

Provincial Treasurer Announces Early Budget Debate in House

BUDGET IS LIVE ISSUE

Hon. Peter Smith Will Waste No Time in Starting Arguments.

HYDRO SCHEME ALSO

Ferguson to Probe the Backus Deal and Other Timber Investigations.

(By Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Legislation will be introduced early in the session of the provincial legislature by Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, providing that in all permanent fire brigades the men shall work on the double rotation system. This legislation will safeguard rights of fire fighters in so far as one day's rest in seven is concerned.

Budget Down Early

Hon. Peter Smith today announced that it is the intention of the government to have the budget presented the first thing, after the debate on the speech from the Throne is over.

A bond issue of ten millions which the province has disposed of to a Toronto syndicate is intended to provide funds for the Hydro electric development, by the Queenstown-Chippewa scheme. At present over six thousand men are employed on the undertaking and it is expected that the bulk of the work there will be completed by July. One hundred thousand horse power will, it is thought, be available by September 1.

The intention of the Conservatives in the Ontario Legislature to delve thoroughly into the recent negotiations between the British government and the Backus interests is indicated by a motion of a demand made by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, for a return to the House of all correspondence in relation to the Lake of the Woods, White Dog Rapids, English River and other concessions. Mr. Ferguson also wants to know the cost of the Riddle-Latchford timber commission to date, with particular reference to the amount paid to R. T. Harding, former Crown investigator.

Blame One Doctor; Another Exonerated

Toronto Girl's Death Due to Carelessness—Drugs Should be Well Labelled.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—A verdict to the effect that Miss Monica Kenney came to her death on January 8, through "receiving a drug improperly prepared by Dr. Percy E. Paed and administered by Dr. J. H. McConnell," was returned last night by Dr. K. W. Graham's jury. The further wording of the verdict was that "We find that Dr. Paed was guilty of gross carelessness in the matter. We also find that Dr. Paed believed that he had received neodarsonol from Dr. Abraham Brodey, and we find that Dr. Brodey gave Dr. Paed diarsenol instead of what he asked for. We find that Dr. McConnell is completely exonerated and recommend that in the sale of diarsenol and neodarsonol the packages in which they are contained should be so different as to prevent further mistakes."

Peasants in Russia Start Conflagration

Besiege Towns Held by Soviet Troops and Cut off Food Supply.

(By Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Reports that disturbances which broke out recently in Siberia, are assuming an alarming character, are contained in a Helsinki dispatch to the Central News today.

The peasants, it is declared, are besieging several towns held and fortified by the soviet troops, thus putting off the supply of food stuffs from the towns. On the other hand, soviet agents assert that in Eastern Siberia, the Bolsheviki have begun a great onslaught on the peasant communities and that terrorism is reigning over a large area.

FARMERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND RUN CREAMERY

COBourg, Jan. 26.—The U.F.O. clubs of this district have taken over the creamery at Harwood, and it will be operated this coming summer by the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Co., an organization that has just been effected. The officers are: President, Alex. Campbell; Vice-President, A. Carruthers; Directors: F. Sherwin, Rosenstath; Walter Jennings, Centerton; J. A. Arnold, Baltimore; Joseph Hibb, Cold Springs; Mr. Perkins, Bewdley, and representatives from two or three other clubs yet to be appointed. Great interest is being taken in the movement, and stock in shares of \$20, is selling readily among the farmers.

DISARM BY JULY FIRST

Allies Supreme Council at Paris Hears Report on Big Problem.

FRENCH STATE CASE Financial Side and German Viewpoint Given—Britain Wins Point.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Allied experts today handed the supreme Allied Council their report on a plan for the disarmament of all German military units.

The reports give satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question of providing for full compliance with all the disarmament clauses of the Versailles treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain the right to the granting of further delay, which was suggested on Monday before the Supreme Council by Mr. Lloyd George.

Two-thirds of the operation of disarmament must be completed by March 1st and the work must be finished by July 1st.

Paul Doumer, the French Finance Minister, opened the discussion on the German reparations by the council this morning. He read a report on the financial situation, and outlined the French viewpoint, concerning the solution of the reparations question. The conference then heard Baron E. Y. Dabernon, British Ambassador to Germany.

