Pantler, H. F. Ketcheson, W. Manley, W. J. Wray, Dr. Marshall, F. S. Deacon, W. C. Mikel, T. Finnes, A. Guel, J. Cook, E. A. Ridley, Fire Chief Brown, R. W. Adams, O. H. Scott, J. Elliott, G. Reid, T. J. Hurley and W. C. Springer.

Mr. Elliott expressed his pleasure that so much enthusiasm and interest had been manifested in the Board of Trade.

#### Fishing Situation.

The question of a campaign for sea fish was taken up.

"I don't see why we cannot handle the catch of the Bay of Quinte if we put up a some storage plant. This would cost a few hundred dollars," said Mr. Marsh.

Col. Ponton referred to a letter answering a complaint about the nets in the bay, and said: "The letter carefully avoided answering the question. How many tons of fish have been shipped from the Bay of Quinte? We have asked that again and again."

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson said he had caught fish from Mr. Wm. Black at 2 cents above the wholesale rate. "It is impossible for Belleville to consume one half of the catch of one week. I am told there was 70 tons of white fish that were caught in one week. The trouble in Belleville is that the people are not of the cash and carry kind."

The matter was left in the hands of the executive.

#### Housing Problem.

The Great War Veterans, Hastings and Prince Edward branch, suggested that the board meet a committee of veterans regarding town planning and a housing scheme.

The Veterans were asked to meet the board at the next meeting.

"It is a live question. The mechanic is not going to submit to conditions he has been used to," said Mr. H. F. Ketcheson. "If we want to keep the Bolsheviki out of Canada, we must deal with this question before it is too late. Look at the unsettled conditions in Britain and Europe. People should not be asked to live in certain houses."

"No man can build a house that will return a gross revenue over ten per cent," declared Mr. W. H. Pantler. "Take your taxes 35.2 mills, one per cent depreciation, and make no mention of insurance, and taxes

on roads, pavements and sewers. Real estate is not bringing in over 1 per cent net. A high rate of depreciation is crippling the building trades. If you can show men with money that they can invest at a current rate of interest, there will be any amount of money invested in real estate."

"We've got all the houses necessary for normal times," declared Ald. Donohue. "I'm not sure unless we have more factories. No one is the lag out in tents. I will sell any of my residential property at 15 per cent below cost. If you can get inquiries to come to town, the houses will come. The man must see a little return for his money."

Col. Ponton—"We ought to inquire into the details of the government scheme of loans."

Particulars will be received.

#### Bay Bridge Again.

The Board again took up the Bay bridge question. If the city council has not asked for an engineer, it is derelict in its duty declared the president.

Ald. Hanna said the special committee of the council has not reported as yet. He thought the committee of the council and board were negotiating with the Ameliasburg committee.

Ameliasburg has not yet answered. Mr. Elliott—"Does anyone know whether an engineer had a right to inspect a bridge without the consent of the owners?"

The two committees were requested to take the matter up immediately. Correspondence regarding Soldiers' Re-establishment was referred to the executive.

#### Suggest Civic Candidates.

"For many years it has been difficult to get citizens to run for the council," declared Col. Marsh. "It is time this condition should be eliminated."

Mr. Elliott—"I thought it was part of the board's work to fit out a self-governing municipal government, as the board is composed of men who pay over one-half the taxes. We are helplessly behind the times in the matter of town planning. We should build a certain amount of pavement every year, and keep this clear for traffic. The board would be justified in seeing that men to carry out such plans were elected as mayor and aldermen. He had been told that over \$30,000 had been spent on the streets this year."

Ald. Donohue thought this statement was wrong. Many things had been done for the streets, such as repairing, and such as repairing.

### GREAT FUTURE FOR CITY FORECAST BY MR. MIKEL

#### Board of Trade Heard Optimistic and Constructive Address Last Evening — Many Valuable Suggestions

What Belleville has in store for her, if her citizens grasp a big idea and work towards its accomplishment was outlined by Mr. W. C. Mikel, president of the Belleville Board of Trade, last evening in his forecast of the city's future. He had served for twenty years in the council.

Mr. John Elliott—"It may be that practically all the present council may be succeeded by the committee. Whether it is or not, Canada has a great future. We as citizens, should wake up and bear our part as a city."

Regarding housing, it is fair, said Mr. Elliott, to bring in money at 4 per cent, to compete with that of those who are enterprising and have built up property. But still housing conditions must be improved.

"We have the opportunity of bringing into this district more people than have been brought in in the past quarter of a century."

"I don't think you can do better than adapt the suggestion of the president of the board regarding municipal government. All Boards of Trade are waking up. We should be first in the swim. Let the committee select twelve or fifteen good men. Let us fight it through to the finish in January."

Col. Ponton—"I cannot believe it is one of the functions of the board to nominate the council. We are treading on dangerous ground. The board was not organized with any such aim. Board's nominees would be subjected to much criticism. Every nomination should come from the citizens. There should be a public meeting in earnest. That meeting would be the proper one to nominate the council."

"On the first of January, 1918, Belleville has been a City for 40 years. In 1878, when Belleville was called a city, the following conditions existed which can be contrasted with the same conditions in 1918: 1878, Population 11,120. Assessment Debt. Gen. rate of tax \$2,782,287. \$281,000 15 mills 1918, Population 22,007. \$5,421,669. \$7,859,777.31 19 8-10

During the last 40 years it is estimated that the City has spent upwards of half a million dollars, in addition to the amount of money spent during the last 40 years, towards the improvement of roads. A retrospective glance at the tremendous amount of time spent by members of the City Council and the Board of Trade and by the city officials, and at the tremendous amount of money spent during the last 40 years, suggests the question whether the City has received value for all this time and money."

There is no doubt that the bulk of that time and money has been expended conscientiously and honestly. The question is, have we increased our worth? We have not.

Mr. Elliott—"I do not wish to enter but I entered to have a contest. I don't intend to return. The other men are much better than I am."

Col. Marsh—"The board cannot elect the council, as it has not enough members. It was not grumbling at the city council."

Ald. Donohue—"A year ago I said we would have the worst council in 1918. But I don't think it has been that bad. The 1918 council has its own troubles. The 1918 council are not a pack of idiots. Paula have been found with the council. I've tried to serve honestly. I did not want to enter but I entered to have a contest. I don't intend to return. The other men are much better than I am."

Mr. W. A. Woodley declared that public meetings were not largely attended.

Business men told him: "We would not go down there for \$25.00 per night and get abuse. You can go up and down front street and get that."

There were acreages in Belleville last year, because (Mr. Woodley) had tried to do his duty in enforcement of tax collection.

"I'll bet, tonight, there are not three men around this board who will stand up and offer themselves for election as aldermen in 1919."

"Belleville should be satisfied if it has a council."

The motion carried with little or no opposition.

The Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association meets in Belleville, Jan. 9th and 10th. The Board of Trade is co-operating with the council in a welcome.

Messrs. C. M. Reid, J. Bone, W. C. Springer, W. E. Schuster, M. Robertson and F. S. Deacon were appointed members of the transportation committee of the board.

The president was empowered to nominate a committee to act with a committee of the county council regarding a mineral survey of the north county.

#### Good Roads.

Good Roads both in and around Belleville, will help to make Belleville a great City. The Dominion

### Petitions For Naturalization

#### At December Sessions — Judge Deroche Expenses Gratified for End of War

In addressing the Grand Jury on Tuesday afternoon Judge Deroche said:

"I would like to join with you in appreciating that for the first time in four years no guns are firing on the battle-front. The war is practically over. We are proud of our citizens, men and women. We are told that Marshal Foch was often found on his knees in prayer in a church nearby. Who knows but this had something to do with the victory. Our first thought should be to give thanks to Almighty God."

Judge Deroche then dealt upon the criminal cases on the docket.

Constable T. H. Cotton, of Sulphide tendered his resignation as county constable. Mr. Wm. Rankin, who has been patrol man at the British Chemical Plant, Trenton, applied to be appointed as county constable.

In the absence of William Brockton, M. B. Flindall, B. L. Hyman and J. B. LaVotie, the following were sworn as grand jurors with the other nine—Wm. Tracey, J. M. Hurley, Hugh Howie and T. B. Emmons.

Mr. J. M. Hurley was chosen as foreman of the grand jury.

Ann M. Bradshaw vs. Conlin and P. A. Bradshaw vs. Conlin.—These two cases stand by order until the next court, a necessary witness being ill and one being overseas. Porter, Butler and Payne for the plaintiff; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for the defendant.

The case of Sager vs. Deseronto was laid over in January 1919.

Crown Attorney Carnew read the names of petitioners for naturalization.

Thomas B. S. Carter, a naturalized citizen of the Dominion, had resided in Canada since 1901.

F. Augusta Anderson, Deseronto, Howard L. Shock, superintendent No. 5 plant, Canada Cement Co., of Point Anne, came from Philadelphia in 1912.

William Walkensten, Maynooth, farmer, born in Posen, Germany on Dec. 30th, 1873. His parents are British subjects. He came to Canada in 1901. His wife is Canadian born.

The petitioner appeared before Judge Deroche and stated that 16 years ago he applied for naturalization but never got the papers.

Mrs. Sylvia C. Ballis, of the O.S.D. city today.



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**POSTPONED AUCTION SALE**

of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at farm of

**W. H. TOWNSEND HOLLOWAY**

on Monday, December 16th at 10 a.m. sharp.

**Sold Liquor \$500 Fine**

Sidney Farmer Paid the Price For O. T. A. Offence.

Mr. Charles Benson Bonstedt, a well known farmer of Sidney township, was a few days ago charged before Magistrate Masson with having sold liquor without a license. He admitted the offence and was fined five hundred dollars and costs. The defendant sold a bottle of liquor for three dollars.

**DIED**

GORMAN.—In Belleville on Wednesday, Dec. 11, Charles A. Gorman, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Henry Gorman, 24 Bates street, on Friday morning, Dec. 13th at 8.30 o'clock to St. Michael's church for mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. James cemetery. 114

**BIRTH**

CAMPBELL.—At Foxboro, on November 14, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, a son—(Douglas Ralph).

## Christmas Novelties

Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Collars  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Fancy Linens  
Stamped Goods  
Silk Blouses  
Crepe de Chene Blouses  
Novelty Blouses  
Exclusive Styles  
Silk Sweaters  
Pull Over Sweaters  
Wool Sweaters  
Silk Hosiery  
Children's Wool Suits  
Wool Sets

### MEN'S WEAR

Neckties  
Gloves  
Braces  
Waists  
Suits  
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Arnelots  
Garters  
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## Gifts to the Children's Shelter

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Will you kindly permit me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the following donors for their good gifts to the Shelter and to express the appreciation of the Board for this manifestation of the interest taken in the children:

Mr. R. J. Graham, case of eggs;  
Mr. Thomas, butchers, roast of beef;  
Mrs. Green, bacon; Miss Sawyer, 10 petticoats; Mr. Olliphant, shank of beef;  
Mr. Mallachan, fruit; Mrs. Laisle, 3 doz. bananas; Mr. G. Etchell, rubbers, clothing and beef;  
Mr. Metakob, clothing, clothing; City Emergency Committee, soup; Mrs. Frank, Gerald, sealer, truft; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, clothing, candies, Mrs. Chadwick, pudding, jelly and books; Mrs. H. Ackerman, beans and cake; Mrs. Holmes, cookies; Miss Ida Jack, 4 new toques; Mrs. H. Vaninbrun and Mrs. E. Smith, 1 doz. thumbies; Mrs. G. Graham, clothing; Mrs. McKenzie Robertson, cookies; Mrs. Fred Wallbridge, ice cream; Mrs. McPee, clothing and biscuits; Mrs. Chadwick, 4 doz. beans; Symons & Co., toques and sweaters; Miss Brady, clothing; Mr. Ackerman, apples and vegetables; Bridge St. Methodist Church, sandwiches, cake and pies; Mr. Gorman, 2 pairs of boots and socks; A Friend, basket of apples; Mrs. Grant, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Derenson, clothing; Friend, loaf of bread; Mrs. Geo. Ross, 4 lbs. butter.

Yours respectfully,  
Thos. D. Ruston, Inspector

## Thousand and Costs Levied on Whisky Runner

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Crown Attorney Corvey dizzled the police court with his statement in the case of Nathan Slavin, charged with breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. "He imported 60 gallons of alcohol. This means that the business totals \$5,400," calculated the Crown Attorney. Magistrate Dawson fined Slavin \$1,000 and costs or six months.

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## Calls It Stupid and Grotuesque

The French Press Receives the German Proposal With Bitterness.  
**BERLIN NOT CONSCIOUS**

Of the Moral Depth to which Germany has Fallen.  
Paris, Dec. 5.—The French press receives with bitter criticism the German proposal that a neutral commission be established to examine the question of responsibility for the war.

"They have not yet acquired in Berlin a consciousness of the moral depth to which Germany has fallen under the unanimous reprobation of humanity," says The Matin. "One does not know if one must admire more the impudence or the stupidity of such people. Nothing is more grotuesque than a government accused of crimes asking its judges at the moment of punishment to choose arbitrators to settle the case. The absolute mere unconsciousness of the perpetrators of the greatest crime in history is an indication of the inferior German moral evolution."

"Only pitiless actions against the principal culprits will open the eyes of the Germans to their turpitude. Only the obligation to work hard to pay her debts will make Germany realize that she is beaten and disorganizing and that she can redeem herself by long expiation."

The German Government today The Temps declares, is composed of men who share by their votes responsibility for the war. The paper adds:

"It takes a really phenomenal unconsciousness or an unfathomable bad faith to ask a tribunal to hear on the same grounds the testimony of the victims and the defence of the accused."

The Allied governments, The Temps continues, have nothing to fear from the full light of publicity.

## Canada's Honor 590,572 Men

**KINGSTON RECRUITED 64,299 MEN DURING WAR.**

Official figures, which have been issued by the Militia Department show that from commencement of war up to November 15th, a total of 590,572 men were recruited for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, a magnificent total, and an evidence of the patriotism of Canada and Canadians.

Of this total the third Military District contributed 64,299 men, standing fourth in this respect among the military districts of the country, be topped only by Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal, all of which had larger districts than Kingston to draw men from.

From August, 1914, up to November 15th, of this year, the districts in Canada enlisted the following numbers of men: M.D. No. 2 (Toronto), 128,279; M.D. No. 10 (Winnipeg), 78,434; M.D. No. 4 (Montreal), 65,228; M.D. No. 3 (Kingston), 64,299; M.D. No. 11 (Victoria), 53,786; M.D. No. 13 (Calgary), 45,148; M.D. No. 12 (Regina), 37,945; M.D. No. 6 (Halifax), 33,342; M.D. No. 7 (St. John), 25,884; M.D. No. 5 (Quebec), 14,371.

On July 31st of this year, the Kingston district had recruited 62,047 men and since then the monthly enlistments here have been; August, 1,093; September, 350; October, 694; November, 16, a total of 2,081 men secured since the first of August of this year.

In Canada the monthly enlistments were as follows: July 13,327; August, 4,678; September, 2,117; October, 4,837.

**NOT THE SAME.**

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great Weekly paper called The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by The Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is known in almost every home in Canada. In justice to our readers we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the Continent. The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

Mrs. E. Ryan was the guest of Belleville friends last week.—Madoc Review.

## Crown Prince Says He Advised Peace Move in 1914

Oss of Battle of Marne Turning Point in War

**OPPOSED TO SLAUGHTER**

Claims He Advised Peace But General Staff Opposed—Now Seeks Job as Laborer

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 5.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of crown prince, thus answered the question of the Associated Press in the course of a lengthy conversation on Tuesday, taking place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the island of Weiningen, where he is interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German Government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything for my country. I should, even, be happy to work as a laborer in a factory."

"At present everything appears chaos in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves."

**Saw Defeat in 1914.**

Asked what, in his opinion, was the turning point of the war, he said: "I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne which we would not have lost if some of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves. I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine, but I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of this."

"What finally brought about the downfall of the German military powers," he declared, "was revolution induced by four years of hunger among the civilians and the troops in the rear, together with the overwhelming number being gathered together by the Allies. America's entry into the war undermined the confidence of the German fighting force."

"My soldiers, whom I loved and with whom I lived, continuously, and who, if I may say so, loved me, fought with the utmost courage to the end, even when the odds were impossible to withstand."

"They had no rest, and sometimes an entire division numbered only 600 rifles. They were opposed by Allied troops among whom were American divisions containing 27,000 men each."

**Opposed Ruthlessness**

"The armistice terms," said Frederick William, "are very severe and almost impossible of execution as the Entente Powers are taking away a great portion of the means of transport."

Asked whether Germany, if victory would not have imposed even more severe terms, he expressed the belief that such would not have been the case.

When the Brest-Litovsk treaty was mentioned, he said its terms were hard because in Russia the Germans were confronted by the Bolsheviks.

With regard to air raids on fortified cities, ruthless submarine warfare, the bombardment of Paris, and the deportation of women from the occupied district to work in Germany, he said he always entirely disagreed with these policies.

## Trade With France Won't Be Affected

Treaty Will be Continued on Three Months' Basis

The decision of the French Government to denounce certain trade treaties will not affect trade between Canada and France. In taking this action, the Government of France was actuated by a desire to be absolutely free of commercial treaties during the period of negotiations after the close of the war. The treaty which existed between France and Canada contained a provision that twelve months' notice must be given by the party desiring to abrogate it. This notice was forwarded under date of September 10 last, and in the ordinary course the treaty would cease to exist one year from that date. With the official notice came the intimation that France would continue it on a three months' basis after the date of expiry. That is to say that after September 10, 1919, the trade arrangement between Canada and France may be cancelled on three months' notice by either party. Until such notice is given the treaty will continue indefinitely, so the only effect of the change will be to reduce the stipulated time of notification from one year to three months.

## Real German Leader Was Newspaper Man

**Ernst Daunig Dictates Policy of New Government.**

London, Dec. 9.—The man who more than any other person is responsible for Germany's present policy, is Ernst Daunig, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Until 1916 Daunig was a member of the staff of the Socialist Vorwarts of Berlin. Later he was secretary of the Independent Socialists.

He is now president of the National Council and dictates to the six commissaries who form the Government. Daunig told the correspondent of the Express that the peace delegates would be selected by the present Cabinet, which undoubtedly would remain in power until the meeting of the National Assembly. He declared the Government's intention to get rid of all persons belonging to the old regime. Dr. Solf, the Foreign Secretary, would be replaced by a man who had taken no part in politics during the war.

The strength of the new German army, Daunig told the correspondent, would be decided at the peace conference.

He did not think that Germany would need much of an army or navy. The Germans, he said, were totally opposed to militarism and wished to live in peaceful understanding with other nations.

Big Man (with extra big feet and a gronch)—Say, will you be so kind as to ret my feet?

Little Man—Uhh, str. Is it much of a walk?

## Developing Unused Land

**JAMES P. ANGLIN AT THE HEAD OF A MOST IMPORTANT SCHEME.**

Former Kingstonian Has Had a Most Notable Career in Various Lines—Interesting Sketch of His Work.

James Penrose Anglin, who is president of the Anglin's Limited, contracting engineers, builders of all classes of building construction, with headquarters at 65 Victoria street, Montreal, is a native of Kingston. He is a son of William B. and Sarah Frances (Baker) Anglin. He was educated in the Kingston public and high school, and spent a year at Queen's University. He served as an apprentice carpenter with William Rogers, of Kingston, from 1889 until 1893, and worked as a carpenter at the world fair at Chicago, in 1893. He was an architect's assistant to Robert Filday, Montreal, from 1896

until 1901, and architect superintendent at the head office, Bank of Montreal, from 1901 until 1905. He organized and supervised the architectural department, Bank of Montreal, from 1903 until 1907. His first contract of importance, was the present engineering building at McGill University. He organized Anglin's Limited in 1913. This firm has constructed buildings to the value of over ten million dollars. Early in the spring of 1913, with Henry B. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, he turned his attention to the development of unused land, and instead of considering the spade as a necessary tool, he chose the tractor. The scheme is that of securing sizeable areas of vacant land and leasing it at reasonable terms, the idea being that the contractor, with his tractor, could break the land and put in the crops. As a starter, he has secured about a thousand acres each of unused land near Montreal, and has formed an association for each area known as the Inland Cultivation.

Mr. Anglin secured a private treaty with the R.M.P.W.C.R. from 1895 till 1896. He married E. Christy, B.A., daughter of Gleason Christy, Sept. 2nd, 1902, and has one son and three daughters. He is a member of the Montreal Club, and University Lodge, A.F. & A.M. In religion he is a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative. His residence is at 682 Roslyn avenue, Westmount.

Mr. Anglin is chairman of the conference committee of the Canadian Building Industries, and was elected president of the Montreal Builders Exchange for 1917-18. He is also organizer for the Inland Cultivation Association.

## French Names For Babies

French Christian names for Canadian children are likely to become much more common within the next few years. This, of course, will be because of the fancy our soldiers in France will actually take to some of the prettier French names. A French name given to a newly-arrived son and heir of a Canadian who has been overseas will always serve to remind him of the part played in the greatest war of history.

Pierre and Jules are by far the most common names in France for boys, and after them Louis, Marcel, Raoul, Lucien, Edme, and Germaine. Among the girl babies of the future, Marie, Madeleine and Yvonne, are likely to become quite common. Among other pretty French names for girls are Hortense, Ninon, Julienne, Celine, and Colnette.

The late war, by the way, has had one peculiarity over others, and that is that the number of babies burdened with real war names are remarkably few. During the American civil war and in the years immediately following the "Grants," "Shermans" and "Lees" were very common. And even the Spanish-American war produced a fair-sized crop of "Dewey's," "Schleys" and "Sampsons."

## Slackers are Preferred

**IN QUEBEC PROVINCE**

War-Scarred Veterans Left Quebec Furnished With Second-Class Tickets—Complain of Food

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Slackers who shirked their military responsibilities are apparently preferred to veterans who risked their lives in the Empire's cause by railway conductors in the province of Quebec, to judge by the experience of khaki-clad heroes who arrived in Montreal yesterday morning.

Over one hundred war scarred veterans bound for different parts of Western Canada left Quebec, having been furnished with second-class tickets. Incidentally let it be mentioned, that they were not furnished with tickets for a berth in the sleeping car. Hardly had they started on their journey, prepared to make the best of a trip in which they had to sit up all night, when the conductor came to them and ordered them to the colonist cars to make room for civilians in the second-class coach.

**Complain Bitterly.**

Troops returning from Halifax complain bitterly of the food given to them on the train. "There was very little of it and what we got was rotten," said one Toronto soldier to The Telegram. "There was not even any butter on the bread."

Soldiers proceeding to British Columbia were furnished with meal tickets to the value of fifty cents each. "What sort of appetites do they think we have?" asked a veteran of St. Julien. "I would like to hear of the railway train on which we could get a meal for fifty cents."