Warning That Roar Just Belleville Cubs

Lions Club Here to Hold Charter Night tomorrow—30 Visitors Expected.

Belleville Lions will roar so long and loud tomorrow evening that it is feared they may meet Caruso's fate. Apparently nothing can be done about it. They can't be stopped. It is their charter night.

All this and more was forecast at today's noon day luncheon at the Quinte, when "Cub" Ed. O'Flynn presided with much dexterity.

Twenty cubs from Toronto and ten from Ottawa are coming and the railways have arranged transportation for all these cubs in cars which resemble to an astonishing degree the regular pullmans. The cubs are to feed at the Quinte and most of them will stand on their feet and roar terrifically. They will don clothes for the occasion (most of 'em) that are patterned after proper evening things and expect to report later that a "pleasant time was had by all."

Canadian Dollars, 89; Sterling Demand High

(Canadian Press Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Further extensive purchases of remittances to London, Paris and other European points imparted additional strength to the foreign exchange market today. Canadian dollars rose to 89 during the morning session. Sterling demand bills rose to 33.82%, a gain of three cents over yesterday's final quotation, and the highest figure since last July.

GOOD ROADS MAIN TOPIC

County Council Discusses Standard to be Adopted for Highways.

TOO MANY BRIDGES? Government Not Obligated to Assist County in All Undertakings.

Discussion at the County Council today turned on the provincial county roads and the standard of road building. Members of the council told of the fine reception by the Hon. P. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works. Any new construction must conform with present requirements or be such that the road and culverts could be widened. It has been decided when to adopt the standard.

Hastings has assumed too many bridges, said several members. Go Slow, He Says.

"If the county wanted to act as godfather to all the bridges in the county well and good," said a government official, according to Mr. Clare, "but the government will not feel obligated to assist the county in maintaining these as county bridges."

"Under the present law the government is not compelled to contribute twenty per cent on the bridges, the county is compelled to take over as county bridges," said Mr. Wiggins, who favored the county favoring the government to amend the act to permit government assistance to the counties on bridges of this class.

He wanted \$9.00.

Mr. Chas. Jones, of Marmora, asked the council to pay him \$9.00 for damage to his car which was damaged by reason, he alleged, of some large stones which were left on a road. His car struck the stones while being driven at night. The application was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. John Elliott, Belleville, wrote the council thanking the members for a grant of \$100 to assist in entertaining the members of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce which met in annual session in Belleville.

Mr. W. H. Ireland, M. P. P., for West Hastings, assured the council that he would co-operate in any way in helping them to secure special grants to rural schools.

Considerable discussion took place on this matter. The consensus of opinion being that more rural schools would, this year, avail themselves of the special grants; this would obviously reduce the amount to be received this year. Urban schools should participate in this special grant, declared several speakers.

A committee, consisting of Dr. Kludred, Messrs. Airhart and Kells, will look into this problem.

Buzz Planer Takes Three of His Fingers

Mr. Gilbert Frederick, Mill street, an employee of Tickle & Sons Company, had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his right hand in a buzz planer at the factory. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Tennant made the amputation and dressed the wound.

Smallpox Epidemic Denied by Ottawa

Some Cases in that City and in Quebec Province—Vaccination the "Care."

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Reports reaching the Federal Health Department indicate that there is no general smallpox epidemic in Canadian cities. In some centres, such as Ottawa there are a number of cases. A report was received a few days ago of a bad outbreak in a country district in Quebec which caused the Quebec authorities to send a supply of vaccine to that vicinity.

Vaccination is being forced and the disease is expected to decline. Col. D. A. Clarke, assistant minister of health, expressed the opinion that vaccination was the only means of combating the disease. Cities which had general vaccination had no outbreak this year he said.

DR. EMBURY, NEWLY-ELECTED WARDEN FORECASTS BIG YEAR ON GOOD ROADS

In his Thank-You Speech He Says All Money Available For Purpose Will be Used.

Dr. A. T. Embury, of Bancroft, was the unanimous choice of the Hastings County Council for the Wardsmanship when the members met late yesterday afternoon. His nomination was proposed by Mr. Thos. Naylor, of Deseronto, and seconded by Mr. W. E. Wiggins, of Faraday. No other nominations were made.