The arrival of the Aquitania at Halifax on Thursday last, apparently caught the transportation authorities of the Department of Militia planning. "I think we arrived before they expected us," said a soldier who is going to British Columbia. "They kept on parading us on board the ship according to districts, but never did anything for us. It took them three days to find a train for us."

Mrs. A. F. Sherman, John St., is confined to the city hospital with a serious cold.

The young man who under the pressure of adversity takes to drink is a grown up baby, but he's nursing the wrong bottle.

## Masked Men Rob Restaurant Patrons in Broad Daylight

New York, Dec. 9.—Five men, three of them masked, entered an East Thirtieth street restaurant and held up the cashier and forty guests at the points of revolvers, successfully robbed the patrons and emptied the cash register and escaped in a taxi-car.

Two hours later the same quintet walked into a saloon, held up the bartender and other men present emptied the cash register and fled. The amount of money and jewelry the robbery obtained was not learned.

At the restaurant the cashier said all except \$10 of his employer's money by tossing a roll of bills carelessly into a basket of onions. At the saloon a Russian army officer slipped out a side door and saved his \$1,500 in bills.

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The late war, by the way, has had one peculiarity over others, and that is that the number of babies burdened with real war names are remarkably few. During the American civil war and in the years immediately following the "Grants," "Shermans" and "Lees" were very common. And even the Spanish-American war produced a fair-sized crop of "Dewey's," "Schleys" and "Sampsons."

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**A GREAT DRAMATIST DEAD**

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

The author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" died this week. His eyes had seen the "glory of the coming of the world." He was grateful to have lived so long. The suffering of his native country, France, had worn down a delicate constitution and it was the will to live until France had been freed that sustained him for months. There are so few men left of his remarkable genius that his loss is a universal loss. The war called heavily from the Allied nations for their best and bravest men.

It was in 1898, a score of years ago, that the English-speaking world discovered that a new poet-dramatist had arisen, when "Cyrano" was published and produced simultaneously on the stage—and the play is one of the few works that can be enjoyed as a stage production, or in the seclusion of the library. France had claimed Edmond Rostand, the author, some years earlier on the production of "Les Romanesques", a drama of rare beauty, but the outer world waited until his masterpiece appeared before they placed him in a niche all by himself as the outstanding dramatist of the century. "Cyrano de Bergerac" sent us back to the golden years of French literature. It gave relief from the problem play and the merciful productions that were foisted upon us as typical of the French stage. It covered an immense canvas; it gave us a romantic hero worthy of Dumas. The play was popular; the book was treasured as a work of art, destined to live for all time. Again the world had to make its obeisance to French art.

M. Rostand was not limited to a single book. His genius was all-embracing. "Chanticleer" marked great success at home and abroad due to its wonderful dramatic construction and its beautiful lines. The play dealt with the post-Napoleonic period and was in a measure political, but the merit of the drama gave it popularity where French politics and intrigues were unknown.

It is not so long ago—but that all can remember, first the delay of production from month to month, due to illness, the guesses regarding the composition and intent of the promised Rostand play and then the appearance of "Chanticleer", and the furor and literary antagonisms it created over the modern application of its satire. That wonderful piece of writing recalled the Greek dramatist in its elusive irony. Its production in this country was of great moment. It was such a play as might have been a flat failure, going over the head of an audience, or a pronounced success, and it was the latter. The box-office returns for months were fabulous; but, more to the point, it assured its author an unquestioned place among the immortals.

Was "Chanticleer" prophetic? He was the self-constituted autocrat of the barnyard. He made the sun to shine; without his crow there would be no sun. He convinced his little world of "heaven" that this was so, until something happened, and there was an awakening in the feathered kingdom.

There is now a plucked "Chanticleer" brooding in an internment camp in Holland. He, too, imagined that he brought out the sun every morning by rattling his sword. He, too, knows better now.

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**COUNTY AND  
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**KINGSTON WINS ONE IMPERIAL SHIELD**

**Port Hope The Factory Goes to Ingersoll**

**New Industry for Peterboro**

Representatives of a large financial concern are in the city trying to locate suitable buildings or ground on which to manufacture the Hancock & Wilcox type of water-tube boilers. Mr. A. D. McLaughlin, of this city, who is thoroughly conversant with the manufacturing of this type of boiler and its several parts, has been appointed on the staff.—Peterboro Review.

**Winning Cadet Team**

Kingston, Dec. 10.—In the Imperial challenge shield competition which was open to the British Empire and which was contested by 888 teams of cadet corps, resulted in Kingston Collegiate Institute taking one of the three prizes which came to Canada, Regina Collegiate taking the other two. The local team was captained by Harold Searle, who was also commander of the Cadet Corps, while the others on the team were George Fleming, Hugh Stephen, Charles Daykin, George Marks, Gratton Wilkinson, Jack Emery and Christopher Yokes.

**\$200 for Poultry Show**

Cobourg Council has voted \$200 to the Poultry Show to be held in the Eastern town.

**Peterboro County Behind the Times**

Peterboro County Council memorialized Victoria Council requesting that this county pass a strong resolution and present the same to the Government, asking that all fees from automobile licenses now sent to the Government be returned to the counties to help build good roads. The communication was read at Thursday's meeting of the County Council. Councillor Robertson:— "File that communication. Let Peterboro link up with the Good Roads System. It is one of the few counties refusing to adopt this system." It was pointed out that Victoria County's entrance into the Good Roads System had been rather successful and satisfactory.—Warder.

**Woman Accused of Theft**

The Kingston police were notified on Thursday that a woman known as Pauline Gussell was under arrest at Montreal. It will be remembered that the Gussell woman was wanted in Kingston last August on a charge of stealing \$500 from Michael Paraselva, of Hamilton. Paraselva claimed that a couple of days after the wedding she suddenly disappeared, and at the same time he missed \$500. The Kingston police have notified Paraselva in order to see if he wants to prosecute in the case.

**Caretaker Appointed**

Pte. Ben, Whitehead, one of Cobourg's worthy returned soldiers, has been appointed caretaker of the Cobourg post office. There were a number of applicants for the position, among whom were good men, but preference was given to the returned veteran.—Cobourg World.

**Kingston Tug Driven Ashore**

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 10.—The tug Laura Grace, of Kingston, with a crew of nine men and with one woman aboard, was driven ashore at Grand View Beach, off the port of Rochester, on Friday morning last. Eight men, the captain and the woman reached shore safely in a small boat. One man remained on the tug and the United States coast guard was making strenuous efforts to rescue him. He was believed to be in no immediate danger. The captain of the tug was in a state of physical exhaustion. The tug was en route to Port Dalhousie to tow a bisected craft to Montreal.

**Port Hope Pile Factory to Leave**

Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—Ingersoll Town Council will submit by-laws to the ratepayers providing assistance for two industries which plan to locate here. They are the Port Hope Pile Company, an established concern, and the Ingersoll Rolling Mill Company. The Pile Company ask a loan of \$10,000 for ten years without interest and exemption from taxation. The rolling mill wants a loan of \$50,000 free of interest and also exemption from taxation and the privilege of repaying the loan, beginning the sixth year, at the rate of \$10,000 per year. A special meet-

ing of the shareholders of the Port Hope Pile Company has been called for next Tuesday evening.

**Beat Up Stranger Who Demanded Money**

Kingston, Dec. 10.—To be held up on the road for money was the experience of William Chadband, porter at The Whig office, about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Chadband was near the outer station and while walking along the roadway was accosted by a stranger, who demanded that he give him fifty cents, declaring at the same time that if the money was not forthcoming he would "trim" Mr. Chadband. However, Mr. Chadband was not out for a trimming, and is well able to take care of himself, and his reply to the fellow was a punch under the jaw that felled him. The stranger pulled himself together and attempted an attack, but was again knocked down, and when he came up a third time Mr. Chadband gave him some more of the same medicine and Mr. Stranger was quite willing to call "quits".

**Petty Thieving**

Considerable noise is being caused to residents of Colborne by the frequent loss of hens and chickens. In one instance some young boys were seen in a chicken yard in the middle of the afternoon, about the time the owner is usually away attending to business; but this afternoon happened to be at home mending the "flu." Some parents would be wise to look after their sons as prosecutions will soon be in order.—Colborne Express.

**Want Guns As Trophies**

Mayor Hughes of Kingston has made application to the Militia Department for two German guns that were captured at Valenciennes by the 16th Saskatchewan Battalion, which is commanded by Lt.-Col. H. J. Dawson, formerly O.C. of the 59th Battalion here. Lt.-Col. Dawson wrote Kingston requesting that the mayor make application for the guns to be retained in Kingston, Col. Dawson's home.

**To Lead Corps Home**

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The fighting men in France are now likely to come back to Canada in units, as is their wish. A letter from Lt.-Col. H. E. Pense said he hoped to lead the 21st Battalion into Kingston within the next few months.

**War Prices Again**

Owing to the heavy cost of coal and oil, and all operating expenses, the Barrie Gas Company finds it impossible to make ends meet, and the town is asked to take over the plant.

**25 Kitchens  
Sent Overseas**

To aid in providing hot plum pudding for every American soldier in France on Christmas Day, 25 more rolling field kitchens were shipped abroad from New York Saturday by the Knights of Columbus. On their arrival the kitchens will go at once to the front under their own power, followed by trucks loaded with pudding.

**Carrying of  
Registration Cards  
no Longer Necessary**

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Canada Registration Act has been suspended though the registration board will remain while to wind up business. It will no longer be necessary to carry registration cards, nor will young men have to register on coming of age. With the war over, the act has accomplished its purpose.

**THE LATE WM. KEARNS.**

On Saturday, Nov. 30th, the death occurred of Mr. Wm. Kearns after a long illness.

Mr. Kearns was born and educated in Cobourg, and some twenty-eight years ago went to Chicago, where he resided up until three years ago; then owing to failure in health returned to Cobourg but was able to be around all one year ago and since then has been gradually sinking till the end came. Mr. Kearns was a man with a very kind and generous disposition and was much respected by all who knew him.

Two sisters, Mrs. Rouhan of Belleville, and Mrs. Cunningham, Ontario street, are the only members of the family left to mourn the loss of a loving brother.—Cobourg World.

**Annual Meeting  
of the O. H. A.**

Amendments to Rules — Officers Elected.

Mr. E. A. Thomas, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the O. H. A. on Saturday in Toronto. Delegates in common with the officers of the organization, expressed their keen pleasure and satisfaction at having carried out during the war, and more especially during the season of 1917-18, when many other sporting bodies found it either necessary or advisable in their estimation to suspend the O.H.A., has been amply justified in the course it chose to pursue. It has now been nearly three decades in the work of encouraging clean, manly sport among the young men and boys of Ontario, and upbuilding and improving the great winter pastime.

In the course of the meeting several of the officers, ex-officers and delegates dwelt at some length on the seeming indifference of man in public life, leaders of opinion, and those who might naturally be expected to do so, to recognize the worth of sport in general as a means of character-building and physical and mental development. It is the intention to bring pressure to bear in the proper channels to have sport included to an adequate degree in the plans of reconstruction following the war and to secure for sport proper respect and consideration.

The amendments provide for the use of two substitutes. It was also decided to number players and penalize habitual opposite looting as if the offender had committed a foul.

Junior players will be permitted to play in the nearest town to his residence in the event of his own town having no team. Soldiers discharged on or after November 18, 1918, will be allowed the same residence privileges as soldiers returned from overseas.

The new officers for 1918-19 are: Past President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; President, R. M. Glover, Peterboro; First Vice-President, A. E. Copeland, Midland; Second Vice-President, Frank Hyde, Woodstock; A.A.U. of C. Governor, Frank Nelson; Toronto; Treasurer, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Executive, Richard Butler, Lindsay; William Eason, Stratford; W. A. Fry, Dunnville and Robert Parker, Hamilton.

**May be an Appeal**

Efforts may be made to free Archbishop from liability.

"The defence view the judgment as a two-thirds win," said one of the lawyers interested in the Sister Basil judgment, given out at Osage Hall by the First Appellate Court, "by reason of the fact no judgment can be collected now from the corporations of the Diocese of Kingston and the Sisters of Charity."

"It is quite likely that there will. There are two grounds still to go on, which are regarded as sufficient to warrant an appeal. One is that there was not sufficient evidence to show the Archbishop was implicated in the proceedings for the removal of Sister Basil, and the other that, if the defence is wrong in this construction, a new trial should be granted, in view of the fact that the questions put to the jury related entirely to the assault, and that, that was the issue on which they based their damages. Therefore, all the evidence with reference to ill treatment at Belleville and elsewhere should not have been admitted, as there was no issue whatever, and no one can tell to what extent this evidence influenced the jury's mind in the question of damages."

As the result of the judgment, the individuals are the only parties from whom the judgment can be collected. These parties are Archbishop Spratt, Sister Mary Francis Regis and Dr. Phelan, of Kingston. In this connection, it is being said by some lawyers that neither the Archbishop nor Sister Mary, by virtue of their positions in the church, have personal financial resources to satisfy the award of \$20,000 damages.

**COUNTY COURT**

Carswell vs Fitzgerald. This was an action to recover damages for trespass to land and for cutting wood of lot 9, west side of Hastings Road in the Township of McClure. The defendants claim the cutting was done after the boundary of the land had been marked out by the plaintiff and that whatever they cut was cut with the leave and license of the plaintiff, and defendants' counterclaim for the amount of two promissory notes. The trial was directed to stand to a date to be fixed by the judge. E. Guss Porter, K.C. for the plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the defendant.

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PENSIONS PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

The full toll of Canadian casualties in the war is now almost told, and their large number increases the necessity for a fuller knowledge and better understanding of the legislation in force to provide for returned incapacitated soldiers and sailors and their dependents. The following notes relate to the work of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Chief among these is the case of "prospective dependency." Remedial legislation in respect of this subject is, however, under consideration, and the Board of Pensions Commissioners before long expect to be in a position to dispose satisfactorily of cases of this nature. In explanation of what is meant by "prospective dependency," it may be stated that in the meaning of the Pensions Act, "dependent" is taken to mean any person who was wholly or mainly supported by the soldier or sailor at the time of his death. A "prospective dependent," therefore, would be one who was not wholly or mainly supported by the soldier or sailor at the time of his death, but who subsequently is likely to lose his or her means of support, and who would have then turned to his or her son for support had he lived.

Wedding Bells

On Wednesday, December 4th at the home of her parents, Annie Neva only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sills of Zion's Hill, Ont., was married to Mr. James Arthur Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Glass, of Halston, Ont.

Approve Church Federation Plan

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The proposed federation of churches was approved and resolutions recommending the appointment of an inter-denominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the home and foreign missionary societies to take definite steps toward organic church union were unanimously adopted by the congress for church unity in session here. Each denomination will have one member on this committee for every 500,000 communicants, acting as delegates at large to a convention to be held in 1920 when it is proposed to take decisive action on the question. The home and foreign missionary societies also will be represented by one member each.

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The Peace Conference

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Dewey. With the eyes of the world turned toward Paris and the approaching peace conference, misgiving and suspicion already have found a place in the minds of a few men. To deny or suppress does not rub out the fact. Now that the war is over, skeptical ones, persons whose noses are forever seeking "to smell a rat," are nudging their neighbors and whispering "now the real fight is to begin."

County and District

Jail Breaker Wanted at Bancroft. Tweed Man Gets Military Medal. Part of Fine Refunded. Five young men implicated in the Peterboro liquor case, who were fined \$200 apiece in the police court a short time ago, have been notified that by virtue of an order-in-council passed on December 2nd, \$150. of their fines is being refunded. Maybe this will console the councillors of Cobourg who are grieving over the loss of one hundred dollars.—Port Hope Guide.

McGill Boy Wins D. C. M.

Mr. J. C. MacFarlane, of Foxboro and Montreal, has received official information from overseas, that his son, Sgt. J. H. MacFarlane, has been awarded the D.C.M. for gallant services in the field. Harry MacFarlane, who is a B.A. of McGill, enlisted with the 9th Canadian Field Ambulance and went overseas in Feb. 1916 and has been wounded once. His older brother, Campbell, paid the supreme sacrifice at the battle of the Somme, Nov. 15, 1916.

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Approve Church Federation Plan

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The proposed federation of churches was approved and resolutions recommending the appointment of an inter-denominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the home and foreign missionary societies to take definite steps toward organic church union were unanimously adopted by the congress for church unity in session here.

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## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

### Strange Case of Poisoning

#### \$900 WORTH OF LIQUOR STOLEN

#### Picton Receives Cable From Gen. Currie

#### Breaks Into Shoe Store

Peterboro, Dec. 9.—Francis Joseph Murphy, whose name is quite familiar to the city police was arrested on the street by Detective Menger and Police Constable Cookman, charged with having broken into Hickey's shoe store in the Oriental Block on Monday night last and stealing several articles of footwear. Later the prisoner appeared in police court and pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering Hickey's store. He had in his possession two pairs of boots, one pair of rubbers and a pair of deer skin moccasins. It was his intention, according to the story he told at his trial, to go to the lumber woods had not his actions been anticipated by the police.

#### Who is Responsible?

A lady from the country delivered a dozen of eggs to one of our local merchants yesterday afternoon. She had just gathered them from the barn, a matter of two or three minutes' work. The eggs weighed one pound and ten ounces and in exchange for the same the lady received a fifty-cent package of sugar from Cuba and two pounds of rice from Japan. Looks as if our own people were responsible for the high cost of living.—Port Hope Guide.

#### Poisoned by Eating Seeds

A case of poisoning that has been of peculiar interest to the medical fraternity occurred recently when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston, Centre street, Whitby, developed the symptoms of having been poisoned. Dr. McGillivray, who was called, diagnosed the case as belladonna poisoning. The little girl was seized with very severe convulsions which continued for a considerable time, and it was only after several hours that the doctor was able to stop them. He then learned that she had eaten the seeds of a plant which was said to be quite abundant in the yard nearby, and upon examination Dr. McGillivray discovered it to be similar to the thorn apple, but of somewhat different type in some respects. He handed a sample to Mr. G. S. Johnston, principal of the high school, who forwarded it to Mr. W. Hunt, of the Department of Horticulture at the Ontario Agricultural College.

#### Please Explain!

A gentleman came into our office yesterday with a parcel of breakfast bacon which he purchased at 47 cents a pound. He claims that it is exactly the same quality of bacon which is being sold by our grocers at 55 cents per pound. Either Oshawa grocers are doing business for fun or our merchants are making an enormous profit.—Port Hope Guide.

#### Liquor Stolen in Cobourg

Burglars entered the residence of Senator Pringle at Cobourg on Monday night and made a thorough clean-up of his wine cellar. Cases, jugs, kegs, and a large barrel of wet goods made up the haul, there being in all about \$900 worth. Word has been sent to all neighboring towns to keep a careful watch on the thieves.

#### Measles

Several cases of measles have been reported in Port Hope, but all are of rather mild type.

#### Cable From Gen. Currie

It will be remembered that at the peace celebration at Picton on Nov. 11th, a resolution was passed at the public meeting in the armories that a message of congratulation be sent to General Currie on the great victory won. On Monday of this week a reply was received by Warden Malory and Mayor Collier from General Currie which reads as follows: "Please convey to the citizens of Prince Edward County our heartfelt thanks for their message of congratulations, and how gratifying it is to feel that the peace for which we fought shall be realized." —Picton Gazette.

#### Help in Time of Trouble

A very serious accident occurred to Francis Rogers by which he lost

his right hand. Francis was pulling a loaded shot gun from a buggy when the weapon in some unexplained way went off, the contents so shattering his right hand that Dr. Eagle-son had to amputate it. To poor Francis, worldless, almost homeless and friendless, unable to look after himself and nowhere to go, the outlook was certainly dark and gloomy when a good Samaritan appeared in the person of Jack O'Reilly who, sticking his hand in his pocket, took out \$20 and gave it to a man to take Francis home and look after him. Jack's heart is in the right place.—Madoc Review.

## Picton is Justly Proud

The arrival in town Saturday evening from overseas of Mrs. Stamford Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, was a great relief and satisfaction to a host of friends beside those of her own immediate relatives. With her husband, Lieut. Warrington, she was included among passengers on the Aquitania, which reached Halifax last week carrying back to homes in Canada many thousands of soldiers who had been on duty at the front, many of whom having wives and children accompanying them. In referring to incidents connected with the trip over Mrs. Warrington had great praise for the reception given troops on their reaching port. It was extremely cordial, with seemingly every possible arrangement carried out for welcoming these returning sons of Canada and making their home coming an event worthy of being remembered. It was also remarked that lights on shipboard were still kept blinded, as no chances were taken for lurking enemy submarines to do some more wrecking. Mrs. Warrington had many months of active service in France as a V. A. D. Ambulance Driver, and experiences in connection with her work, of which they could only be brief glimpses, show what wonderful courage and patriotic determination to do her bit made the serious undertaking of each day's duty possible. Picton may well be proud of this brave young girl soldier who has "carried on" amid scenes of suffering and danger with a steadfastness and hearty sympathy that is not surpassed and is worthy of all praise. It is explained that Mrs. Warrington and her husband will be with her parents for some weeks to come.—Picton Gazette.

#### DEATH OF HAROLD FRAIR

Harold Franklin Frair, who, until last spring resided in Picton, died in Midland on Friday from pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Frair had been ill for about two weeks. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frair, Gladstone street. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Dora Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thurston, Union street, and two small children. The body arrived in Picton on Saturday, the funeral taking place from the home of his parents on Monday. The deceased was a member of Bay of Quinte Lodge, I.O.O.F., and there was a large turnout of Oddfellows at the funeral. Interment took place in Glenwood Cemetery. Harold Frair was a very estimable young man and his passing so early in life is sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends who sympathize with the parents and the bereaved widow and children.—Picton Times.

## Many Criminal Cases for Trial

#### BEFORE JUDGE DEROUCHE AT COUNTY COURT THIS WEEK

The jury sittings of the County Court for December which begins Tuesday at Belleville will be a heavy one. In addition to twenty civil actions, there are a large number of criminal charges to be investigated. Crown Attorney Wm. Carnew has these in charge. The criminal cases are as follows: Rex vs. Edward Toppings. The accused is charged with having stolen a quarter of beef from Mohawk Aviation Camp. The offence is alleged to have occurred some time ago and ordinarily would have been tried last June if the court had not been postponed. Rex vs. Sarah Toppings, the charge being that of obtaining money by theft. The facts seem to be these: A son of Susan Barnhart was accused by Sarah Toppings of stealing \$28 from her ulster coat which

was hanging in the Barnhart home where Mrs. Toppings was visiting. It is alleged Mrs. Toppings threatened to lay a charge against the boy and Mrs. Barnhart paid the money advising her that she would see about it. A charge of fraud in obtaining the money was accordingly laid against Mrs. Toppings and she was committed for trial.

Rex vs. Frank Wilson, sr., Mary Wilson, Frank Wilson, jr., and Mrs. Frances Babcock, the charge being that of obstructing a peace officer in the discharge of his duty while arresting John Wilson, a son of Frank Wilson, sr.

Rex vs. David Clement. The accused is charged with sending a letter threatening to kill one William Lusk. Both parties reside in Hungerford.

Rex vs. Dora Goodman—charge of attempt to occasion actual bodily harm. The parties are residents of Belleville and are rival junk dealers. It is alleged the accused in her endeavor to obtain some junk threw a stone at the complainant.

Rex vs. Frank H. Maracle—charge of seduction under promise of marriage. Mary Brant is the complainant.

Rex vs. Edward Cronk and Leo Carnahan, charged with stealing an automobile the property of Greenleafs, Ltd. Hunter Servis, who was committed along with them on the same charge, elected trial by judge without a jury and his trial was set for Dec. 23rd at 10.30 a.m.

## Grand Jury at the Session

#### County Court Opens on Tuesday Afternoon

The grand jury at the December session for Hastings County which will begin tomorrow afternoon is composed of the following: Bruce G. Airdair, Marmora, Wm. Ripston, Marmora, Robert Casement, Limerick, J. H. Davis, sr., Bangor, M. B. Fildall, Trenton, Robert Geddes, Deseronto, B. L. Hyman, Belleville, Wm. Kerr, Faraday, Patrick Laffan, Tudor, J. E. Lavory, Carlow, S. S. McComb, Rawdon, Alex. Martia, Rawdon, J. G. Phillips, Thurlow.

## This Merchant is Greatly Pleased

In conversation this morning with Mr. J. L. R. Gorman, it was learned that the business transacted on Saturday was the largest in the history of the Gorman Boot Shop. "Yes," said Mr. Gorman, "we were certainly very busy—our sales were never so large and we appreciate the generous patronage given us by our old and many new customers. You know continued Mr. Gorman we invite people to 'make this boot shop their boot shop and judging from the way our business is increasing many are accepting the invitation."

## President Pardons Two Army Officers

Washington, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Col. J. G. Vincent and George W. Minter, army officers, named by Charles E. Hughes in his report on the aviation investigation as having been guilty of transacting business with private concerns in which they were financially interested, have been pardoned by President Wilson.

## Election of Officers

The election of officers of Derry Lodge, L. T. B., took place on December 8th, and was presided over by Bro. Ben. Sanford, D.D.G.M. The new officers are as follows: Bro. Wm. Rutlan, Worshipful Master; Herb. Thompson, Deputy Master; E. E. Thompson, Fin. & Rec. Sec.; W. R. Cooley, Treasurer; Walter Stapley, Chaplain; Sam. Olden, Dir. of Ceremonies; John Dural, Conductor; Ernest Little, Inside Tyler; Dearl Barrage, Outside Tyler; Standing Committee—Wm. Dingman, Chairman; J. W. Johnson, 1st; Wm. Lucas, 2nd; John Irwin, 3rd; Dearl Barrage, 4th. Trustees—Bro. Wm. Rutlan, Bro. Fred Sanford. Auditors—Bro. Chas. Hanna, Bro. Wm. Cregeper. The meeting closed with refreshments. God Save the King.

Mrs. Kennedy, East Moira Street had the unique experience of paying on Saturday at the market for a bag of potatoes and when the farmer delivered them he collected the equivalent again.

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## Picked Up Around Town

Adjutant Trickley, formerly in command of the local corps of the Salvation Army, was in the city yesterday. He has been for some time engaged in the Red Shield Campaign of the Salvation Army for one million dollars. His territory is in Quebec.

A troop train with several hospital cars, passed through Belleville on its way west at eight o'clock this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, an elderly lady residing at 9 Grove St., had the misfortune to fall on the floor of her home on Saturday night and fracture a thigh bone. She was taken to the city hospital where the injury was looked after. Owing to her advanced age, it is feared that recovery will be slow.

Miss Phoebe Way, South Foster Avenue received a telegram from Director of Records, Ottawa, stating that her brother, Clarence Way, of the Mounted Rifles, arrived in England December 1st. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for the last two and a half years.

Six or seven motor trucks, of the Royal Air Force at Deseronto, passed through Belleville this morning on their way to Toronto. One machine followed and this in caravan style.

The Rev. A. M. Hubly, who has been in Eastern Canada since his retirement from the rectoryship of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal parish, was welcomed back yesterday by his old congregation. Mr. Hubly preached at both services.

In the Methodist churches of the city yesterday the present situation of missions was explained by Rev. Dr. Endicott, General Secretary of the Methodist Department. Rev. J. E. Wilson of Oshawa and Dr. P. W. Service, Special Services were held in Bridge street, the Tabernacle and Holloway street churches. Rev. Dr. Scott of Bridge street Methodist church occupied the Tabernacle pulpit last evening.

The funeral of the late Everett Marie, Ontario, was in the city over the week-end.

## Shook Lady's Fan in Ballin's Face

When the Great Shipowner Told the Kaiser That Germany Was Defeated.

London, Dec. 9.—Maxmillan Harden, in his paper, Die Zukunft, gives a graphic picture of Germany in the days preceding and following the armistice. In August, he says, the late Albert Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Line, was called in by the military men as the only German who could tell the emperor the truth.

There was a terrible scene," he continues, "and a lady's fan threatened the ship owner." There was a second interview, but nothing came of it, and the lady suddenly burst upon Germany with the resignation of Gen. Ludendorff which came over her head. He adds: "They are very dangerous and should not be allowed."

Mr. Gilbert Agar, secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, is in the city today and will talk to a number of Belleville's business men tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock in reference to the proposal to form a local branch here.

Yesterday afternoon two boys were fighting in a gangway on central front street, but they had moved on before the constable reached the scene.

Mrs. Hallison, who resides in Prince Edward reported to the police that somebody had taken parcels from her rig in the yard behind Mr. Bushell's restaurant. A constable investigated and the boys who were guilty, seeing they were likely to be caught threw the parcels into the river from the revetement wall.

## November Report of Avondale School

Sr. IV.—Dorothy Pearce, Alma Blanchard, Betty Williams. Jr. IV.—Hazel Denyes, Florence Pearce. Sr. III.—Glenn Fromm, Kathleen Potter. Jr. III.—Clinton Calnan, Charlie Emerson. H.—Harold Wright, Euby Denyes, Glenn Pearce, Lucy Cross, Alma Clarke, Edith Morris, Ethel Morris. Sr. I.—Harold Mott, Flora Reid, Gerald Brown, Howard Calnan. Jr. I.—Blanche Helm, Ada Sills, George Denyes. Primer.—Joe Dorne, Arthur Matthews, Alice Clarke, Clarence Thompson. L. R. Roblin, Teacher.

#### PRESTON—LEAVITT.

A very quiet wedding took place on Monday Dec. 2, at the stone parsonage, Picton, when Floella Leavitt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Leavitt, Woodruss, was united in marriage to Raymond Preston, Frankford, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, Napane, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Toronto on their return they will reside at Frankford.—Picton Times.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Saint Ste. Marie, Ontario, was in the city over the week-end.

## Tortured For Nearly Two Years

MRS. PLANTE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Tells How They Helped Her Kidney Disease and Made a New Woman of Her.

Ste. Florence, Que.—Dec. 9.—(Special)—"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me." The speaker is Madame M. L. Plante, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement. "For nearly two years," Mrs. Plante continues, "Kidney disease tortured me. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to all my friends." "With the violence of an unexpected thunderstorm," Herr Harden bitterly denounces the sudden conversion of all the junker elements to democracy and to support of the new Government. "Yesterday," he declares, "they were bloodthirsty with the will of victory. To-day they are knights of the spirit, raising 'a disgraced civilization' up to pure glory." He tells the German people that their paper money and loans are worthless and "only the labor of our sons and grandsons can give them value."

## Romanoff Family Lined up and Shot

Former Valet Tells Story of Their Cruel End.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Kiev newspapers publish a story, given by the valet of the former Empress of Russia, of the murder of the entire Romanoff family by the Bolsheviks. According to this story the once royal family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murderous guard of Bolshevik soldiers, who insulted them shamefully. The valet said on July 17 all the members of the family were taken to the cellar of the convent and placed against the wall and shot one after the other. According to the story the murderers granted the last request of the former Empress Nicholas that his wife, who was ill, should die in his arms.

According to the valet the Grand Duchess Tatiana was only wounded by the shots of the riflemen and was killed by blows from their rifle butts. All the bodies were burned in the outskirts of Ekaterinburg.

## Flu's Toll in Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 9.—During the two months in which Spanish influenza was epidemic in Ontario, 5,623 people died of the disease, and the reports are still incomplete. In November 2,408 persons succumbed to the malady, as compared with 3,015 in October. Influenza is still prevalent in some parts of the province. A Buffalo man is suing a Chinaman for alienating his wife's affections. She probably wants him to help out with the washing on Monday morning.

Lieut. Douglas Graham, M.C. who left Belleville with the 50th Battalion, has been gazetted at London, Eng., to be captain

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Deloro Will Represent

In New County Council Warden Council

When the new county Hastings meets in January will be one more member in all. Deloro village has been incorporated. The Public School Board Hastings had their expenses increased by County follows: H. J. Clarke \$9.00; Colling \$75.00; J. E. M. That Huntingdon town centre 30 per cent of the receipts from the sale of mink the county road allowance 11th and 13th concessions resolution adopted by the Means committee and later port was adopted by the Mr. J. H. Clare, moved by Mr. T. E. Laycock, council have noted with the absence through illness, therefore wish the clerk to him our sincere sympathy for complete recovery." Hign carried unanimously J. H. Clare moved, second Mr. J. A. Moore. "Your appointed to make a resolution in regard to road condition suggest means whereby being improved in the county be protected and having



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## McINTOSH Brothers

## Deloro Will be Represented

In New County Council—Tribute to Warden Montgomery

When the new county council for Hastings meets in January, there will be one more member, thirty-one in all. Deloro village which has recently been incorporated will have a voice at the council board.

The Public School Inspectors of Hastings had their expense allowances increased by County Council as follows: H. J. Clarke \$62.50; J. Collins \$75; and J. E. Minus \$100.

That Huntington township receives 30 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of mineral under the county road allowance in the 11th and 12th concessions, was a resolution adopted by the Ways and Means committee and later the report was adopted by the council.

Mr. J. H. Clare, moved, seconded by Mr. T. E. Laycock, "that this council have noted with much regret the absence through illness of Mr. Walsh, reeve of Tyndinaga and therefore wish the clerk to extend to him our sincere sympathy and hope for complete recovery." The resolution carried unanimously.

J. H. Clare moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moore, "Your committee appointed to make a recommendation in regard to road conditions and to suggest means whereby the roads being improved in the county should be protected and having considered

the different phases of the question believe that the best methods to protect our roads would be to enforce a wider tire being used on wagons drawing heavy loads. We would recommend that the weight per inch should be 460 pounds instead of 650 pounds as the present regulations provide; and we would further recommend that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the county councils in the province with the request that they concur in our recommendation and petition the Ontario Legislature to enact legislation accordingly.

Messrs. T. M. Johnson of Tweed, and W. C. Farley of Thurlow were appointed as auditors.

A bylaw to assume a road from the Madoc-Marmora road to Deloro village as a county road was passed.

Tribute to Warden Montgomery

The council paid its parting tribute to the warden at the close of the session. Mr. Montgomery was requested to leave the chair and the following resolution was put and carried unanimously on motion of G. W. Thompson and J. W. Hess:

"Ere the close of this session, we the members of this county council, desire to extend to His Honor, the Warden our feelings of personal regard and recognition of his faithful service to the county during his term of office for 1918.

All matters pertaining to the county's interest and advancement have been met with strict attention to detail and decisions given in the spirit of justice and impartiality that has characterized the disposition of our worthy warden.

It has been his privilege to occupy the warden's chair during one of the most eventful years in the history of our country. When first assuming office the war clouds were dark and ominous, but now at the close of the term we untedly rejoice in the cessation of hostilities and the proclamation of a possible and honorable peace.

The kindly influence and sentiment of Good will exerted by the warden among his fellow councillors is in harmony with the glad tidings of "Peace and Good Will towards Men," and the members of this council join unanimously in wishing that His Honor may live long to assist by his experience and ability the welfare of our county and enjoy the good things of life he justly merits."

The members of the council all with one accord voiced approval of the work of Warden Montgomery.

## Auto Bandit Hanged

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Lloyd Bopp, automobile bandit, convicted of the murder of Policeman Herman Morrow, was executed by hanging in the county jail Friday morning.

Mr. William Argent, of Beatty, Saskatchewan, has returned to Belleville on a visit after four years in the West, where he is engaged in railroading.

## Accident Was Unavoidable

Inquest Jury Recommends Danger Signals and Stricter Observance of Regulations on Streets.

"That Bertram F. Wilson came to his death in this city on Dec. 8th, as the result of an accident which occurred on the previous evening at the intersection of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle street by coming into collision with an automobile while coasting down the hill.

"From the evidence we find that the accident, which caused death, was unavoidable.

"We, the jury, deeply deplore the lack of enforcement of the bylaw prohibiting coasting and also draw attention to drivers of vehicles not carrying out the regulations as to traffic.

"We would recommend the placing of danger and light signals at the corner, owing to the dangerous condition of the turn at this point."

The above verdict was returned by the jury last evening at the inquest held at the police court before Coroner Dr. Boyce, into the death of Bertram F. Wilson.

## Testimony of Autist.

The main evidence was given by Mr. W. H. Gilbert, driver of the auto which was in the accident. He said he was driving his car, No. 95,350 up Victoria Avenue. "I was in about the middle of the road. I was alone. The car is a 6 cylinder, seven passenger, weighing 3,500 pounds. I was going along at about ten miles per hour. I did not see anything coming down the road. I was turning toward the north walk so as not to make too short a turn. I was at the turn in front of the church. The sleigh came under my front light. The boy was only eight feet away then." When the car was stopped, Wilson was found all doubled up under the front axle. "I don't think the wheel touched him. I never saw nor heard anything until I saw him eight feet away. I had jammed on all the brakes as much as I could. The car stopped in about half its length. I had not started to put on speed."

Mr. Carnew asked: "You don't think it was the safest way to make the hill?"

"I think it was the safest way for anyone who drives a car."

"Is that the usual way you make the hill?"

"Yes, I think everybody makes it that way."

"Did you feel any jar?"

"There was no jar."

"In the position the boy was in, I imagine the car carried him," said Mr. Gilbert. He admitted that his car was on the left side of the road.

## Eyewitness Gives Account.

Mr. Albert Blackburn, an eyewitness of the accident, told at the inquiry how he saw the boy sleigh-riding down the hill. The boy was giving his warning with his voice. He came down the north side of the Victoria Ave. hill. This would have brought him near the curb at the Baptist church. The sleigh seemed under control and was being steered by the boy's feet.

Juror: "Do you consider the car was under control?"

"Yes."

The axle, Mr. Blackburn thought caused the injuries.

## Companions in Sleight.

Companions of the dead boy, told what they knew. Willie McLeod, 73 Mill street, aged 13 years, testified that he had met Bert Wilson and Clarence McCnachie. They rode down the hill three times on their own sleighs.

"Did you see the car hit Bert?"

"No. I was at the top of the hill. Willie was coming down the hill, when he saw the car stop and then he got off the sleigh. He saw Bert and went for a doctor. Clarence McCnachie rode down the hill and was so frightened he went up Front street home."

Wilson was on the right side of the Victoria Avenue hill.

Willie McLeod did not know it was against rules to ride down Victoria Ave. hill, although he knew it was against the law to sleigh ride on Murney's hill.

Clarence McCnachie, Great St. James street, was only seven years old and was not sworn. His statement was taken. He did not see the accident happen.

John Orr, 32 Lime street, was coming down Victoria Ave. He saw Wilson start. His way down the hill he saw the car come. It stopped suddenly. He could not tell how fast the car was moving. It seemed under control.

Doctors on Stand. Medical testimony was given by

## Accident Was Unavoidable

Dr. R. Tennant and Dr. H. A. Yeomans as to the boy's condition at the hospital. The boy, who was lying on the operating table had a large scalp wound 2 1/2 inches along the centre line, fracture of both thigh bones, half way between the knee and hip. The left thigh bone was a compound fracture, the bone protruding about three inches. He had apparently very much from shock. There may have been a fractured rib.

Both of the fractures were reduced by Dr. Tennant and Dr. Yeomans and put in splints and his head dressed. The boy was put in bed, but he gradually faded, never responding.

Dr. Yeomans was questioned as to the turn at Victoria Ave. hill.

"The place has always been regarded as a very dangerous turn by the sharp jog. It is a place where several serious accidents have happened. There have been narrow escapes from accidents there."

It would be almost impossible to make the hill to take the intersections in the regular way. To go up the right side, it would be necessary to put a car into low gear.

Dr. Boyce in his address to the jury, said that because a boy was breaking the law of coasting on a hill, an autist was not excused for not observing the law of the road.

It is not enough to say that boys have been warned of the dangerous practice of coasting or that parents have been warned when a bylaw is persistently ignored, examples should be made of offenders. Children should be allowed to play, but coasting on streets is too dangerous, especially in these days of motor traffic. In winter it is difficult enough for autos to climb hills.

## Canadian Red Cross Society

Decision of General Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Session, November 26, 1918, Regarding Future Red Cross Supplies.

(a) For England and France

According to information received from the Chief Commissioner Overseas, the store of hospital supplies and garments of all kinds, including socks, already shipped is likely to be sufficient for the needs of our work so long as any sick or wounded Canadians are overseas. No more shipments of these articles, except on request of the Commissioner will therefore be made from Canada.

(b) For Siberia.

Hospital supplies will be needed for Siberia: so long as Canadian troops are stationed there, and the Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to assist the British Red Cross unit working among the Czechoslovakia Alberta and British Columbia have been asked to make regular shipments of hospital garments and Manitoba is shipping dressings for this purpose.

(c) For Military Hospitals Within Canada.

The Society has undertaken to systematize its work within Canada so as to be in fact as well in name the auxiliary of the Army Medical Service in Canada as it is overseas. Each province and district (and some city branches) will need a standing reserve store of supplies upon which the Medical authorities of the district may draw and from which the needs of the individual soldiers, as ascertained by visitors may be met.

(d) For Refugees.

The Society has appealed to its branches to assist during November, December and January in the work of clothing civilians in the warring countries, suffering (though non-combatants) as a result of war. For this purpose most of the materials used in ordinary Red Cross work are suitable and branches are advised to make such garments as will use up materials on hand rather than to spend money on buying new material 55 Church Street, Toronto, December 5th, 1918.

## Enemy Jewels Were Auctioned in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 9.—Enemy-owned jewels, seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, and consisting of 259 pearls, three rubies and two emeralds, were auctioned here for a total of \$237,050, said to exceed the appraisal price. Virtually all the leading jewelers of the city were represented among the bidders, as were many wealthy women.

## Presentation to Rev. A. M. Hubby

Framed Illuminated Address For Service to Children's Aid Society

The regular monthly meeting of the C. A. S. was held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall yesterday afternoon. After the ordinary routine of the business was transacted, the president, Mr. A. E. Bailey called upon the Rev. Dr. Scott who in a few well chosen words spoke on regard to the Rev. A. M. Hubby's faithful service to the Society and his zeal for the welfare of the children, after which on behalf of the Society, he presented to the Rev. A. M. Hubby an illuminated address framed. The recipient very feelingly spoke in acknowledgment of the gift, saying which prompted the gift, saying he would treasure it in the very happiest memories of his association with C. A. S. work in Belleville and wished it every success.

Mr. Bailey, the president, Mr. E. R. McBride, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, Mrs. Holmes and Captain T. D. Ruston also spoke in regard to the splendid service of Mr. Hubby, and wished him many years of happiness.

The address is now on view in the show-window of Mr. J. J. Haines' store.

## Conductor Ward Was Killed

Run Over by Cars of His Freight Train Near Brighton.

Conductor William George Ward, of Belleville, was killed last night on the Grand Trunk Railway a short distance from Brighton. He was on a G.T.R. freight train and is thought to have been caught between two cars as his lifeless body was found on the tracks, several trains had passed over before his discovery. An inquest was opened at Brighton this morning. The remains will arrive in this city tonight.

William George Ward was 44 years of age. He was born in Darlington and was a son of the late Thomas Ward, of Drayton. He had been in the G.T.R. service for fourteen years. Eight years ago he came to Belleville from York and resided at 154 Victoria Ave. Deceased was a member of the Tabernacle church. He leaves his widow, five small children, two of them boys and three girls besides four brothers and four sisters.

## Soldier Killed in Montreal

Italian With Belleville, Ont. Address Has Been Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Irving Schermerhorn, corporal in the Quebec Depot Battalion, was fatally shot, dying in the ambulance on his way to hospital, this evening at 8.30 near the Windsor Station by an Italian, Pasquale Diodati, of Trenton, Ont. The Italian states that he was in a saloon when hearing cries he came out and found a party of soldiers attacking civilians. He tried to help the latter, and was set upon by the soldiers, whereupon he drew his automatic and fired three shots, all taking effect in the body of Schermerhorn.

The latter is said to be an American soldier who came here some months ago and enlisted.

The Italian after the shooting ran up a side street and was pursued by a constable, who had heard the shooting. The officer drew his revolver and the Italian turned on him but his automatic jammed.

Diodati's registration card gives his address at Belleville, Ont.

## Obituary

GEORGE GOLDSMITH.

George Goldsmith, who was formerly engaged in the fire insurance business as agent in Belleville, died at six o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Ross, of Bayville. He was born in Sidney, March 2nd, 1833. For many years he lived in Belleville. He was a Methodist in religion but had latterly attended the Reformed Episcopal church. He leaves four brothers and one sister—Nelson, of London, Stephen and Alfred, of Fairburg, Nebraska, James, of Toronto and Mrs. Ross, of Bayville. Deceased was a staunch liberal in politics.

## Central League Elects Officers

Curlers of Central Ontario Draw Up Senior Schedule—Bonspiel in Belleville

The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held in the Kingston club rooms, Saturday evening, Belleville being represented by Messrs. J. A. Kerr and H. B. Stock. Arrangements were made to hold the annual bonspiel at Belleville on January 7th. The schedule for the senior competition was drawn up as follows:

Jan. 10.—Kingston at Napanee.  
Jan. 16.—Napanee at Belleville.  
Jan. 24.—Kingston at Belleville.  
Jan. 31.—Napanee at Kingston.  
Feb. 7.—Belleville at Napanee.  
Feb. 10.—Belleville at Kingston.  
Feb. 17.—Finals.

Arrangements for the junior series was left in obedience owing to the uncertainty of the teams in the eastern portion of the league competing:

Officers were elected as follows:  
President—Col. A. B. Cunningham, Kingston.  
Vice President—Mr. Cole, Brockville Eastern Hospital.  
Sec. Treas.—T. F. Aseltine, Kingston.

## Americans Marry French

Ten thousand American soldiers have married French girls already since the war began, and more are expected to follow, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, chaplain, who has returned from the war zone. Dr. McFarland made this statement in an address before two hundred members of the New York Advertising Club.

## Better Part of Toronto Valor

City Claims Agent Fitzgerald was trying to adjust a claim of a junk dealer whose wagon was captured on the night of the real armistice celebration and used as material for a bonfire. "Why didn't you prevent it?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald. "What you ask? Why didn't I prevent it?" exclaimed the dealer. "There were fifty soldiers there. I could buy another wagon but I couldn't buy another head."

## \$61,000 in Fines Collected in Year for O. T. A. Violations

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Fines and fees collected by the provincial police force during the last year for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act increased considerably over the previous year, the annual report of Superintendent Joseph Rogers shows. The total revenue amounted to \$78,390, an increase of \$14,167. Of this total, \$61,430 was contributed for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

## Beef \$2.50 a Pound is a Record Price

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A record price of \$2.50 a pound for beef was paid for Fyvie Knight, 21 months old, grand champion yearling steer of the International Livestock Exposition, by Wilson & Company. The steer of the Angus breed was raised at Purdue University and sold at the show for \$3,350. The previous high price was paid a year ago when Merry Monarch sold for \$2.10 a pound.

## Face His Fortune

It is not often that lawyers are paid compliments by witnesses in the box. Half a dozen barristers were seated around counsel's table in the Assize Court when an attractive young lady was asked during her cross examination to indicate a member of the bar with whom she had had a previous interview. "That good looking one over there," she responded pointing to a rising young member of the profession. The judge and officials laughed but rumor says the subject has advanced his fees.—Toronto Telegram.

## The Milk Problem

Montreal milk dealers are being prosecuted for making more than the usual five cent profit spread allowed by law. "When we had the competition of certain other drinks the country was never troubled much with milk problems," remarks one of the old timers.





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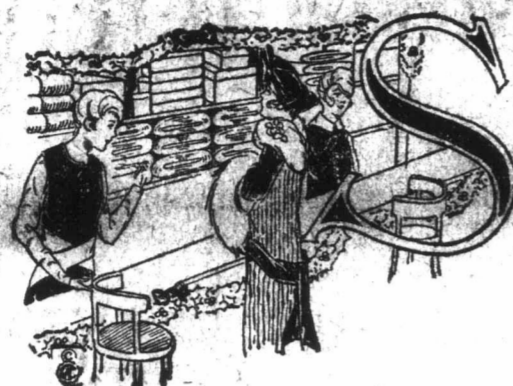
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# RITCHIE'S--The Store of a Thousand Gift Suggestions For Busy Christmas Shoppers

## A Dainty Piece of China

This new gift section of our store is proving exceedingly popular with lovers of dainty Hand-Painted China. Here one can choose a most acceptable gift at a moderate price. There is a variety of different pieces to select from, priced as low as 25c up to a complete chocolate set at \$6.00.

—Main Floor, Centre.



## SHOP EARLY

### Make Ritchie's Your Shopping Headquarters

This is to be a season of practical and useful Gift Giving—and The Ritchie Store is brimful of just such Gift Things. Every department of our whole store has made preparations for a big Xmas Business and to that end we have assembled an immense assortment of Giveable Gifts for every member of the family—So Shop Early and Often at this Great Xmas Store. Here is a whole page of suggestions that will help you solve many gift problems.

## Handbags For Gift-Giving

You'd like to receive a smart, new Hand Bag or Purse as a Xmas gift; so would many of your friends, and here you will find just the sort that will please best—all the novelty shapes, best leathers and many completely fitted—priced as low as \$1.25 up to \$12.50.

—Main Floor, Centre.

## Christmas Linens

What could possibly be more appreciated than a piece of Real Linen—and 'tis here you will be able to choose something that will please immensely.

### Genuine "Old Bleach" Linens

Yes—here they are, Genuine Old Bleach Table Linens—Old Bleach Towels, Old Bleach Embroidery Linen—just here for Xmas. The last shipment for many a day so stock up now. Cloths priced \$6.00 to \$12.75 with Napkins to match.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Towels, "Old Bleach" 75c to \$1.50

### MADERIA LINENS

Lovely hand worked Maderia Linen in an extensive array for your Xmas choosing—Doilies, Lunch Sets, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, etc.—all new pieces and priced from 25c up.

### Filet Lace NOVELTIES

Just Arrived. A beautiful display of these new novelties in large and small centre pieces—Tray Cloths, Doilies, etc.—all new all dainty lace patterns priced as low as 50c up to \$3.50.

## Gift Umbrellas

A select showing of these popular Gifts for Ladies—The new Short Handles with straps—plain Ebony Handles, and Sterling Silver or Gold Handles, and neat designs—Silk Tops and priced \$2.00 to \$5.00; umbrellas \$3.00 and up initialled free.

## Give Handkerchiefs And You'll Never Commit a Gift Error

Thousands of Them to Select From Here

Why worry over the Gift Problem when Handkerchiefs are always so welcome and doubly so when they come from Ritchie's.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 60c  
Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.50  
Specially boxed Handkerchiefs in plain white or with colored embroidery 65c to \$2.00 box.  
Children's Handkerchiefs in neat gift boxes 10c up.  
Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners 12½c up to 45c

—Main Floor Centre.

## Beautiful Silks For Christmas

You're probably planning a New Silk Dress or Waist or you're going to do the practical thing and give Silk this Christmas; in any case see the brilliant display we have gathered together for your seeing—all the wanted fabrics, colorings and patterns and priced easy to buy.

—Main Floor Left.

## Christmas Blouses

### Such Blouses as These Are Sure to Prove Acceptable

All that's new in Blousedom for Christmas is embraced somewhere in our extensive showing. The new styles that are to be worn for months to come are displayed in the favorite Georgette, Crepe, Crepe De Chine and Colored Silks—many new Gift Models have just been placed on show, and the assemblage is brimful of pleasing novelty features—a profuse use of Heavy Embroidery is evident on the newer styles—Many have the new Round Neck, others with Convertible Collar. Every new coloring is shown—with prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$20.00. A Special Model priced at \$18.50

## Bewitching New Dresses—Just In

The Round Collarless Necks and the fashionable normal waist line do much to enhance the beauty of these new Silk and Serge Dresses now displayed, styled of Charmeuse and Georgette combinations, some beaded and of course with loose panels to the fore—prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$70.00

—Mantle Department.



## Kimonos Make Appropriate Gifts

Our special Christmas showing of Kimonos was sent to us direct from Japan. They are in Beacon Cloth, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silks and Wash Satin. The designs and coloring are all attractive with a wide choice to select from. Priced \$1.50 to \$25.

—Mantle Dept.

## Swiss Underwear

Swiss undergarments, direct from Switzerland, that were bought over a year ago, are now here for Christmas choosing.  
Mercerized Vests \$1.35 to \$1.50.  
Evening Vests, without straps, \$1.50  
Silk Vests \$3.00 and \$3.50

—Mantle Dept.

## Wool Sets and Scarfs

Woolen Novelties of Scarfs, Caps, Mitts, in various combinations of colorings, priced \$2.00 Set. Xmas special in colored Wool Scarfs at \$1.95, worth \$2.50

## Wool Sweaters

A splendid Christmas showing in Brushed Wool and Plain Knit—new colorings and special values at \$5 to \$17.50

Do Your SHOPPING in the MORNING when possible

## Gift Camisoles of Silk

A choice selection in Crepe De Chine, Jap Silk and Wash Satin, all prettily adorned with fancy Lace and Embroidery, and displayed in shades of Flesh, White, Black, Maise, etc., priced at \$1.35 up to \$3.75

Silk Night Gowns in Jap Silk and Crepe De Chine at \$4.50 to \$15

## Dainty Tea Aprons

Gift Aprons in plain and fancy Voiles, Spotted Muslins and White Lawn at 19c to \$1.50

## When in Doubt Give Gloves

Your gift of Gloves will be doubly welcome if they come from our Glove Department, for here you will find only dependable makes that anyone will be pleased to receive:

Perrins' White Gloves, real kid, in sizes 5½ to 7½, a special value at \$2.00

Perrins' Wash Cape Gloves, a winter weight Glove that is washable at \$2.50 pair

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens priced low.

## Hosiery for Xmas Giving

We cannot suggest anything quite so acceptable or anything more useful than a pair of Hosiery—our stocks are very complete and the prices extra special.

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.25 pr. Radium make in shades of Black, White, Brown, Grey, Navy and Champagne; high double heel and priced \$1.25 pr.

Holeproof & Radium Silk Hosiery in the wanted shades. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose 75c pr. Radium quality in shades of Grey, Black, Champagne and White.

Men's Cashmere Hose, fast Black and special at 75c pr.

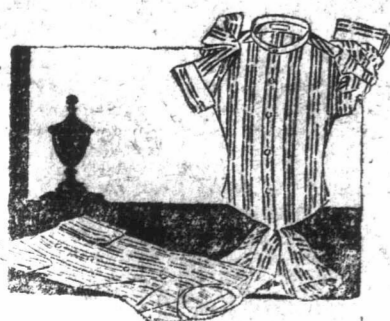
Main Floor, Right.



## Gifts That Men Appreciate Come From Ritchie's

Right now the problem of what to give him is probably one of your chief worries. Naturally you want the gift to be of a practical nature, and reflect the taste he'd exercise if he bought it himself. Our Men's Store is crowded with just such Gift things. Come in now while the selections are large and varied, and let us help you choose those "Men's" Gifts. We will be pleased to offer suggestions and show you the latest Christmas novelties.

## Might We Suggest for HIM



Club Bags Suit Cases  
Collar Bags Neckties  
Silk Mufflers Umbrellas  
Shirts Gloves Handkerchiefs  
Caps Pyjamas Night Gowns

### HUNDREDS OF NECKTIES

All the most stunning colorings in the new textures are here in abundance for your Christmas Gift Buying, hundreds displayed on special racks to make easy choosing, priced 50c to \$2



## THE HOME FURNISHING EXHIBITION

On the 3rd Floor

Extensive alterations just completed now enables our Home Furnishings Department to display to advantage the many ways you can make practical use of Home Furnishings this Christmas season. The display is very attractive and worthy of a special trip up the elevator to this floor at your early and every opportunity.

### Chintz and Cretonnes

Work Bags, Cushions, Shades for Pedestal Lamps, Utility Boxes. These are only a few of the uses that these stunning new materials we show for Christmas can be put to. The designs are novel and the colors just what you would have for these purposes—36" wide, priced 75c to \$3.75

### Eiderdown Comforters

Lofty Thick Bed Coverings, covered with Silkoline, Satteen and Satin handsomely patterned and priced from \$5.00 to \$16.50

### Table and Pedestal Lamps

Actually dozens from which to select—all handsome models with artistic bases and Silk Shades, Table Lamps \$3 to \$16.75, Pedestal Lamps at \$18.75 to \$32.00.

**THE RITCHIE COMPANY Ltd.**  
The Store of A Thousand Gifts

## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was organized on August 28th, 1914, and each year a report has been given to the public, also the monthly meetings have been reported in the papers. From October, 1917, to October, 1918, we beg to submit the following report:

Treasurer's report, Miss Clara Yeomans, Treasurer.

Receipts:—

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1917	\$96.23
Red Cross Penny Bags	\$3202.24
Rainbow Knitting Circles	1889.05
Entertainments	1255.03
Donations	511.97
Red Cross Sunday Coll.	289.28
Service Flags	81.75
Red Cross Membership fees	20.90
Trans. from Savings Acct.	490.00
	\$7736.65

Expenditure:—

Yarn	\$4604.40
Red Cross Hospital Supplies	979.13
Xmas boxes, 1917	482.13
Contributions	655.25
Boxes and lining	112.14
Stamps and Stationary	7.29
Printing and Advertising	58.60
Cartage, wood & cleaning	13.50
Rent of sewing machines and stove	28.25
Strapping, rope and paper	7.08
Insurance and entertainment expenses	11.82
Balance on hand	777.06
	\$7736.65

Red Cross Penny Bag Collection, Convenor, Miss Mary Yeomans; Assistant, Miss Helen Wallbridge.

Foster Ward, \$196.97.—Convenors, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Gillen, Mrs. L. P. Hughes; Collectors, Mrs. Cawthorpe, Mrs. Reid, Miss Hughes.

Samson Ward, \$673.27.—Convenors, Mrs. Lavery, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Wallbridge, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Bogart; Collectors, Mrs. Bell, Miss Sprague, Miss Ketcheson, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Tomblin.

Ketcheson Ward, \$625.65.—Convenors, Miss A. Wallbridge, Mrs. J. P. Young, Mrs. T. J. Hurley; Collectors, Miss Sulman, Miss Ackrill, Miss Milne, Miss Milburn, Miss Morden, Miss Alfred, Miss Hawley, Miss Archibald, Miss Lazier.

Baldwin Ward, \$73.87.—Convenors, Miss Piteachy, Mrs. Borbridge, Mrs. W. Dolan; Collectors, Miss Thompson, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Fenwick, Miss McGuiness, Miss Knight, Miss Johnson, Miss Fenn, Miss Holmes, Miss C. Wallbridge, Miss Lynch.

Blecker Ward, \$269.43.—Convenors, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Boyce; Collectors, Mrs. McConachie, Mrs. Pallos, Mrs. Mead, Miss Baven, Miss M. Collins, Mrs. Ketcheson.

Coleman Ward, \$368.45.—Convenor, Mrs. St. Charles; Collectors, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Poltz, Mrs. Carr, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Miles, Miss Siercha, Miss Champagne, Miss Scantlebury, Miss Tripp.

Murney Ward, \$387.15.—Convenors, Miss White, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Andrews; Collectors, Miss Wilmott, Miss K. Diamond, Mrs. French, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McCormack, Miss Andrews.

Avondale, \$9.74.—Convenor and Collector, Mrs. Sills.

Total, \$3194.83  
Extra Gift for Xmas 7.32  
\$3202.15

The Convenor of the Penny Bags wishes to express her heartiest thanks to the ward convenors and their collectors for their invaluable work so cheerfully given during the year, and to bespeak their continued interest and effort during the coming year, and so long as this method of collection proves necessary.

Mrs. O'Flynn, Convenor of Camp Supplies, reports following shipments of sex during the year:—Shipped in October, 1427; November, 634; December, 816; January 423; February, 404; March, 644; April, 562; May, 784; June, 996; July, 1110; Sept., 1224; Total 8978 pairs. These were shipped to the Belleville boys in the trenches and to the Hospitals in France.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Convenor of the Rainbow Knitting Circles reports:—socks, 8001; pairs, bed sox, 7; night shirts, 5; Towels, 153; sheets, British armies. Often he is seen 40; wash cloths, 3; pillow slips, 227; night shirts, 28; utility bags, 8; wristlets, 2; donations, 20 pairs of socks and \$101.98; Proceeds from service flags, \$81.75; Total, \$1902.18.

Mrs. Yeomans wishes to thank all the members of the Circles for the splendid work they have accomplished and although the war seems so near the end there is still a great deal of work to do and all are re-

quested to meet as usual until further notice. It will be interesting to know that the number of sex handed in by circles since they started is 22,256 pairs, and \$5509.35. The Convenors of the different circles are as follows:—Miss Libby, (High School); Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. Bogart, Mrs. Ronald Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Hyman, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. W. S. Clarke, Mrs. Minns, Miss Carroll, (St. Agnes School); Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Borbridge, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Scantlebury, Mrs. C. M. Reid, Miss Herbert, Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Mrs. Clare, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Carl Strom, Miss Craig, (Ann St. School); Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. St. Charles, Mrs. Bichie.

Mrs. Gribble, Convenor of Hospital Supplies made by the circles, reported the following articles sent to the Hospitals in France: 305 pillow slips, 46 sheets, 347 towels, 21 suits pyjamas, 108 pairs sox, 63 wash cloths, 17 night shirts, 35 personal property bags.

Miss Green, Convenor of Hospital Supply Committee, reports nineteen cases shipped to overseas hospitals, containing the following: 185 sheets, 210 pillow-cases, 508 towels, 33 dressing gowns, 22 bed jackets, 24 pneumonia jackets, 18 pairs of slippers, 19 hot water bottle covers, 164 suits of pyjamas, 6 pairs of bed sox, 12 stretcher caps. The bed sox were donated by Miss Piteachy; hot water bottle covers by Mrs. Bryans, and soap-books for each box by Mrs. A. McPee and Miss Clara Wallbridge. Besides this work this committee has made about 125 service flags.

The Association Committees have done excellent work during the past year as well as the four years of their existence, and thanks to the noble sacrifices and hard work of the Allies the war has been nobly won, but the work of the Red Cross and Patriotic Association still goes on as the refugees of France and Belgium must be clothed, and we turn gladly to this new work realising what they have done for us. Many of our co-workers have suffered bereavement during this terrible struggle, and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

To the boys that have come home we extend our welcome.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Lazier, President. Anna W. Hurley, Secretary.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Ponton, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. President, Mrs. S. S. Lazier.

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## General Haig a Great Leader

Has Proved His Ability in Trying Days.

HE RANKS SECOND TO NONE

An American Expert Pays a Tribute to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces and Thereby Helps to Explode Unfounded Criticism That Men in Our Ranks Have Been Handicapped by Their Officers

A rumor, probably baseless, has been circulated to the effect that Sir Douglas Haig is to be retired at his own request, and this gives the New York News an opportunity to pay tribute to the British field-marshal.

"Modest and indifferent to fame," it says, "he will be reckoned among the great commanders of the greatest war in his'ory." This is no more than the truth. Sir Douglas Haig has had a task that is one of the greatest ever laid on the shoulders of one man. Yet he has not weakened under it. So far as we may judge from the frequent photographs we have seen of him his face shows the sign of the terrific strain he has been under since Lord French retired and left him in charge of the British armies. Often he is seen smiling. At 57 he is in the very prime of life, and looks younger. He lists, 2; donations, 20 pairs of socks and \$101.98; Proceeds from service flags, \$81.75; Total, \$1902.18.

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## County Grant to Navy League

Long Discussion Over Work of Merchant Marine.

After an all-morning discussion today, the ways and means committee of the county council of Hastings decided to vote \$3,000 to the Canadian Navy League besides paying \$1,000 voted previously and deciding to forward a memorial to the Government at Ottawa urging their attention to the needs of the dependents of sailors lost while in the service during the war of the merchant marine.

Warden Montgomery had moved that the amount asked for from Hastings, be granted—\$18,000. Mr. Montgomery said it had been agreed that any municipality could be reimbursed for any previous grants.

"I don't think we ought to give one cent in that direction," declared Mr. Vermilyea. "In the first place we have not the money. Then I don't think we ought to give anything toward the Navy League, because the money should be taken from the coffers of the British and Canadian Governments. I have no hesitation in saying that we should not have given one dollar for the commissariat. Freight charges of the mercantile navy are perfectly outrageous. It is owned by private companies making loads of money. I'm opposed to any more grants."

Warden Montgomery: "If I attempted to cut or in any way minimize the grant, I'd feel I would hardly ever dare look at a seaman or the wife or child of a seaman again. The farmer, the merchant or laborer has profited by the war, for his income has doubled. If he is not profited, I think he is no good. Millions have given their lives. Millions of others offered their lives. I think the navy owns my farm. I could not, as an individual, protect my wife, my farm, but the British navy did. The navy provided the means of victory. The merchant marine did not have to do it. They put themselves at the service of civilization. I don't want anyone that I represent to think I would oppose the grant. I believe eight out of ten of the voters will support me in this stand."

"This grant will perhaps cost me the enormous sum of four or five dollars."

Mr. Vermilyea: "The war is over and I don't think we should go any farther. I'm standing up for the common tax payer. The governments of British and Canada will doubtless do what they ought to do in looking after the needy."

Mr. McLaren endorsed Mr. Vermilyea's argument. "I do not intend to vote for this grant. After the people has lent the government nearly \$700,000,000. That should enable them to look after the needs of the sailors of the merchant marine."

Mr. J. Clare: "It is out of the question for me to support the grant. The British navy has saved the world from slavery, but this grant is to the dependents and cripples of the mercantile marine, a financial institution."

Mr. Naylor: "The merchant marine has been drawn upon for the British navy. A great debt is due the merchant service."

Lieut. Bird, of the Navy League, again explained some of the aims of the League.

Dr. Embury, of Bancroft, said the Hun submarines adopted unrestricted warfare as the Germans could not prevail against the British navy and hence infested the seas.

The merchant marine suffered equally heavy. "I say it is negligence on the part of the British and Canadian Governments not to look after this matter. I would be in favor of a smaller grant. We could send a memorandum to the Government urging the fact that they are neglectful of their duty."

Mr. J. W. Hess thought it the government's duty to take up the matter of support.

Mr. Hubbell urged a memorial to the government. If the matter were left over to January and then the government had done nothing, he would vote for the grant.

Mr. C. Rollins, of Wollaston said dependents rested on the inland provinces and not leave all the burdens to the seaboard provinces. We should assume a reasonable responsibility. Perhaps \$5,000 would be a fair share for Hastings.

Mr. Fox supported Mr. Rollins' view.

Mr. S. B. Rollins supported a fair grant until the government looked into the matter.

## County Receives Victory Flag

Highway Route Through Tyndinaga—Mining Rights Sought Under County Road

Mr. W. B. Deacon of Belleville, told the County Council yesterday afternoon that it was a pleasure to present to Hastings County Council the Governor General's flag when the Hastings went over the top in the last Victory Loan campaign. In Belleville and Hastings \$2,639,000 was raised. Hastings had the largest number of subscribers of any county in Eastern Ontario, Mr. Charles Rollins, vice chairman of the north, declared his section of good work going over the top.

Mr. H. W. Ackerman stated that honor flags were won, and in some cases a crown. Hastings had certainly done good work.

Warden Montgomery accepted the flag with pride. The canvassers had worked hard to make the loan a success. The glorious end had been achieved. The flag would be held in remembrance for the good work accomplished by Hastings.

A Mineral Company desires a ten year lease of the rights of mining fluorapatite beneath a county road in Huntingdon. Mr. Wellington of Madoc had made an offer as follows:—\$100 per year in advance, \$1.50 per ton royalty during the duration of war or present prices, \$1.00 per ton for two years after the war and 50¢ per ton thereafter.

Mr. Wellington was present and asked the council to make the company an offer.

Mr. Laycock, moved, seconded by Mr. Charles Rollins that the matter be left to the chairman of finance, the warden and the reeve of Huntingdon with power to act.—Carried.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth, of Madoc, county engineer, reported that he had constructed Gordon's Bridge in Hungerford at a cost of \$1,041.89. The design of the superstructure was similar to that of the bridges on the Hamilton highway and the material is reinforced concrete.

Reeve J. L. Newton congratulated Mr. Aylesworth on his work at Gordon's bridge. The report was adopted.

Highway Through Tyndinaga

It was moved by Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Fox, that whereas an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario making provision for a provincial highway directs that said highway shall pass through the Township of Tyndinaga in the County of Hastings. And whereas the Mohawk Reserve through which a portion of the road assumed runs is situated in the said Township of Tyndinaga and has always until recently been so recognized. And whereas the Town of Deseronto is the only town in the County of Hastings and is and has been, a large contributor to the revenue of the County besides being an important commercial centre. Therefore this council is of the opinion that Hastings County Council should recommend to the Legislature the taking over of the road running through Shannonville and the Mohawk Reserve and Deseronto to Napanee, known as the Power or old York Road. Crades are easier, scenery and attractions superior and the route shorter.

Mr. McLaren of Tyndinaga said the Indian Reserve was not in Tyndinaga. It was a mistake to impinge the strength of the Grand Fleet and make it anything other than a British institution will not lead to such an uproar as will be heard around the world. Great Britain and her Dominions have shown during the war they are prepared to make unparalleled sacrifices in the cause of liberty. What they are not ready to do is to substitute in any sense their control of the power which gives them and theirs, and the world at large the freedom of the seas and keeps our shores inviolate.—Victoria Colonist.

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## A Cattle Case in Madoc Court

Charge of Theft Dismissed—Judgment Reserved in Another Case

Before Magistrate Casement at Madoc yesterday J. A. Cooper of Huntingdon was charged with having stolen two head of cattle, the property of one Nicholas Fleming. After taking the evidence the magistrate dismissed the charge.

On the further charge against the same party of having converted to his own use four baying wheels, judgment was reserved on the preliminary objection taken by counsel. E. J. Butler for the defendant.

## Missionary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Bennett, in the chair. Satisfactory reports were given of the last year's work by the various committees, after which the election of officers for the year took place with the following results:—

Hon. Presidents—Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bennett.

Pres.—Miss Ponton. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Carruthers. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mallory. 3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Duckworth. 4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. Holmes.

Secretary—Mrs. C. Reid. Treasurer—Mrs. Robertson. Pianist—Miss V. Holmes.

Pres. Home Helpers, Mrs. Templeton; Messonger Secretary, Mrs. Fenn; Supply Committee, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. A. McGe; Strangers Sec., Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; Forward Movement Committee, Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Mrs. A. McGe. Pres., Miss M. Holden.

## Hangar Burned With Five Planes

At Deseronto Camp Last Night—Cause Unknown

At ten-thirty last night fire broke out in hangar No. 82 at Camp Mohawk. Five aeroplanes in the building were destroyed with the structure. The camp authorities used their own fire fighting apparatus and prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings.

## The British Navy

A question that is bound to occupy a good deal of attention during the coming months is the status of the British Navy should a League of Nations be brought into existence as an outcome of the Peace Conference. The people of this Empire will want to know if any part of the Grand Fleet is to come under international control. A suggestion to that effect will undoubtedly arouse deep-seated and permanent resentment. The British people live on and by the sea. The power they enjoy which was the real secret of victory in the world war, is not wielded for offensive purposes. "The great superior force," writes Archibald Hurd, "which embodies today the spirit of Nelson and his band of brothers, stands as he and they stand, the undaunted champion of civilization and the sentinel of freedom by land and by sea." The British peoples, whose all is protected by that instrument, are not likely to yield to the dictation of anyone regarding its administration, its strength, or the manner in which it will be employed in the future.

That is one of the rocks upon which there is a possibility the proposal for a League of Nations may be wrecked. We will be very much mistaken if any attempt to transfer the strength of the Grand Fleet and make it anything other than a British institution will not lead to such an uproar as will be heard around the world. Great Britain and her Dominions have shown during the war they are prepared to make unparalleled sacrifices in the cause of liberty. What they are not ready to do is to substitute in any sense their control of the power which gives them and theirs, and the world at large the freedom of the seas and keeps our shores inviolate.—Victoria Colonist.

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## U. S. May Bar Germans Who Leave Home to Escape War Burdens

German Immigration to America. Continued Throughout the War.—Surprising Statistics.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Reports that Germans of the junker class intend when peace is declared to emigrate to America to escape payment of the heavy reparations to be imposed on the German people are leading officials here to consider amending the immigration laws in necessary to prevent Germans evading their obligations by seeking asylum in this country.

Immigration statistics show that nearly 24,000 Germans have been admitted to this country as intending residents since the Lusitania was sunk in May, 1915, and that more than 2,000 have been admitted since the United States entered the war against the central powers.

These figures have proved a shock even to Administration officials, who appear to have been unaware of the fact that the war had interested so slight a check on German emigration to this country. John Lord O'Brien, assistant to the Attorney-General when the matter was brought to his attention directed that an investigation be made.

Anthony Cammetti, commissioner General of Immigration, explained that no discrimination against countries is permitted under the immigration law. He added that the interests of the United States had been protected by means of a special examination of German immigrants in addition to the tests imposed by the immigration law.

## Her First Trip

Montreal, Dec. 5.—It is interesting to record that the Canadian Pacific steamer Misanable was the first steamer to sail on her maiden voyage from Great Britain to Canada after the outbreak of war, especially since the Misanable, belonging to the same company, is expected to sail to-day from Liverpool to St. John, and will be the first steamer to sail on her maiden voyage since hostilities ceased. The Minnesota is a sister ship to the Melita and has a tonnage of 14,000, speed 17 knots, and accommodation for approximately 500 cabin and 1,500 third class passengers.

## German Guilt is Admitted

By Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Former Hun Chancellor.

THE WAR WAS BROUGHT ON BY DEFICIENCIES OF GERMAN NATIONAL CHARACTER

And by Signs of General Behaviour—Naval Policy Has Brought Germany the Most Fatal Opposition.

London, Dec. 5.—Von Bethmann Hollweg, former German Chancellor, has published an apology in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung regarding his share in German guilt for the war. He says: "But above all, we must confess that by deficiencies of our national character and by signs of our general behaviour we have contributed to the warlike tension which filled the air for the last few years. Words which might be taken as provocation were repeatedly uttered. The pan-Germans' activities at home and abroad have done us the greatest harm, but above all our naval policy brought us the most fatal opposition."

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All through the war, not headquarters of the Bible was closed in Allied countries in Berlin, Vienna, or Constantinople.

The Bible Society had distributed 40 copies of the scriptures, a new language to the list, every six weeks. The Bible printed in 650 different in the British & Foreign Bible Society.

Votes of thanks to the and to the collectors were presented Mrs. A. E. ham, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. R. ham, Mrs. Chas. M. Reid.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTY

Capt. E. D. Hamilton, Col. J. E. Matter, Kingston.

Francis J. McGurn, Marysville. Released—C. Orford, Peterboro.

## Succesful Year of Bible Society

Belleville Branch Held Closing Last Evening

The best year in the history of the Belleville branch of the Canada Bible Society is closed, so announced the Rev. A. M. Hubly and treasurer, A. L. Geen, at the annual closing evening in John Wesleyan church. There was large attendance. Address by Rev. Mr. Hassard, the re-election of president, Rev. A. M. Hubly, presentation to him of a U.S. citizenship certificate in the U.S. Bible Society.

Rev. Mr. Hubly had come from New Brunswick on occasion. He referred to the epidemic. He mourned with the people he shared in the war's end, where he went he met with the success of the past year. The war has brought qualities that were never expected in the people.

Rev. S. C. Moore read and Adjutant Goodwin invocation. Mr. J. E. secretary read the report. Treasurer's Report

The Rev. A. L. Geen, presented the financial report collections of \$36.00, collections of \$10.53 (at meeting) totalling \$375.33. There was a \$50 member the president's certificate, been subscribed by friend Hubly. The certificate was by Mr. J. E. Wilmsey on friends of Rev. Mr. Hubly.

With the life membership the best report in the history of the Belleville branch—over \$400. The local branch has 100 members.

The New Executive

The Rev. A. S. Kerr, nominating committees report was adopted.

President—Rev. A. M. Hubly. 1st Vice President—J. D. 2nd Vice President—J. D. Treasurer—Rev. A. L. Geen. Secretary—J. E. Wilmsey. Representatives—W. Bridge, Methodist Church, H. W. F. St. Thomas' Anglican, H. F. St. Andrew's Presbytery, McIntosh, Victoria Avenue, C. Hart, Christ Church, H. H. Scott; John St. Presby. W. Cook; Tabernacle Methodist, G. Bell; Emmanuel Reform; Thompson; Holloway St. A. E. Bailey; Bethel Hall, Bride and Salvation Army, Ruston.

Work of Bible Society

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The best year in the history of the Belleville branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society is that just closed, so announced the president, Rev. A. M. Hubby...

Rev. Mr. Hubby had come all the way from New Brunswick for the occasion. He referred to the kindness of the people of Belleville to the speaker...

The Rev. S. C. Moore read the lesson and Adjutant Goodhue made the invocation. Mr. J. E. Walmesley, secretary read the report of the executive meeting.

The Treasurer's Report. The Rev. A. L. Geen, treasurer, presented the financial report, showing collections of \$363.06 and disbursements of \$10.53...

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The local branch has now seven life members. The New Executive. The Rev. A. S. Kerr read the nominating committees report which was adopted.

President—Rev. A. M. Hubby. 1st Vice President—D. V. Sinclair. 2nd Vice President—J. Elliott. Secretary—Rev. A. L. Geen.

Representatives—Bridges Street Methodist Church, H. W. Ackerman; St. Thomas' Anglican, H. F. Ketcheson; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Wm. McInnis; Victoria Avenue Baptist, C. Hart; Christ Church Anglican, O. H. Scott; John St. Presbyterian, J. W. Cook; Tabernacle Methodist, T. G. Bell; Emmanuel Reformed, E. T. Thompson; Holloway St. Methodist, A. E. Bailey; Bethel Hall, E. R. McBride and Salvation Army, T. R. Ruston.

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All through the war, not a single headquarters of the Bible Society was closed in Allied countries or even in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest or Constantinople.

The Bible Society had done its bit all through this war. Our boys gave their all and it is up to the church to rise to the present opportunities. Labor, social, business have a big program on and the church must have large plans.

A number of interesting views of colorport work in various foreign lands were shown. Votes of thanks to the speaker and to the collectors were passed. Certificates of life membership were presented Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. Chas. M. Reid.

TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES. Capt. E. D. Hamilton, Cornwall. J. E. Mather, Kingston.

Francis J. McGurn, Marysville. Prisoners Released—C. Orford, Peterboro.

Dead Capitalist Was Wall Street's Man of Mystery

Penniless Dutch Boy Became Millionaire Owner

RAISED SUNKEN SHIPS

Capt. De Lamar Was Organizer of Ability and Loved Plants and Flowers

New York, Dec. 5.—Captain Joseph Raphael De Lamar, financier and mine-owner, died Monday in Roosevelt Hospital of pneumonia, which developed after an operation. He was seventy-five years of age.

The same year he was made a captain, he came to America and settled at Vindyard Haven, Mass. He received several contracts for raising sunken ships and in 1872 raised the Charlotte, a trans-Atlantic liner that had foundered.

He returned to the gold district and purchased the DeLamar mines, which he sold two years later to London interests for \$2,000,000.

In 1884 Capt. De Lamar entered politics and was elected state senator of Idaho the same year. He came to New York City in 1888, and was known in Wall Street as "the man of mystery."

At his country home at Glen Cove, Captain De Lamar entertained visitors from all over the world, who came to see his collection of plants and flowers. He had one of the finest "organs" in the country installed in the house and was an organist of ability.

He is survived by a daughter who is a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Ex-Kaiser Kneeled With His Servants

"A Heart That Loveth Humility" Was Hymn He Heard Sunday.

Amorzonien, Holland, Dec. 5.—William Hohenzollern and his wife Augusta Victoria, attended divine service in the castle here Sunday morning. The service began at 10.45 a. m., and lasted until 12.15 p. m. It was conducted by the Rev. Evangelical Brethren at Zelst.

The congregation included Count von Bentick, the former Emperor's host and the castle servants, and Count von Bentick of Muelstein, a brother of the owner of the castle, and his family and servants.

The first reading of the Scriptures, which the former Emperor listened to attentively, was from Matthew xxi, verses 1 to 9. This was followed by the singing of the hymn "God Be Praised Throughout the World," the reading of the liturgy, prayer, the second reading of the Scripture and another hymn.

The preacher took for the text of his sermon, Isaiah xi, verses 1 to 3. The service closed with the singing of the hymn "A Heart That Loveth Humility," and the benediction.

No foreign visitors were in the chapel, nor was there any particular activity manifest in the life of the castle.

Mr. Fred Coon, who went overseas with one of the early battalions that left Belleville has returned to his home.

The condition of Mr. J. G. Lloyd, who underwent a serious operation in the Hospital, Kingston, on Sunday last, is reported as being quite favorable.

Keep Up Discipline Even in Triumph

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S ORDER TO CANADIAN ARMY

With the Canadian Army Corps, Dec. 5.—Sir Arthur Currie has issued the following special order of the day to the Canadian troops forming part of the army of occupation:

"Some of you have already commenced, while others are about to march on the Rhine, liberating Belgium in your advance. In a few days you will enter Germany and hold certain parts in order to secure the fulfilment of the terms of the armistice preliminary to the peace treaty. The rulers of Germany, humiliated and demoralized, have set a unscrupulous nation, who, in 1914, set at naught every treaty and violated every moral obligation, who have since perpetrated the most ferocious atrocities on land as well as on sea, is beaten, famished, and at our mercy. Justice has come. Retribution commences.

"During four long years, conscious of the righteousness of your cause, you have fought many battles and endured cruel hardships and now your mighty efforts are rewarded. Your comrades are avenged. You have demonstrated on the battlefield your superior courage and unflinching energy. By the will of God you have won, marching triumphantly through Belgium. You will be received everywhere as liberators, but the kindness and generosity of the population must not cause any relaxation of your discipline or alertness.

Your task is not yet completed and you must remain what you are—a closely knit army in grim and deadly earnest. German agents scattered through the country must not be able to report to their masters any weakness or evidence of disintegration of your fighting power. It is essential that on the march and at the halt, discipline must be of the highest standard.

"Every possible protection should be taken at all times to guard against hostile acts by organized bodies and to lessen the possibility of ways present of isolated murders or desperate guerrilla acts by factions. To the enemy above all it is of capital importance to establish in Germany the sense of your overwhelming moral and physical standing so as to complete by the presence of your potential strength the victories you have won on the battlefield. All external signs of discipline must be insisted upon and the example in this as in all else must come from the leaders.

"Clothing and equipment must be, if possible, spotless, well kept and well put on. Badges and distinguishing marks must be complete, while the transport should be as clean as the circumstances will allow. In short, you must continue to be and appear to be that powerful fighting force which has won the fear and respect of your foes and the admiration of the world. It is not necessary to say that the population and private property will be respected. You will always remember that you fought for justice, right and decency, that you cannot afford to fall short of these essentials, even in the country against which you have every right to feel bitter.

Warns Against Propaganda. "Rest assured that the crimes of Germany will receive adequate punishment. Attempts will be made by insidious propaganda to undermine the source of your strength, but you, the soldier citizens of the finest and most advanced democracy in the world, will treat such attempts with the contempt they deserve. You know that self-imposed, stern discipline has made you the hardest, most successful and cleanest fighters of this war. Beginning by the immortal stand at the second battle of Ypres you, battling closely, by the capture of Mons, your fighting record, in which every battle you fought is a resplendent page of glory. I trust you and the memory of your dead comrades demands of you to bring back that glorious record, pure and unsullied to Canada."

Novel Way to Raise Fund For the Blind

The National Institute for the Blind in London, G. B., is asking for bids for a pair of Queen Victoria's stockings.

The stockings, which were made for the Queen, are of cream silk and bears the initials "V. R." and the Imperial crown. The money got for them will be used for blinded soldiers.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.

Bolsheviks Murder Baron and Flounder

Red Flood of Destruction Sweeping Over Estonia and Livonia

HOW TO DAM FLOOD

Escaped Estonian Says Few British Boats and Small Landing Forces Needed

Berlin, Dec. 5.—If a few British torpedo boats or light cruisers, with even a small landing force, could reach Riga this week, they could dam the Bolshevik flood which has been maddening, burning and plundering Estonia and Livonia, according to a declaration made to a correspondent by Baron Axelkuell of Estonia, who escaped from that country on Thursday in disguise.

Baron Axelkuell reports that German forces had begun to evacuate Narva when they were attacked and defeated by Russian troops. Last Tuesday the White Guards commanded by former Russian officers under the leadership of Count Keller of the old Russian regime, were attacked by a superior Bolshevik force. The guards gave protection a month ago to 500 Russians who alleged they had deserted from the Bolshevik army because of bad treatment. They brought twenty-three machines with them.

While the attack was proceeding last Tuesday these Russians fired upon the White Guards from the rear, contributing materially to their defeat. The White Guards, half annihilated, retired.

Estonian workmen are nearly all Bolsheviks, according to Baron Axelkuell, and the middle classes of Estonia and Livonia are facing the same reign of terror that the bourgeoisie of Russia has suffered.

Nat Goodwin is To Lose An Eye

New York, Dec. 5.—Nat. C. Goodwin the actor, submitted to an operation for the removal of one of his eyes at a hospital here. Damage to the eye caused by his mixing through error the wrong ingredients in an eyewash made the operation necessary, it was said. He has been on the road recently in a comedy.

A Strange Appeal

—British prisoners have returned to Hull from Germany with a truly amazing tale—a tale that would be incredible if they did not support it with documentary evidence of an innumerable sort, and if we had not come to know that German minds have infinite possibilities in the way of doing things incomprehensible to other minds.

What these prisoners say is that when they were released they were asked to carry back a long appeal for British help in meeting the hardships which the Germans are now undergoing and in it the petitioners base their claim for assistance on the responsibility of the German people for the crimes committed by their rulers.

Yet it is only very recently that the German people have found any fault with what they now call a "barbarous system," and it is not yet at all clear what they blame that system for except the failure of conquest.

That, however, is not the most curious feature connected with this petition. Who else than Germans would expect to have a good word said to them for the prisoners whom they have treated with a special cruelty—the men whom they are now sending home starved and in rags? Such magnanimity would be more than human, and that it has been ascribed to the British is certainly the highest of compliments—almost as high as it is naive and Teutonic.—New York Times.

Just Lark After All

She wore khaki pants, flannel shirt and a cap, with pencil behind her ear, had a business-like looking leather money pouch slung from a strap over her shoulder, and looked like a war-time laundry wagon driver or collector. Yet in passing a street mirror she pulled a chain across her face and straightened her hair. La femme eternelle.—Los Angeles Times.

A mad rush in Meaford is a novelty but the town got so excited over the news of peace that two couples tore off and got married. We were not quite that wild down here.

Address and Presentation

The members of Trinity Church, Frankford, met at the home of Mrs. Malone on the evening of Nov. 18th and presented Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennon with an address and silver tea service.

They have been in our village for some time and are now about to leave for a new field. Mr. Dennon is going with his father in a paper mill at Mobile, Alabama; they are expecting to leave soon. Following is the address: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennon.

Dear Friends:—The object of our meeting this evening is to give ourselves the opportunity of adding one more link to the chain of friendship and social intercourse that has been growing stronger and stronger as the years of our acquaintance and good fellowship have gone by, and as memory recalls the faithful, loving service given by our fellow workers in the different organizations of the church (with, we believe, the full consent and approval of her husband) we realize that we will have to double our efforts and energies to make good the loss that we sustain. Especially will the aged, infirm and lonely ones miss the ever welcome calls with their cheerful voice and loving words of sympathy, just like a light shining suddenly through the gloom driving the darkness away.

But we do not want to make you sad, for this should be an evening of gladness long to be remembered by us all, and since the flags of the Allies are floating harmoniously alongside the stars and stripes over nearly all the world, the United States of America does not seem so far away after all. And after the experience we have had it does not take any great stretch of imagination to see you settled and busy helping in your own cheerful manner every good work that comes your way. And while we don't envy others their gain we do most sincerely regret our own loss. It is with much pleasure we now present to you this silver tea service, as a slight token of our esteem; and as you enjoy your cup of good cheer in your new home we are satisfied that your hearts will go back to old Frankford, with all her faults and failings, and we look hopefully forward to the time in the not far distant future when we may have the pleasure of entertaining you as a guest. But while our hearts are somewhat sad, we can all be comforted by the assurance that we may rely on having the support and prayers, also the good wishes of each other. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Rev. S. F. Byers. Mrs. S. E. Hendrick.

FRANKFORD

Mr. Steenberg, of Glen Miller, has bought the Trenton stage from Mrs. Lawrence. They have moved to town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Casement on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Tuesday evening with their uncle, Mr. Haggerty, on the Wooler road.

Mr. Fred Corey shipped four car loads of hogs from here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turley spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Belleville.

The funeral of Gertrude Lawrence was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Knox officiating. The parents have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Miss Edith Bell were in Trenton on Friday afternoon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welbourn and presented them with a daughter. Congratulations.

Fire destroyed the saw mill of the Mott brothers on Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately they saved the drying kiln and their stables. Rumor says they are going to rebuild at once.

The services were held in the different churches as usual, St. Francis at 9 a. m.; Trinity at 11 a. m.; and Methodist at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted both services in the Methodist church and Mr. Knox took the services at Smithfield for Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Robt. Bush's, in the fourth of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer moved to their new home on Monday.

Mr. P. H. Consul is on the sick list.

Rev. A. M. Hubby, who has been spending the past month in the Maritime Provinces, returned to the city today and will remain here for a few days.

Troop Trains Given Preference

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains including regular passenger trains on the C.P.R. in so far as is consistent with safety according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier.

This was the ruling on the C.P.R. when soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes.

"What is particularly desired," says the circular, "is that all officers and employes concerned, shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relatives of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome of the company which desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given.

"Station staffs," says the circular, "destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and they, as well as other station staff concerned, are expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquiries, giving correctly and clearly the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries.

In the opinion of the C. P. R. the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive break down on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train so that it will incur the least possible delay.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moton, left last week for Montreal, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. H. Moran and Mr. H. Good-murphy are on a business trip to Detroit.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Ray Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmy and children visited recently at Mr. Sidney Fox's.

Mrs. D. Hazelett and Harold who have been quite sick with the "flu" are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprague and Lawrence took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills.

Mrs. Duming returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Percy Burns.

Owing to so much sickness in the community the school was again closed on Thursday. Since that time the teacher has been taken down with the "flu." Her mother is at her bedside at present.

CARMEL

Sunday school was the only service at this appointment.

Mrs. M. Simmons, who underwent an operation on Saturday is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Tummon spent the weekend at home and attended the shower given Miss Neva Sillis on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited at Mr. C. Pitman's, Foxboro, on Sunday.

Miss W. Reid spent Sunday with her friend, Miss L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clapp visited at Mr. Gibson's, Mount Pleasant, one day last week.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey and family have left us and moved to Wellington.

Our tax collector, Mr. Lewis McPaul was through here on Monday the 5th.

Mrs. C. McCartney, of Rose Hall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Quate and

family are coming to the Corners in to Mr. Hilton Clapp's house. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Very sorry to report Mrs. Harry Dafoe under medical attention.

Glad to see Mr. Wm. Ellis able to be out again after a severe sick spell.

Miss Irene Young, Lake Shore, spent the week-end with the Misses Torwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Little Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan.

Miss Read, of Melville is staying with her sister Mrs. Harry Dafoe, who is recovering from being ill.

The recent flurries of snow and frosty weather reminds us that winter is upon us.

OAK HILLS

Mrs. R. Best has come to stay the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Chambers.

Death has no respect of persons. The community was shocked when the words flashed over the wires that Johnathan (Jack) Danford, conductor on the G.T.R., was killed by falling between the cars. Deceased had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for several years and was a trustworthy fellow and loved by his fellow employes. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and little daughter, one brother, Sam, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. McMullen. We extend our sympathy to the dear bereaved ones in their great loss.

Mr. Geo. Bird does not improve any. Our first snow has made its appearance.

Word was received here that Mr. H. H. Johnson, of Madoc, had passed away.

Miss Edna Ketcheson and sister Mrs. Kenneth Haul, Frankford, spent a day with Mr. C. A. Jarvis recently.

U.S. Packers Charged With Trade Restraint

"Big Five" Accused of Regulating Supply and Prices.

GOVT. AGENTS MAKE REPORT Made Agreements With Small Firms And Drove Independents Out Of Business.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Federal Trade Commission in a supplementary report submitted to Congress charged the five big meat packing companies of the country with a combination in restraint of trade and with controlling the sale of live stock and fresh meat.

Evidence is cited to support the charges. Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson Co. Inc., and the Cudahy Packing Co. are named.

In a summary of its conclusions regarding collusive live stock buying the commission said it finds: "That the big packers' together control the live stock market; "That such competition as appeared to exist is limited and no real; "That they together fixed live stock prices; "

Collusion in buying, the report says, is in operation at four big markets.

"The buyers begin buying at the same time," the report stated: "If one holds off the market all hold off. So strong is the influence of the buying that the market is not 'made' until their buyers begin bidding.

"There exists, therefore, for each of the big packers a centralized buying system so simply organized that it controls the smallest details of live stock purchases, and can be set in motion and directed by a single word.

Companies Deny Charge. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Denial that the packing companies named in the report of the Federal Trade Commission are guilty of restraining trade or of conspiracy to control the prices of live stock or fresh meat were made today by officers of the accused concerns.

Colonial Invited to Visit Canada

Premier Borden, it is understood, intends extending an invitation to the authorities of Australia and New Zealand for at least one battalion of each army to return home by way of Canada. If the invitations are accepted the battalions will be guests of the Dominion Government while in Canada.

J. Groat, of Ashford, Kent, who has been married three times, has celebrated his second silver wedding.

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The Ontario Board of Health has issued an abstract on influenza taken from the J.A.M.A. In it we are told that the treatment of the disease is largely symptomatic. To relieve the pain acetylsalicylic acid and acetophenetidin are recommended. We are sorry to see such remedies advised, with directions to continue "until symptomatic relief is secured."

The conclusions reached by an experienced doctor are: (1.) That such treatment, as named herein, is very dangerous, and no M.D. of any knowledge of coal tar products would, unless very gradually, employ such remedies;

(II.) That placards in drug stores announcing the first named medicine as a "Sure Cure," and needed remedy have an evil tendency, for very ignorant and innocent people purchase and make use of the remedy so named, although not marked poison, yet in overdosage, great depression and weakness of the heart follow.

(IV.) That these remedies are dangerous and produce many heart and other disorders when used without the doctor's recommendation, and as there are many cures, of greater efficacy—that do not kill—it is certainly time to let the dear people know that these heart depressing agencies of "cultured" German origin, are, like head-ache tablets, causing many obscure disorders and deaths. As one who is versed in therapeutics, I would seldom see these remedies as I have seen some deplorable results from their use, and very few satisfactory cures, or amelioration of symptoms without reaction or penalty.

Might Have Starved the Broadway Crowd

New York, Dec. 7.—Broadway theatre crowds were disappointed last night when they emerged from the playhouses to find many of the popular after-theatre restaurants in the throes of a waiters' and cooks' strike.

The calling of the strike at six o'clock was the answer of the Waiters' and Cooks' Union to an ultimatum from hotel and restaurant managers, who "defied" the employees to carry out their threat of a general strike.

Orders have been issued stating that all warrant officers must discontinue wearing the Imperial coat-of-arms as a badge of rank, but will wear the crown instead.

Pte. Charles Dugdie, No. 3 C.A.S. Co. Service Company, has been struck off the strength of that unit and transferred to the R.C.H.A. depot.

Says He Got His Son Exempted and Price Paid Was \$2,100

First Price in Montmagny Was \$2,200 But Officials Were Deaten Down \$100.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 7.—Further evidence of an astonishing character was brought out at the resumption of the inquiry into the charges of trafficking in military service exemptions against George Pion, M.P., of Montmagny; Omer Guay and Captain Goulet, of this city.

Adelard Dube, aged 23 years, of Montmagny, one of the witnesses heard, swore that Abbe Lafaire, assistant priest at Montmagny, had told him that he (the Abbe) had heard that Pion had secured exemptions for a number of young men, but that it would cost \$2,000.

The witness and his father had called to see Pion and had later come to Quebec and had met Pion and Guay. They were told on that occasion that exemption could not be given for less than \$2,200.

The next Sunday, when they went to Pion's home at Montmagny to settle, Pion agreed to cut off \$100.

Albert Dube, father of witness, corroborated his son's testimony. He said that he had gone to Pion's house one day and had given Pion's wife \$500 in cash and a draft for \$1,500, payable in three months.

Capt. Hodgson Gets Air Force Cross

The London Times says that Capt. G. F. Hodgson, Montreal, R.A.F., has been awarded the air force cross, also Capt. H. A. Wilson, of Montreal.

Capt. Hodgson was invested by the King at Buckingham in September with the British Order of Trade medal for life saving while on patrol duty in the North Sea.

As is well known, Capt. H. Hodgson is one of the most famous amateur swimmers in the world.

If a girl really and truly loves a man, she doesn't try to find out what the ring costs.

Cawthra Mulock Left Large Estate

Entire Fortune of Several Million Dollars Divided into Five Shares.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The last will and testament of the late Cawthra Mulock shortly to be filed for probate was made on May 7, 1917, with a short corroboratory codicil dated October 30, 1918.

The executors are Honourable F. H. Phlippen, E. H. Lechniger and M. Scholtz.

Subject to some disposition or tokens of remembrance to E. H. Lechniger and Malcolm Stobie, former partners of the testator and to Kenneth Ross, a friend, now overseas and subject to a legacy of ten thousand dollars to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, sister of the testator, the entire estate, of several million dollars is divided into five shares, one share to go to each of the three daughters of the testator, and two shares to go to the son of the testator, with the usual gifts over. Provision is made for allowances in the discretion of the executors for the education and maintenance of the children during maturity.

The shares rest on majority or marriage, the income only being payable to the daughters during life, but the son receiving half of his principal at the age of twenty-five and the other half at the age of thirty.

Great Fleet Will Escort President

Chief Executive to be Met 1,500 Miles at Sea by 10 Battleships and 24 Destroyers.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The fleet which will meet President Wilson on the high seas on his way to Europe is being assembled at the American naval bases at Brest, France and Portland, England. The dreadnoughts in the fleet comprise the largest ships on this side of the water, including the New York, Oklahoma and the Nevada, under Admiral Rodgers. The destroyer contingent will number twenty-four vessels.

The fleet will proceed 1,500 miles out to sea, where the meeting with the steamship bearing the President, with its escort, will take place. Admiral Mayo, on board the escorting battleship Pennsylvania, will then take command of the combined fleet.

Allies Justified in Watching Ex-Kaiser

Former Emperor is in Close Communication with Berlin—Crown Prince's Abdication is Expected—Will not Renounce Claim of Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The abdication of the German crown prince was expected to be published today, according to the North German Gazette, the former semi-official German organ. The abdication will not concern his successor, it is added.

Women Must Quit Work; Strike Edict

U. S. National War Board Orders The Discharge of 150.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The National War Labor Board has decided to ask the Cleveland Railroad Co. to discharge the 150 women employees within 30 days. This action was taken after a hearing given Mayor Davis and it is expected to end the strike of men in the company's employ.

Awaiting Government Order.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Without attempting to run a single car since the declaration of the strike George Radcliffe, vice-president and general manager of the Cleveland Railway Co., said that service would be resumed with both men and women in charge of the cars. The amount of service Mr. Radcliffe said would depend upon the number of men and women who "report for work."

"The strike was to enforce the demand of the men for the removal of women as conductors. The women have been employed as a war measure since early in December."

Should Pay Soldiers as to Service

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Protests are being made to the Department of Militia regarding the difference between the pay received by men discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the system which obtains in Great Britain. Here each man on discharge gets three months' pay, regardless of whether he served one day or four years overseas. In the Old Country service counts. The man, for instance, who has been a year at the front, receives on discharge 124 days' pay and an extra \$9 days' pay for every additional year or partial year of service.

It is being represented to the department that account should be taken of men's service and their allowance based on it. It is claimed further, that on the basis of present cost of things, three months' pay is insufficient to carry men back to civilian establishments.

Disobeyed a Health Order

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—The right of the health authorities to close Catholic churches during such epidemic as Spanish influenza is to be tested in the highest courts in the land. Father Tarasuk, rector of the Polish Roman Catholic church here, was fined twenty dollars for ignoring the health board's influenza order on Sunday and the city solicitor, Mr. Waddell, announced that if the church was opened next Sunday the police would close it.

The case is to be appealed, the Catholic clergy insisting that under articles of the constitution of Montreal and the treaty of Paris, signed in 1763, the free exercise of the Catholic religion cannot be interfered with, directly or indirectly.

Believes Wolves Devoured Son

Friends of Former Bank Clerk Fear He Was Killed by Wolves.

Ottawa, ec. 7.—After a search through the woods at Kipawa, which took 14 days, Joseph Masse, 778 Hotel de Ville, Hill, is convinced that his son, Aldege Masse, a former Hull bank clerk, has either fallen prey to wolves in the woods or has died of exposure.

Although strong possums thoroughly searched the woods which cover an area of ten square miles, no trace of Masse could be found.

The young man started to work at the Colonial Lumber Company's camps at Kipawa on Nov. 20th. He was seen the following morning around the shanties, but in a few hours disappeared.

Wedding Bells

HATEMAN — HENDRICKS

A pretty event took place at Trenton, on November 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, when their younger daughter, Beryl Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Douglas Bateman, son of the late Robert Bateman and of Mrs. Blanche Bateman of this city. Rev. Canon Armstrong officiated at the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Corinne Weller and the groom by Mr. J. F. Hinchev, of Belleville. Miss Maggie Wiggins, of Trenton, played the piano. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Buffalo, having motored to Belleville and taken the train at that city. They have now taken up their residence in Belleville.

Fine Acting in "General Post"

Large House Delighted With Admirable Presentation at Griffin's

"General Post," a modern English comedy of the war, was presented at Griffin's theatre last evening to an appreciative and large house by a company of surpassing merit. At the head of the cast was Thomas A. Wise, the veteran actor, and Edward H. Robins, of the Robins' Players, who plays summer stock in Toronto. These leaders in histrionic art had with them a superior company. The whole production bore every sign of artistry—the acting was never ordinary, the annunciation and declamation left nothing to be desired. Every role was made a work of art, naturalness and evenness and closest attention to detail, being marked features of each study. The story of the comedy was up-to-date, dealing with the change of sentiment in the country of England so far as concerned the plebian. There are numerous unique situations, full of interest which was taken by the actors.

Letter From Overseas

In the Field, Nov. 7, 1918.

My dear Mother:— Your lovely box of ammonia cakes arrived this forenoon. It was enjoyed by myself, the boys with me in this billet and by the people of the house—madame (aged seventy-five years, never been sick a day, spry as a kitten); madame No. 2, her daughter, aged thirty-six years (approx.); mademoiselle, aged sixteen years, the old lady's granddaughter; and monster or moh garcon, aged six years, her grandson. Monsieur has been a prisoner of war for four years. To them I gave the jar of butter, to them a great, great luxury; to them the need and enjoyment was even greater than mine. Monsieur has not been able to write to them, and they have had to exist on vegetables mainly with a mere bit of bread daily and still less meat, if any at all. I disobeyed army orders and gave up my tin of preserved beef (troph rations) to them, and to see their pleasure over the gift was worth running the risk I did. France has no more loyal people than these, but then the people everywhere in these liberated areas seem to be loyal with an emotional depth that you and I cannot understand. Loyalty to France and love of liberty is fed to them from the time they are babies at the breast. Wonderful people these!

Again we have a room to ourselves although we sit around the kitchen fire listening to tales of the Hun occupation most of the time. In the room they have placed for us three beds with mattresses and white sheets (brought back from the cellars in a large tin) west of here where they were for over a week during our bombardment, brought back on wheelbarrows which meant many trips of many kilometers, very hard work for these women and children, two tables, six chairs, a stove and plenty of coal and wood. Coffee flows freely, although I feel it cannot be very plentiful these days. So very thankful these people are to the Canadians who liberated them, and how they fairly worship them.

So much for tonight. I will continue this before it is mailed.

Evening of Nov. 11.—Yesterday we knew (at least we were more or less inaccurately informed by rumour) that Fritz had to accept or decline certain terms by today noon. So wife have rumours been that we paid little or no attention to them. But today about ten we were told that all hostilities were to cease at 11 a.m. It seemed too good to be true. Being at the horse lines, we listened after 11 a.m. for the sound of guns but all in vain. Besides this, as proof, we had no parades this m. although all day yesterday (Sunday) we worked like dogs. I am very thankful that God has spared me to see the end. I suppose I should be making merry this evening but I cannot. Again and again rises to my mind memories of dear comrades with whom I have fought but who now that peace is here, are in the Great Beyond. I feel that in the coming years of peace their memory and the memory of their noble sacrifices and noble lives will be a spur to urge me ever on towards the building up of a greater, better, cleaner, safer Canada. I owe to them a debt I can never repay save by a

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Notwithstanding the fact that Blue Worsted is very high and will go still higher, we are still offering Men's Suits of Pure Wool Worsted and Young Men's Suits at

\$25.00 The Suit

We are able to do this only by our fore-thought in holding a large reserve stock.

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Reconstruction of North Hastings

The Hastings County Council on Thursday adopted a recommendation of the Finance Committee to have county workmen insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Auto Damage Claims

Mr. A. E. Williams made a claim on the County Council for \$20 damage for the breaking of a spring of a car through a hole on the county road near Springbrook.

"If we have to pay for all springs broken on cars, we shall have to pay hundreds of dollars," declared Mr. McLaren.

"Springs are broken nearly every day," declared Road Supt. H. G. Bleeker. "This prevails everywhere."

John LaPalm had notice given council of a claim for damages against the Belleville Telephone Company and Hastings County because of an accident to a car.

Grahams, Ltd., gave notice that any damage to trucks on the Front road by reason of holes in the road would be charged against the county and a bill for \$8 was presented for the breaking of an auto spring.

Damage for a number of springs to Huffman's motor buses were claimed by O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn.

Clayton Osborne, of Tyndinaga, also claimed damages for a spring. "Are we liable," asked Mr. McLaren. "Personally I would like to see no action taken."

"There is not a day when a spring is not broken in the county," said Mr. Vanderwater. "If we start paying for them, we had better start a factory."

"Every member almost of the council drives a car, but none broke springs," declared the warden. "It seems to me the council should pay none. If we have to fight, let us fight now."

"There is one way to learn whether we are liable—take no action with no cases and fight the cases," said Mr. Chas. Rollins.

Accordingly no action was taken.

Ex-Warden Ketcheson Welcomed

Ex-Warden Charles H. Ketcheson was given a warm welcome as he came into the council chamber. He recalled his pleasant associations of the old days and was glad to see so many old faces around the board.

Inspector J. E. Minns, of Centre Hastings, said he had spent from Aug. 1st, 1915, to Aug. 1st, 1918, three years, the sum of \$1074, while his annual allowance was only three hundred dollars.

Mr. C. Rollins favored granting the extra one hundred dollars and the matter was referred to ways and means.

Centre Hastings Inspectorial is almost rural. A portion of the roads is impossible. He expected the expenses for 1918 would be between \$400 and \$450.

Council Pays Remaining \$5,000 of Y. M. C. A. Grant

Mr. T. G. Sills moved, seconded by Mr. C. W. Thompson, that the County Council withhold for the present the \$5,000 unpaid of the \$10,000 grant to the Y.M.C.A., voted at June session.

Mr. Sills figured out that the Y.M.C.A. had a profit of \$128,000. He complained that it was self-sustaining.

Dr. Embury, who saw service overseas, said there was only a leakage of three per cent. according to Mr. Sills' figures, and the figures quoted were not complete.

Warden Montgomery, in the name of civilization, in the name of the British Empire, in the name of God, let us not weaken even a little bit in our efforts.

"I would be ashamed of myself as a piece of the machinery of this council if this \$5,000 were held up."

Mr. S. Rollins. This is no time to hold up grants. Thank God for what we have missed! The money has been

lent. I have such confidence in our public people that I have no doubt the money is needed.

Mr. C. W. Thompson said he favored just withholding the grant.

Mr. Vermylyea—"The County council ought to hold public money as a sacred thing. The money has just poured out of the treasurer's office."

The Warden—"Prisoners are pouring over the lines and are practically living on the Y.M.C.A."

Mr. James Clare thought the Council should demand evidence that money was needed and that it if granted would be properly used.

Mr. McLaren—"The boys are not home yet. The Y.M.C.A. is still called on to do a good work in Europe. The majority of men that come home say they do not know what they would have done without the Y.M.C.A."

Mr. Sills—"If it is shown the money is needed next January or next June it can be granted."

Mr. J. Gunter strongly endorsed the attitude of Mr. McLaren.

Dr. Embury, who saw service at the front in 1915-16, told of conditions which satisfied him of the great work of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Vanderwater—"I'm in favor of paying the money. If ever the boys needed care, it is now."

The motion of Mr. Sills was almost unanimously defeated, only three voting for it.

Highway Through Tyndinaga

The following resolution regarding the Provincial Highway through Tyndinaga was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Fox, that whereas the Act raised by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario making provision for a Provincial Highway directs that the said highway shall pass through the south east part of the County of Hastings.

And whereas the town of Deseronto is the only town in the County of Hastings which has been a large contributor to the revenue of the county, being an important commercial centre. Therefore this council recommends to the Legislature of Ontario the taking over as a Provincial highway the county road through the Township of Tyndinaga and then southerly to the town of Deseronto and continue to the eastern boundary of the County of Hastings.

This route to be the main line of the Provincial Highway, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Highway.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey moved, seconded by Mr. Joseph Burns that the Township of Tyndinaga receive the same percentage from the sale of minerals under the road allowance between lots 13 and 14 on the 11th and 12th concessions as it is to receive under the road allowance at Moira Lake.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Rural Municipal Association Needed

A report of the committee that attended the Ontario Municipal Association was adopted. The warden explained the situation as he saw it. The whole tendency, said the Warden seemed to be that legislation favoring the rural municipalities was neglected by the Ontario Municipal Association.

He favored the formation of a rural municipal association. Undoubtedly all the counties would take the same turn. A Rural Association was the only way to go to the government. It is practically useless to send delegates from the rural municipalities to the association unless they were present in overwhelming numbers.

Reconstruction of North Hastings

The rural districts never get their own. Declared Mr. C. Rollins. The northern townships were once considered a burden. Some of the greatest water powers, summer resorts and mines in Ontario are in North Hastings.

Reconstruction of the north should be undertaken. Re-establishment of soldiers should not be in New Ontario or the west, but on farms in Hastings.

"I appeal to the warden to have the county to get a publicity campaign started to bring Hastings to the public's attention. We have enough water power to furnish more than the needs of Hastings."

The warden said a deputation of the council had received a year ago a promise of the government to have a proper survey of the mining and water resources of the north part of the county as soon as conditions favored. This was widely circulated report would be published.

The warden thought a County committee should report on Hastings plans for the reconstruction period.

Hastings Council should urge the government to investigate the possibilities of the north, declared Mr. C. Rollins.

The County Council of Hastings does not believe in worrying the government by forwarding a memorial

to Ottawa favoring the discontinuance of the practice of conferring titles in Canadians, so no action was taken regarding a petition to this effect.

A communication from Warden Clarence McIlroy, of Prince Edward, who is an officer of the Rural Municipal Association of Ontario was read. He stated the aims and objects of the organization.

Messrs. Vermylyea and McLaren spoke in favor of the county joining the Association.

Council decided to concur in the aims and objects of the Rural Association and expressed itself as favoring its aims and objects.

Soldiers Re-establishment

Mr. C. Rollins moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Sills, that representation be made to Soldiers Re-establishment Commission and to the Government that there should be made an investigation of the resources in mining and waterpower in North Hastings at the earliest possible date and the possibility of re-establishment of the soldiers on the land in North Hastings.—Carried.

Mr. Rollins moved, seconded by Mr. Naylor, that the clerk be authorized to forward all possible information on the Hastings resources in minerals and waterpower.—Carried.

Mr. Clare emphasized the need of the development of Hastings waterpower.

Road Problems Under Discussion

Mr. James H. Clare, chairman of Roads and Bridges, reported on the work of the year. Wet weather and scarcity of help were adverse conditions. On the highway between Belleville and Maynooth there was spent \$13,476, and from Madoc to Tudor, \$8,141.

Dr. Embury, of Bancroft, said that the north was such that work had to be done on the roads before July for the roads to be permanent. It must be distinctly understood that the appropriation for roads for the north must be decided before the June session.

Superintendent H. G. Bleeker said that the provincial engineer thought to have machinery in the north if there is to be a good road built.

New quarries must be opened up in various parts to get good stone. Crushers must be purchased for the north, the only material being rock declared Mr. Clare. Rock foundations only can improve the situation in swampy parts.

"I would recommend that as soon as you build a road, you put on a coating of tarria," declared Mr. S. B. Rollins. "Nothing will save a road but tarria."

Wide tires and enforcing law as to the driving of motors were the way to save the roads, declared Mr. Vermylyea.

"The trouble is that we have not had petrol gangs on the roads," stated Mr. McLaren. "A small hole should be filled up. Our great expense is not saving our roads when we have them. We don't pay enough wages to this county."

"We try to make one foreman cover twice too much road," said Mr. Clare, who endorsed the patrol system and the use of tarria. "We should try to put on a greater number of gangs."

Lack of drainage on the north roads was emphasized by Mr. Chas. S. Rollins.

"You want hot and dry weather to put on tarria," said Mr. Bleeker.

The automobile tax should be spent in the county where the licenses are owned, said Mr. Clare. The Warden and Mr. Vermylyea thought the present system better than that proposed by Mr. Clare.

Law Library Needs

Mr. E. J. Butler headed a deputation of the Hastings Law Association which asked for at least four stocks for the law library. The other members of the deputation were County Judge Deroche, Col. Ponton, and F. E. O'Flynn. The matter was referred to Ways and Means.

3,000 Files Discharged

Process of Demobilization Proceeds at Rate of 500 Per Day.

Up till today, the number discharged from the Royal Air Force is 2,000 and demobilization continues at rate of 500 per day. As yet there has been no closing up of any of the various barracks or camps under the jurisdiction of the Aviation Department, and none is contemplated until the strength of the air force is reduced to an extent which would justify it. Many girl employees of the Department have already been discharged, and the number is being added to daily.—Toronto Telegram

Lieut. Col. H. E. Rogers, Shropshire, formerly of Kingston, three times mentioned in despatches, is gazetted provost marshal, with the rank of brigadier-major.

Net Fishing in Bay of Quinte

Captain Fleming in Letter to Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Explains Situation.

Editor Ontario.—The enclosed letter from Captain John Fleming, in answer to my request for information for publication, will be read, I feel sure, with satisfaction.

J. W. Johnson, M. P. P. Dec. 6th, 1918. 121 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Dec. 2, 1918.

J. W. Johnson, M. P. P. Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir.—In reply to inquiry as to gill net fishing in the Bay Quinte, beg to say the Provincial Govt. set aside what is known as "Little Bay" or from Lehigh cement works to Belleville bridge, for pound net fishing for white fish spawn used in restocking the waters. There is no gill net fishing from Lehigh cement works to Murray Canal. It has been intimated that the commercial fishermen were catching bass. I have been in the service of the Game and Fishing Department for several years and taken thousands of yards of illegal mesh nets out of Bay of Quinte and have not found half a dozen bass in all. Owing to the fact that the pound nets were set along the Belleville and Prince Edward bridge many people thought they were nets of commercial fishermen, whereas they were owned and operated by the Dominion Government for hatchery purposes only. I also saw the pound nets raised and all game fish were returned to the water uninjured.

I am, sir, yours respectfully, (Sgd.) John Fleming.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Baby Loses Life in Machine

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Thieves at Work in Oro and Newcastle

Others Follow Suit

The success of the farmer candidates in Mantoloking and North Huron has excited the farmers of the province generally, and it was already rumored on the streets that the farmers of Durham intend to bring out a candidate for both houses independent of all politics except that brand contained in the farmers' program adopted at Winnipeg recently.—Port Hope Guide.

An Appalling Accident

A terrible ordeal was passed through by a farmer and his wife at Avoca, Wicklow. They were working at the cutting of corn and their young son aged two years and a half was playing about when he got among the corn, and the mowing machine coming in contact with him, cut off both his legs. The child died later at the hospital.

Burglars at Work in Oro

The organized gang of thieves who have been operating here, have now turned their attention to Oro. Last night they entered the general store of Mr. Charles Armstrong, Oro, and carried off an automobile load of dress goods and tweeds. The tracks of the automobile where they had backed it up to the rear door of the store were quite visible this morning. Constable Colwill was asked to be on the look-out for the guilty ones.—Port Hope Guide.

Magistrate Reserved Decision

Kingston, Dec. 7.—An interesting liquor case came before Magistrate Farrell on Wednesday morning when Capt. Richard LaRuch, of the sloop Granger, was charged with having liquor in a place other than his own private dwelling. Through his counsel, A. B. Cunningham, he pleaded not guilty and the magistrate reserved decision. Capt. LaRuch held that he made his home on the boat and operated the vessel himself. He denied that anyone got liquor from him and offered \$200 if the police could prove it.

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The Lucky Number

Mr. F. H. Brown today shipped two coops of blue andalusians and blue orpingtons to the Poultry Show at Guelph which opens tomorrow. There were thirteen birds in all and Ald. Brown tells us that thirteen has always been his lucky number. As the show ends on Friday, the 13th, we look for Francis to carry off all the red ribbons.—Port Hope Guide.

Preparations for Happy Christmas

Thieves and robbers went through and around Chris. Laws' barns on the farm east of the village on Monday night, sampling his chickens and geese and taking enough chop to condition them for the approaching Yuletide festivities, all in value amounting to about \$50. And now Chris says, "Come again, and be sure and have the car."—Newcastle Independent.

Found Dead in Bed

John Stratford, a farmer residing

on the Lombardy road, about two miles from Smiths Falls, was found dead in his bed on Monday evening by Chief of Police Phillips of Smiths Falls. Deceased lived alone and neighbors, not seeing any sign of life about the farm, notified Chief Phillips, who in turn notified Dr. W. J. Anderson, coroner. The two proceeded to the place and found the body in bed with life extinct. Upon examination Dr. Anderson deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains were removed to Marsh's undertaking parlors at Smiths Falls. Deceased moved from Harlem last spring and purchased a fine property on the Lombardy road for \$7,200.

Lindsay Soldier Dead

Pte. Arthur Hancock enlisted in the 45th Victoria Regiment at Lindsay in June, 1915, and transferred to the 59th Battalion at Barriefield. He went over with the First Reinforcing draft in August, 1915, and was with the 29th Battalion in England. He went to France in March, 1916, and spent several years in the trenches without being wounded. He has now been reported as having died in hospital in France. His wife and family reside in Lindsay.

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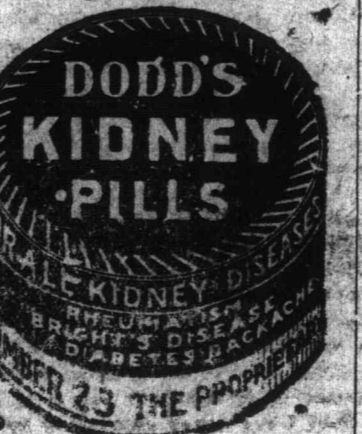
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Marmora's tax rate has been fixed for this year at 38 mills, which is two mills lower than last year. The increase in the school rate and county rate amounts to more than three mills, making further reduction in the rate impossible. Hastings County has raised more than \$50,000 for patriotic purposes this year.

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Willard STORAGE BATTERIES WET versus DRY Important Notice to Automobile Owners This Does Not Refer To Booze But it does refer to the most important unit in your car, the HEART of your car, the Storage Battery. You will soon be thinking of laying up the car for the winter. Have you thought about the storage of your battery; or are you going to let it lay in the car all winter! Don't do it; it does not pay. There Are Two Ways of Storing It, Wet or Dry Wet Storage consists of charging the battery regularly and adding distilled water as necessary. As the chemical action and wear of plates and separators is constantly going on, the insulation or separators in one or more cells of any battery is sure to break down sooner or later and may do so during the period of storage. Dry Storage consists of disassembling the battery, cleaning out the cells, curing the plates and storing in a dry place. In the Spring the battery is reassembled, with new separators, fresh electrolyte and the plates reformed. All chemical action and wear of the plates and separators is stopped by this method. SEE US FOR PRICES PHONE 731 Quinte Battery & Bicycle Shop 333 FRONT STREET BELLEVILLE, ONT.



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Carried His Own Darning Needle

A darning needle three and a half inches long was last week extracted from the abdomen of George McKillop, aged sixteen, at Cargill. The needle had entered the lad's body when he was a creeping baby exploring the floor areas.—Lindsay Post.

Cobourg Silk Factory

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—A branch of the big silk factory, which will employ one hundred girls, has secured suitable premises and will locate here. Work is to start at once putting the premises in shape, ready to start about the beginning of the year.

### Trip of 2nd Batt. to England Was a Real Nightmare

Nearly 40 Men Died During Voyage of S. S. Victoria.

Medicine Ran Out and Men Were Afraid to Sleep on the Upper Decks.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Rumors in connection with the voyage of the 2nd Tank Battalion and a number of men from the 79th Montreal Battery who sailed on board the steamer Victoria for England are being stirred here by officers from military headquarters at Ottawa.

Men who took the trip and have since returned state that the men were shipped during the prevalence of influenza and that during the voyage no fewer than three officers and 25 men died. The lower decks were converted into a hospital with 150 cases, while the rest of the men refused to sleep there for fear of infection and slept on the upper decks. There are also complaints of lack of medical treatment and insufficient supply of medicine. It is further claimed that when the ship arrived at Avonmouth many of the men were so weak that they could hardly join in the four mile walk to camp.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Men from the 74 and 75th Batteries, composed mainly of young Ottawa and district soldiers told of the conditions during the trip across. They stated that the first death was that of a soldier who was taken from Petawawa camp while suffering from influenza and that although his parents followed him to Quebec they were unable to persuade the military authorities that he should go to a hospital and await the next overseas draft. It was stated that the supply of medicines only lasted four days, while it took fifteen to make the crossing.

### Flu Spoils Plans

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The renewed ban on public gatherings because of influenza means a big handicap to the local hockey teams. Tigers were just rounding into good shape and expected to stage a couple of exhibition games before Christmas, but it is doubtful if the ban will be lifted before the regular season starts.

The Tigers may play an exhibition game or two in Toronto during the month, but the intermediate and junior teams will have to remain idle for a few weeks.

### Discharged by Mail

Arrangements are being made for the discharge by mail of soldiers absent on conditional leave. These men, of whom there are several thousands in this district, can secure their discharge by mail only after signing waivers freeing the Government from any claims they may have, as to health or other conditions, and it is expected that most of them will be glad to sign such waivers and return to their civilian life. This has been provided for by a recent order from headquarters at Ottawa, making special arrangements for men absent on leave at the time of demobilization. With regard to the men absent on harvest leave, whose leave has not expired, individual instruction must be awaited in each case. They, however, are also given the option of securing immediate discharge by signing waivers. The moment their papers come through here in such cases they will be sent forward by registered letter and such men will be discharged by mail.

### Nationalists Face a Crushing Defeat

Sign Fein Has 100 Candidates Before Electors Out of 105 Seats.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The tide continues to flow steadily against the Nationalist party, which now is certain to suffer a crushing defeat at the polls. Dillon is hard set to retain his own seat in East Mayo. The Sinn Fein has 100 candidates before the electors out of 105 Irish seats. The Nationalists have 30 candidates, whereas in the recent on Saturday night stating that his Parliament they numbered 68, adopted son, Pte. Douglas Jessop, Unionists of North and South are contesting 25 seats, and the Independent Unionists 12. A recent but was transferred to the 257th. The efforts of the campaign has been Railway Batt. in the winter of 1917, the efforts of northern Catholic since which time he has been on bishops to save eight Ulster seats, continuous service overseas.

Rev. and Mrs. Moffat have kindly into the hands of Unionists, owing consented to open their spacious to the fact that both the Sinn Fein residence for an "at home" on the and the Nationalists are contesting evening of Tuesday, Dec. 10th.—The Sinn Fein meeting in proceeds of which will be applied Refrain on Sunday was broken up to local Red Cross funds. All are and 13 cases treated in the hospitals.

### Awarded Medal for Saving Life

John Crozier Prevented A Drowning Accident in Chemong Lake.

Peterborough, Dec. 6.—Mr. J. W. Kelly, clerk and treasurer of the Township of Smith, has received a medal from the humane society to be presented to John Crozier, as an acknowledgment of an heroic act performed at Chemong Lake some time ago when he saved W. B. Kelly from drowning.

Mr. Kelly's instructions are to make the presentation as public as possible, but as Mr. Crozier is now residing in Belleville further instructions are being sought from the humane society as to the proper course to be pursued.

### MELVILLE

The snow sifts softly through the stubble sere,  
The weary wind wails down the chimney drain;  
Trees upward stretch bare arms to sullen sky,  
As if imploring help, now winter's night;  
The day is dark, all nature grieves full sore  
For summer days, glad days that are no more.  
Grieve not, dear heart, nor dread the winter blast,  
Since scenes of war and carnage now are past;  
In yonder sky breaks the bright dawn of peace  
Which brings the war-worn spirit sweet release.  
And where in purple robes ruled armed might,  
Peace wields the sceptre, clothed in spotless white.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Mrs. J. H. Chase is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hough, Burr's, who, with all her family is ill with influenza.

Word has been received by friends here that Rev. J. M. Whyte, Bobcaygeon, formerly of Conesecon, had the misfortune to fall from a building which he was shingling and fracture his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Hut's Island, were guests of Col. and Mrs. Ferguson on Sunday.

Mr. John H. Young, Conesecon, is finishing the season's threshing, South Lakeside, with his new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton.

The death of Mrs. R. A. Jones, widow of the late Robert S. Jones, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Weeks, Conesecon, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Hillier.

The deceased spent the greater part of her life on the farm in this locality, but since the death of her husband, she has resided with her daughter near Conesecon. The funeral services were conducted at the home and interment was made in the cemetery of the Anglican church, Hillier. She leaves to mourn, two sons, C. Leslie Jones on the home-stand and Rev. W. Jones, of Quebec, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Weeks, Conesecon, and Mrs. Hilton Clapp, Pictou. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends in this great loss.

Mrs. M. A. Goodmurphy, Wellington, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moreland, South Lakeside.

Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Sunday in Conesecon.

Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Wellington, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

Mr. Mallery, Colborne, purchased hogs and cattle for shipment from farmers in this locality last week.

Mr. Harold Zuffelt has obtained a situation as brakeman on the railroad.

Mr. W. H. Mabes, Belleville, canvassed this locality last week.

Mr. F. Weeks and Misses Myrtle and Bernice spent Sunday at W. J. Moreland's, South Lakeside.

While moving his threshing machine into Mr. James Lockland's barn, Mr. Francis Wood had the misfortune to sustain serious injury to his foot.

Mr. M. Gould received a telegram on Saturday night stating that his Parliament they numbered 68, adopted son, Pte. Douglas Jessop, Unionists of North and South are contesting 25 seats, and the Independent Unionists 12. A recent but was transferred to the 257th. The efforts of the campaign has been Railway Batt. in the winter of 1917, the efforts of northern Catholic since which time he has been on bishops to save eight Ulster seats, continuous service overseas.

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Mr. Ellsworth M. Stin, Belleville, had dinner at W. E. Davidson's on Monday.

### READ

Everybody is rejoiced with the coming of winter, to hear the sound of the old chimes again. The threshing will soon cease.

Mrs. Domanic Tighe was the guest of Miss N. Kennedy last Sunday.

Many people are attending the sales.

Mr. John McGinnis and Patrick Buckley were the guests of Mr. James M. Brennan.

Mr. S. Brennan and J. Hannafin were guests of Bernard McGinnis.

Miss Rose Power was visiting in Reed last Monday.

Mr. John Cockins has purchased a new car.

Miss Annie Buckley has returned home after visiting friends.

Mr. Arthur Bennett shipped a load of hops to Portmouth.

Mrs. Joe. Parris gave a party to her many friends and relatives.

### WESTERN AMELIASBURGH

Miss A. Bonter, Trenton, spent a few days visiting at Henry Rathbun's.

A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashley.

Mr. Wm. Aylea purchased some implements at Mrs. Wm. McDougall's sale.

Mr. Henry Rathbun took two loads of oats over to J. E. Rathbun's Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington and Mr. Willie Mabes, took dinner at Lewis Ayrhart's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburgh and Morley Ayrhart spent Sunday evening at H. Rathbun's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puffer, Trenton, spent the week-end at John Vandervoort's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and Stewart, called at Mr. Ashley's Friday evening.

### Two Years Less One Day Sentence for a Deserter

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A sentence of imprisonment for two years, less one day in the Ontario reformatory with hard labor, has been passed and promulgated on Private Lorne Herbert Carey, of the First Depot Battalion, who was found guilty on the charge of being a deserter from His Majesty's service.

### Olympic Expect'd End of This Week

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The transport Olympic, which it was thought, would arrive here yesterday, with over 400 military and civilian passengers, is not now expected to reach port until Thursday or Friday of this week, local transport officers said yesterday.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Anniversary Services were conducted in St. Andrew's church morning and evening by Rev. Ramsay.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, from Sidney Circuit, preached in the Methodist church, preaching a very helpful sermon on "Who and What is thy Neighbor."

Watch for the date of our W.M.S. and Mission band concert in the near future.

Misses Gladys and Lulu Series and Myrtle Ashley spent the week-end in Belleville.

Miss Maggie Post spent Sunday at home to see her father who was hurt recently.

Miss Stella Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Ashley.

Nurse O'Brien returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Haggerty's.

Privates Warren Haggerty and Harold Welsh went to Kingston on Saturday.

We are pleased to know some of our soldier boys are arriving home safely.

The death is announced of Canon Armistead, vicar of Sandback, the oldest vicar in the Diocese.

Borrowed trouble commands the highest rate of interest.

It is better for a man to do a little sacking than to develop into a human football.

A Paris dentist has developed a method for bleaching and sterilizing teeth with ultraviolet rays.

### Peace Will Mean A Large Saving to the United States

Washington, Dec. 5.—Demobilization plans of the War Department were outlined yesterday by Brigadier General Lord of the Quartermaster Corps, who appeared at a hearing of the House Appropriation Sub-Committee, which is seeking to determine what part of the war appropriations may be returned to the treasury as a result of the end of the war.

Discharges have already been issued, General Lord said, and in December it is expected to release about 150,000 men. This number will be increased 50,000 or 100,000 monthly until in June, the last month of the current year, when it will reach 550,000, the witness said.

General Lord estimated a saving of at least \$2,500,000,000 of the \$12,000,000,000 appropriated for the Quartermaster's office. He estimated that the navy and military situation does not admit of any general release of men from the forces.

When the general demobilization does begin, it is announced, priority will be given to officers and men who have definite employment awaiting them. However, strictly limited numbers of men will be released before the general demobilization for "pivot" industries and professions which includes agricultural, machine makers, agriculturalists, boot-makers, brick-makers, cement-makers, butchers, miners, food-makers, paper-makers, railwaymen, shipbuilders, ship brokers, overseas commercial agents, accountants and architects.

### No General Release of Men From Forces

Until Peace is Signed Only Limited Numbers Will be Freed.

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### Parcels to Soldiers

P. O. Dept. Tells How to Secure Delivery Duty Free.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Duty is frequently collected by the British authorities on parcels for the Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, due to the fact that the parcels are addressed by the senders in Canada to private addresses in the United Kingdom.

It is therefore pointed out by the officials of the post office department that in order to secure delivery duty free, friends in Canada sending gift parcels to the Canadian soldiers should address them to regimental addresses instead of to private addresses.

### German Guilt

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas Agency)—The German foreign office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the archives of the German general government at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German government.

Herr Melkenbaur, a former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech at Berlin, according to advices received here.

The revelations of Melkenbaur, the Paris newspapers declare, throws a singular light on the proposal of Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, to have a neutral commission inquire into the origin of the war.

### E. A. Rumely Indicted

Washington, Dec. 5.—Edward A. Rumely, of New York, who bought the New York Evening Mail with money he is to have been furnished by the German Government, was indicted by a federal grand jury here for failing to report German ownership of property to the Alien Property Custodian.

While in a certain government office recently Sir Evan Jones, the British transport board chairman, overheard the following dialogue between two late typewriter tappers: "Isn't it terrible the way we have to work these days?" "Business? Why I typed so many letters yesterday that I finished up my prayers with 'Yours truly'."

### Letters to The Editor

Editor Ontario:

The war being over, the great question arises, what shall be done with the Kaiser and Crown Prince? The celebrated lawyers, familiar with international law, hold that these men can be extradited as criminals. Indictments have been laid for murder in England and the United States. What punishment should be awarded for those monsters, who have been the direct cause of the deaths of many millions? Who have broken every law, human and divine. Who have violated and mutilated children, have crucified and cut the throats of brave soldiers. Who have destroyed cathedrals and churches, and mocked the Christian God. Outraged nuns, murdered hundreds of priests, staked them on the ground. Little children, tossed on the points of bayonets, men condemned to dig their own graves, and then shot down. Hundreds of thousands of women, torn from their homes and made to work in the fields under the lash. Young women carried into the trenches, outraged, maltreated and thrown in ditches, to die from cold and hunger. It is impossible to name a crime that these Germans have not committed. Think of the cities and towns destroyed. Of the poisoned wells, of the typhoid germs scattered abroad. Of the burning oil thrown upon poor soldiers. And now that their hellish schemes have been defeated, they sneak over the lines into Holland, trusting that they will escape punishment. We punish with death the man who murders. Why? Because they are enemies to society, which must be protected. Can the great men who wield the destinies of the great nations think that the citizens of those nations are going to submit to having these accursed wretches allowed to spend their lives in comfort and affluence? The spirit of those of our brave men, who have died; of Edith Cavell, of Captain Fryatt, of the Lusitania victims, demand the death of these murderers.

Guilt of murder, in the first degree, is the verdict which has been pronounced by the great jury of all lands, and the gallows must be the punishment awarded.

Yours truly,  
J. J. B. Flint

### THE ROGERS-CURRIE BANQUET

(With apologies to "The Laird o' Cock-Pen.")

The Laird o' Cock-Simcoe, he's wise and he's great,  
His mind is took up wi' the things of the State,  
He wanted an office, his prowess to show—  
"Mak' way for Laird-Simcoe, the Union must go."

He donned his brow kilt, his bonnet sae fine,  
And hied tae Toronto wi' Robbie the dinc,  
He swallowed much haggis, but no aquebaugh,  
For sprits, ye ken, are forbid by the law.

Wi' sa' hunner mair he acclaimed the great Roges,  
All men but good Tories were skulking and dodgins,  
Had it ever gone through, the 'prosy pact  
Wad hae left the Huns free frae the Yankee attack.

Sae the heather's ablaze wi' the guid fiery cross,  
An we're in for it sure, wi' a terrible loss,  
If we'll no rally strang under Currie and Bob  
Makin' sure that the twa o' them find a guid job.

Sae here's tae ye, Laird, wi' yer bonnet o' blue,  
Yer kilt and yer dirk, and yer clay-morri sae true,  
May ye smite hip and thigh every mornin' able Grit,  
And soon in the seats o' the mighty est sit.

Ottawa, St. Andrew's Day, 1918.  
A. T. T.

### Women Ghouls Get Money From Homes of Dead-Soldiers

New York, Dec. 5.—Warning was issued to-day against women ghouls wearing red cross arm bands who obtain money from relatives of dead soldiers by informing them their loved ones have not been killed but will return home if provided with transportation.

Another gruesome means adopted to obtain money is to inform parents of soldiers that their sons' bodies are in morgues at army camps and will be sent home if funds are provided.

The women have been working chiefly among foreigners, according to a report made to the department of justice last night by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT

#### SOLDIER'S WIDOW ROBBED

Nurses Leave Kingston to Go Overseas

Timely Suggestion

The time for municipal elections is rapidly approaching and our corner friend offers a very good suggestion. If there are new candidates to enter the race let them announce their platform to the ratepayers. If some of our present councillors are again to offer their services they can tell us of their work in the year just closing. What our corner friend is anxious to abolish is one candidate telling what the other one did. Kindly tell us what you did and let the other fellow look after himself.

This mud-slinging campaign is no good and the man who starts it should be challenged and made to give an account of his own municipal work.—Port Hope Guide.

#### Nursing Sister Returning to Peterboro

Nursing Sister Bertha M. Mowry is expected in the city this week. She has been ill for about two months following an attack of Spanish influenza which she contracted at Orpington Hospital, England, and has been at the Convalescent Home, Buxton.—Peterboro Examiner.

#### Installation of Tank

Last summer a great shortage of water was experienced at the Union cemetery and so as to prevent a repetition of this a fine up-to-date well mill is being installed over the main well. The tank has a capacity of 3,000 gallons, which will insure an ample supply of water at all times. The machinery is being installed by the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company, Toronto, and the estimated cost is four hundred dollars.—Port Hope Guide.

#### Influenza Takes Five Members of Oshawa Church

A service of unusual character was conducted in the South Oshawa Methodist church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Truscott, to commemorate the loss by death of five members of the congregation. He in common with the congregation mourned the loss of so many who had been pillars of strength and usefulness in the church. All five members died from Spanish influenza.

#### Sneak Thief Robs Widow

Kingston, Dec. 5.—One of the meanest cases of purse picking was pulled in the post office here when Mrs. Ethel Lattion, of 45 Quebec St., was relieved of \$70 which she had drawn from the Pension Board for her husband's death, he having died in England of the "flu". Mrs. Lattion cashed the cheque at the Bank of Montreal and the crook must have trailed her to the post office. There she laid her satchel down on the counter and wrote some letters. She forgot the satchel and did not miss it until she had reached the bank again. She returned to the post office only to find that the contents had been taken. Mrs. Lattion has two children to support and is in trying circumstances. Surely the thief has some thought of being decent enough to return his plunder for the circumstances are most pitiable and if the police catch the man he will be severely dealt with.

#### Nurses Go Overseas

Kingston, Dec. 5.—The following nursing sisters of No. 3 Military District have been assigned to overseas service: Mae Armit, Carleton Place; Ethel Bradley, Lansdowne; Mary A. Boyce, Pembroke; Helen S. Duff, Kingston; Lila S. Durbrow, Renfrew; Anna E. R. Dickson, Winnipeg; Adeline L. Gibson, Kingston; Lillian M. Gill, Simcoe; Louise M. Usher, Ottawa; Blanche M. Wesley, Maberly.

#### AMELIASBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrhart intend moving to Wellington this week.

Mr. Wm. Elvins who has been seriously ill is not improving very much.

Miss Ketchie, our popular school teacher, was visiting friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Tuft, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington.

Mrs. E. Blakely has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. McDougall, of Carrying Place had a sale of stock and implements on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley have a young daughter, Congratulation.

Mr. Wm. Lodie is improving after his late accident.

Mr. W. H. Maybee, of Belleville, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aylea.

The Red Cross meets at Mrs. Chas. Adams' on Wednesday next.

Mr. Chas. Adams, who had a serious case of blood poison in his hand is improving.

A concert is to be held in the near future.

The District Deputy Grand Master paid an official visit to the Odd-fellows Lodge in Conesecon as well as the District Organizer on Tuesday evening.

#### HALLOWAY

Mrs. S. Bird, entertained the W. M. S., to a dinner on Wednesday, the 13th, about nine dollars was realized.

Rev. Mackenzie, a returned missionary from Japan, assisted the Rev. S. A. Kemp on Sunday the 24th.

The Sabbath School at this appointment are practicing for the Christmas tree on the 15th.

A runaway accident occurred in the village recently, when Mr. G. Post's horses became unmanageable and threw him out of the vehicle. He was taken to his home in West Huntingdon where a doctor was summoned and it was learned that his shoulder was injured.

Mr. W. Lidster and family moved to their new home near Cannifton.

A large number were present at the memorial service on the 24th in Bethel church for Pte. C. Van Allen and Pte. J. Robson.

Mr. F. Sargent spent Sunday last with friends at Cannifton.

Mr. G. Gay, of Tuttsville, has purchased the stone house and lot from Mr. E. Townsend.

### Charles McGill Died in Montreal

Was Central Figure in Old Ontario Bank Embezzlement and Failure.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 10 Mount Royal cemetery, of Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, Toronto, who died at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Wednesday last after a short illness.

Mr. McGill will be remembered as having been the central figure of a Dominion wide sensation of some twelve years ago, when as general manager of the bank, he was found guilty of embezzling funds and sentenced to a term in Kingston penitentiary.

The case was the centre of much interest at the time, as the embezzlement led directly to a collapse of the bank a short time afterward.

After serving two years of his term, McGill was released, and for a number of years past had been residing in this city. He had been for nine months past employed as book-keeper for an uptown firm until stricken about a month ago.

Mr. McGill was sixty-eight years of age.

### Appointed Agent-Gen.

Sir Wm. Hearst has announced the appointment of Brig-Gen. R. F. M. Sims to be Agent-General for Ontario temporarily in the British Isles filling the position rendered vacant by the death of Richard Reid.

It was pointed out by the Premier that the general had a wide knowledge of the conditions in Great Britain, and was familiar with the resources of Ontario.

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By Docket for County Court

No Less Than Twenty Civil Actions To Be Tried Next Week.

The list of causes entered for trial at the jury sittings of the County Court of the County of Hastings, to be held at Belleville, on Tuesday the 10th day of December, before Judge Deroche follows:—

Jury Cases

- 1. George v. Bargman, Mikel, Stewart & Basim, plaintiff's solrs., Wm. Carnew, defendant's solrs.
2. A. M. Bradshaw v. Conlin, Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, defendant's solrs.
3. P. A. Bradshaw v. Conlin, Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, defendant's solrs.
4. Bradshaw v. Douglas, Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, defendant's solrs.
5. Fuller v. C.N.O.R. Co., Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., A. J. Reid, defendant's solrs.
6. Reine v. Blakely, Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., W. C. Mikel, defendant's solrs.
7. Cote v. Steel Co. of Can., Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, defendant's solrs.
8. Seams v. Robinson, O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, plaintiff's solrs., W. C. Mikel, defendant's solrs.
9. Shoniker v. Shoniker, O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, plaintiff's solrs., T. A. O'Rourke, defendant's solrs.
10. McDonald v. Whitton, Fraleck & Abbott, plaintiff's solrs., Geo. Drewry, defendant's solrs.
11. Mitchell v. Burgoyne, Fraleck & Abbott, plaintiff's solrs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, defendant's solrs.
12. Graham v. Manchester Liners, M. Wright, plaintiff's solrs., Porter, Butler & Payne, defendant's solrs.
13. Dennison v. Jennings & King, O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, plaintiff's solrs., Porter, Butler & Payne, defendant's solrs.
14. Hensley v. C.P.R., Wm. Carnew, plaintiff's solrs., McCauley & Spence, defendant's solrs.
15. McKenzie v. Blue, Wm. Carnew, plaintiff's solrs., W. C. Mikel, defendant's solrs.

Non-Jury Cases

- 1. Carwell v. Fitzgerald, Porter, Butler & Payne, plaintiff's solrs., W. C. Mikel, defendant's solrs.
2. McCombridge v. McMahon, Fraleck & Abbott, plaintiff's solrs., Porter, Butler & Payne, defendant's solrs.
Dawson v. Caledonian Ins. Co., Fraleck & Abbott, plaintiff's solrs., Ponton & Ponton, defendant's solrs.
4. Bargman v. George, Wm. Carnew, plaintiff's solrs., W. C. Mikel, defendant's solrs.
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Nurse Tells of Red Cross Work

With the American Red Cross in France, Nov. 9.—Miss Julia Stimson, formerly Chief Nurse of the American Red Cross, in France and now Chief Nurse American Expeditionary Forces, recently was invited by Dame McCarthy, Chief Matron of the British nursing service to visit the American nurses serving in British hospitals along the front.

Home Made Food for Sale

Tempting indeed, looked the few cakes, etc., left on the home cooking table and no doubt about it, many a hungry husband would forgive his tardy wife for overstaying the supper hour when some of that wonderful home-made food was served.

Aprons all Sold

The ladies must be very industrious as no aprons were left (and they had so many) at Mrs. Goudy's booth, but she, and her able assistants spent a busy hour.

Another Attraction

Just a few articles were left in the fancy work booth at which the convener, Mrs. Allan McFee and her helpers had spent hours in collecting and making. However they felt rewarded as people crowded around until nearly all the work had been sold.

Tea Was Served

Tea was served during the entire afternoon. The convener, Mrs. Mica Gregor and a bevy of ladies graciously serving the crowds who were refreshed at their tables.

Credit is Due The Society

Miss Davis, president of the Church Help Society was busily engaged all afternoon attending to the various duties she assumed, and her loyal assistants, are due the credit and praise for the splendid success of a stupendous undertaking, where many a Christmas shopper has solved the vexing problem of the Christmas gift.

Dr. J. A. Garfield Resigns as U. S. Fuel Administrator

Washington, Dec. 5.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson has accepted his resignation. This was announced last night.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 1, SHANNONVILLE

- I. Class.—Florence White, Marion Doreen, Lena Palmer, Bertha MacDonald, Aloha Sager, Lena Bell, Douglas Moore, Willie Barber, Ella Bell, Edna Louis.
II. Class.—Frank Doreen, Redford Fuller, Reta Sager, Susie MacFarlane, Dora Fuller, Velma Louis, Laura Farnsworth, Minto Smart, George Bell.
III. Class.—Sophrona Fuller, Bertha White, Alfred Fuller, Edna Doxtater, Thomas Howard, Robbie Doxtater.
IV. Class.—Muriel Howard.
V. Class.—Minnie Louis, Bertram Liddle, Milton Burt.
VI. Class.—Eleanor Doreen, Jessie Bell.
VII. Class.—Francis Jones, Marion White, Ralph Dudgeon, Nellie Sager, Bertha Liddle, Jack Bell.
VIII. Class.—Kenneth July, Tommy Farnsworth, Stella Howard, Nada Burt, Bruce Reid, Earl Garrard, Mabel Hill, Athol Dudgeon.
IX. Class.—J. M. Carl, Tscheter.
X. Class.—Reeve J. V. Walsh, of Tyendinaga is very ill with influenza.

Lloyd George Sure to Win

Northcliffe's Daily Mail Says His Majority Will Be Great

MY LORD OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO PREMIER

Says He is Tied to Junkers for Five Years — Placed Himself in Bonar Law's Power.

London, Dec. 5.—Lord Northcliffe's plain talk to Lloyd George in the Daily Mail set the political Thames on fire. That the newspaper dictator was keeping rods in pickle for the Prime Minister has been obvious for some time, his various papers having pursued the same policy as characterized the Northcliffe methods in the past.

"Monday"—At No. 22 C.C.S. the station had arrived only three days before and the sisters had arrived only two hours previously. They were already getting their quarters into shape. The wards were ready for the patients who were expected next day.

"At No. 1 C.C.S. a little farther on, great preparations were being made to take care of hundreds of walking wounded. Tents are being placed together, roads made, duckboards put down and supplies put in place.

"Met Gen. Gorgas and quoted him to himself before I knew it was he, much to his amusement. Visited No. 39 Stationary Hospital which occupies an old prison, famous as the place of confinement of Dreyfus. The wards, though cheerless and cold adapt themselves to the use of a hospital. Mission huts in the court are also used.

Credits Arranged 200 Millions

Canada Must Still Find Large Credits For Purchase of Products.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Minister of Finance has arranged with the British Government credits aggregating about two hundred million dollars for the coming year. Of this amount about fifty million dollars will be required for completing the program of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada.

George Bernard Shaw as a Labor Candidate

London, Dec. 6.—Among the incidents of the election campaign is the appearance of George Bernard Shaw, the writer, as Labor candidate for East Middlesborough.

Ban on Sugar Removed

Washington, Dec. 6.—Restriction on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places, was removed Tuesday by the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon, permits the abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

U. S. Public Debt Twenty Billions at End of War

Annual Report of Secretary of the Treasury Given Out in Washington.

THIRTEEN BILLIONS COST OF WAR IN 15 MONTHS.

Loans to the Allies During the Year Came to Nearly Five Billions. Washington, Dec. 6.—The financial history of America's part in the war was set forth by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report and drafted before his resignation, and made public by the Treasury.

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Lodges and Demobilization

Fraternal Association Takes up Most Important Question

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., president of the Canadian Fraternal Association was called to Ottawa yesterday by the government to consider preliminary steps for arousing the interest of the ten thousand lodges of the Fraternal Societies of Canada in the task of demobilizing the Canadian army.

Local Fuel Situation

Toronto and Ottawa Representatives in Belleville Yesterday

Mr. Kerr, of Ottawa, representing the Fuel Controller for Canada was in the city yesterday meeting Mr. T. F. Willis and the coal dealers regarding the situation in Belleville.

British Women on Warpath at Losing High-Priced Jobs

London, Dec. 6.—Women munition workers who have been receiving high pay, and who have been discharged, marched to Downing street and demanded to see Premier Lloyd George. The premier sent word that he was too busy to see them.

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### To Begin Work of Completing Trent Canal

SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKMEN CAN THUS BE PROVIDED FOR

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of Railways and Canals, expects to finish up the work remaining to be done to complete the Trent Canal. This will employ a few hundred men and is part of the reconstruction program of the Government.

Dr. Reid will at once proceed with the completion of the Welland Canal. The estimated cost of the work embraced in the four main contracts under which construction was being carried on at the outbreak of the war was \$20,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 has already been expended. In addition to the estimated value of the main contracts referred to, there were other estimated necessary expenditures in contemplation for land, cement, structural steel bridges, lock gates, valves, etc., amounting to about \$8,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 has already been expended. The minister expects there will be engaged during the winter a force of some 800 men, preparing for the reopening of the work in the spring, when about 4,000 will be engaged.

**Orders for Steel Rails**

As already announced, orders have been placed through the War Trade Board for 20,000 tons of steel to meet the requirements of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the government railway systems. The value of this order is about \$10,000,000. In addition the boards of directors of the several railway companies will proceed with the construction of such car equipment and locomotives as are needed. It is understood the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk will fill their requirements in their own shops. The aggregate value of car and locomotive equipment required by the several companies will be some \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.—Peterboro Review.

### Little One Fatally Burned

Owen Sound, Dec. 6.—A very sad accident occurred at Owen Sound on Tuesday when Garvin Becker, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Herman Becker, was fatally burned. The little fellow had come downstairs in the morning in his nightclothes, and was left alone for a few minutes by a coal fire. In some manner his clothes caught fire and although his screams brought in his mother and a neighbor, he was so badly burned that he died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Three months ago his father died of wounds received in France. With the mother is left one child, a girl of seven.

### Harry Lauder Back

Arrives in New York With Contingent of Returning Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 6.—It was a serious Harry Lauder that walked through the streets of Manhattan upon his eleventh visit to the shores of America—a friend might have hesitated at greeting him as Harry, but rather as McCreannan. The comedian went out in his Scottish kilted walking costume—tweed coat and vest, Balmoral dice edged cap, McClelland tartan and badger head sporran, and the Lauder black cutty pipe. But it wasn't the rough trip of the Mauretania that took the twinkle from his eye, for he missed no meals aboard, and was up and about all during the trip, singing songs of home to the hundreds of soldiers.

As Lauder himself explained it, changing the position of his cutty pipe to the white:

"It's just the times—how glad the world must be. Thank God for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us in the last few weeks. Just think, there will now be everlasting peace." The pipe tapped against the hollow of his hand and his seriousness continued.

"Everlasting peace will depend upon the wisdom of those who are at the head of the different allied Governments. Greater wisdom, greater care and greater strategy is needed to make a lasting peace than was necessary to gain the armistice under which we are now laboring.

"When I was at the front the last time, during the first week of September, I witnessed one of the battles near Bellecourt, and the morale of our men was most wonderful to see."

### Obituary

**EVERETT HOUGH.**  
Mr. Everett Hough, son of the late Andrew Hough, of Hillier, passed away this morning at Burr's, Prince Edward, at the age of 19 years.

**JAMES BENSON HAIGHT.**  
The death occurred last night of Mr. James Benson Haight in Belleville General Hospital. He had been seriously ill about one week. He was born in Tyendinaga 73 years ago and his home was on the front of Thurston. Mourning his death are his widow, one son, Lieut. M. C. Haight, of the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., France, two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Shroy, Toronto, and Mrs. W. L. Clarke, Toronto, and one brother, William Haight, of Peterborough. The remains are being removed to the residence, West of Thurston.

**FOXBORO.**  
The anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Rev. A. L. Brown, of Tweed, will conduct both services.

Quarterly meeting was held at Marsh Hill on Sunday, Dec. 1st. No service was held in the Foxboro Methodist church in the morning, but in the evening our pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, preached a splendid thanksgiving service to a fair congregation.

Mrs. Joe Daniels and daughter, Marion returned home on Friday after spending a few days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, of Belleville spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Butleigh, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sine.

Miss Gladys Stewart spent Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Rose, of Frankford, spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis.

Mr. Earl Prentice visited Hastings one day last week. He has secured a position as principal in the public school there and intends to commence the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis and son Jack, also Mr. Charlie Stewart visited at Mr. Geo. Bird's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Davis visited Miss Lena West on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace McDonnell visited Mrs. Joe Daniels on Sunday afternoon.

**WEST HUNTINGDON.**  
Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of Belleville, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter Farney and conducted the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

A number from here went to Stirling Saturday night to welcome Lt. B. C. Donnan and bride home from France.

Pte. Warren Haggerty went to Kingston to report on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tufts, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Jeffery is visiting in Belleville.

Mr. Roy and Misses Effie and Bessie McMullen took tea at Mr. Alex. McInroy's on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Post spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Jas. Haggerty entertained Misses Dorothy Moore and Katie Kennedy last Thursday evening.

Mr. Willet McTaggart is moving to Foxboro.

Only the unfortunates endure the agony of cancer. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

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Large Harness Horse classes  
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For railway rates see local agents.  
Apply to the secretary for prize lists.  
Wm. Smith, M.P., Pres. Columbus, Ont.  
W. D. Jackson, Secretary, Carp, Ont.

### Future of Live Stock Industry

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to the future markets. Information in the hands of The Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the price for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honourable Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

### Funeral of Flight Cadet Willet Bedell

After several weeks of suspense and uncertainty as to the return of the remains of the late Flight Cadet Willet V. Bedell, who died on board the Steamer Northland on Thursday, Oct. 17th, while going overseas to train in England for the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service, this suspense was ended on Wednesday last.

Mr. Bedell had endeavored to secure information as to the shipment of the body, but no word came. The first intimation of its having been sent was its arrival in Picton by C. N. R. train on Wednesday afternoon last.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was one of the largest that has been seen in Picton for a long time. The specially and circumstances attending his death brought forth in an unusual degree the kindly sympathy of all the many friends of himself and his parents. This was evidenced in many ways and specially by the number of floral tokens which were sent by friends of the deceased. These came from not only the friends and associates of the family in Picton, but from many friends out of town.

The Collegiate cadets attended in a body dressed in their uniforms, and with arms reversed accompanied the procession to the cemetery.

The service was taken by Rev. Alfred Brown, who referred eloquently to the fact that the part taken by Cadet Willet Bedell was just as honorable, and the sacrifice just as great, as it had been on the part of those who had given their lives in France. "It is only eight weeks ago," said Mr. Brown, "since he left his home in Picton."

Mr. Brown referred to the flag which had been sent by the local I. O. D. E., and the expression of sympathy with which it was accompanied as being most fitting to the occasion.

Interment took place in Glenwood cemetery in the family plot, the coffin being laid away in a concrete vault.

Many of the friends of the deceased accompanied the cortege to the cemetery to pay their last tributes of respect to the young life so suddenly cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedell have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Picton and vicinity.

Among those present at the funeral from out of town were Messrs. Fred and Alton Wilson, of Belleville, Mr. Marshall Trappour, Wellington, and many others. Cadet Keith Best, who enlisted with and was a special friend of the deceased and is in training in Boston, reached Picton too late for the funeral.—Picton Gazette.

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Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh what fun it is to ride, in a one horse open sleigh.  
Who doesn't welcome the snow at this time?  
The Presbyterians are preparing for a Christmas entertainment. The kiddies are already talking of Santa Claus.  
Mr. Carman Pritchett and sister, Mary, of Eggleston, spent Sunday at Mr. James Hollinger's.  
The patrons of the Glen cheese factory are having a bee, making preparations for a cement floor in the factory.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller spent Sunday with Eldorado friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCumber and Mr. David McCumber spent Monday at Mr. Seymour Bushell's, Thurston. We were all pleased to see Nurse Green, of Belleville hospital, in our midst on Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, Mr. H. Burke and sister, and Mrs. Ben Brough spent a couple of days with Bayside friends last week.  
A number from here attended the sale at Mr. Wilson's.  
We are pleased to note that Mr. Albert Mitts has regained her health and is able to do her own household duties.  
Rumor says a wedding soon.

**BANCROFT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith last week.  
Mrs. Harston, of Madoc, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jno. Kelnusky for a couple of weeks, returned to her home yesterday.  
Mr. A. Mounsey has disposed of his block on Hastings street to Mr. Jno. C. Young, of Paraday, who will move to Bancroft in the spring.  
Rev. J. C. Young, of Brighton was in town last week. He conducted the Anglican service at Maynooth on Sunday last.  
Dr. Embury, reeve of Bancroft, and the reeves of the surrounding municipalities, attended the final session of the county council for 1918 in Belleville last week.  
Mr. Peter Stringer, Fort Stewart, received word recently that his son, Gnr. Geo. Stringer, had been wounded. Gnr. Stringer has been at the front nearly ever since the outbreak of hostilities, and it is too bad that the boche should have got him in the final act.  
Mr. Jas. Price, who cut his knee with an axe about nine weeks ago, has been confined to his bed nearly ever since. However, we are pleased to know that he is now able to sit up for a few hours each day, and hopes soon to be able to have full use of his limb again.  
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