The new warden made a short address, thanking the councillors for the honor shown him. He declared the position was one of honor because of the record of his predecessors in the chair and because of the prominence of Hastings County from the standpoint of wealth and the intelligence and industry of her citizens.

He stated one big problem facing the council was good roads and the council would spend all the money it felt able to do on road building.

From the warden's remarks it might be inferred that the matter of equalization of the assessment will also be one of the big problems of the year, declaring it was the duty of every member of the council to have a fair equalization.

"Today all we hear is finance. We have arrived at the stage of reconstruction. We feel confident though that the County of Hastings is on a solid foundation."

CREDIT AIRMEN WITH BIG FEAT

"Mad Mullah" the Mad Man of Somaliland, Beheaded 34 Years

Expedition Sent Out Nearly Two Years Ago But in Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Complete destruction of the power of the "Mad Mullah," native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, and for 34 years a problem to British authorities, was accomplished within three weeks by less than 200 airmen and 11 fighting planes, according to an official report on the operation just received here. Bombed out of their strongholds, the natives were pursued and all the leaders, except the Mullah captured or killed, the report stated.

The air expedition was sent out in 1919, but details were kept secret. It was the last of many punitive forces sent to Somaliland, where continual uprisings have involved the British in military operations at frequent intervals since 1885.

The situation was so serious in 1919, the report stated, that some military action was necessary, but the Government hesitated because of the cost, estimated at \$25,000,000, of despatching 5,000 troops to re-establish order. In the emergency the air force was called upon and 32 officers and 64 men, in addition to the medical detachment, set out.

An advanced party, masquerading as engineers in search of oil wells, landed and set up a base. Then the machines appeared and for a week the Mad Mullah's stronghold in the interior was bombed and shot up while the native camel corps co-operated, holding a line about the scene. The Mullah finally broke through this line, heading south, and the planes pursued for two weeks more, bombing and shooting up the fleeing natives, scattering their stock and utterly destroying the power of the rebel leader. Thus the Empire for the first time in 34 years was left in peaceful possession of the country. Two casualties in the camel corps were the only British losses.

Some of the "wealthier" prisoners at Sing Sing have been sporting silk shirts and other fancy trappings. Warden Lawes issued orders that all prisoners shall wear the prescribed gray uniform.

A SNAP-SHOT OF NEW WARDEN; FIRST ONE TO HAVE LIVED HERE

THE Wardsmanship of the County of Hastings has at last come to a man, who for five years was a resident of Belleville, Dr. A. T. Embury, who lived here from 1892 to 1896. The "Doc" is however, a native of Richmond township, County of Lennox, and is a son of the late George H. Embury. He was educated at Napanee College and Queen's University, graduating in medicine in 1896. Since that time he has practised mostly in Bancroft.

"Doc" Embury was a councillor at Bancroft and in 1912 came down to Belleville as reeve and occupied a seat in the County Council. During the years 1915-16 he was out of Canada, however, since January 1917, he has been Bancroft's reeve. In the County Council he has always borne a permanent part.

He is a keen debater possessing an incisive clean style, which never leaves his meaning in doubt. He is one of the most popular members of the Council. Much of the charm of his personality is due to his irrepressible wit. He comes of U. E. L. stock and bears a trace of his Irish ancestry.

A Warrior Warden. The new warden served as Captain and medical officer in the 52nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 12th Imperial Division, in France and Belgium. He is a past master of Bancroft Lodge, No. 482 A.F. and A.M., an Anglican in religion.

Warden Embury married Miss Jarman, daughter of Police Magistrate Jarman of Bancroft in 1901. Their home has been blessed with three children.

That Hastings' new head will be an admirable presiding officer is certain, although a strong Conservative in politics, he is popular with both sides of the "house."

GERMANY MUST IMPORT FOOD

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Germany will be obliged to import 3,000,000 tons of grain to meet home needs in 1921, according to an official reply to-day to a question put by the Italian delegation in Brussels concerning the country's immediate requirements of foodstuffs from abroad.

The Government admits that appraisal submitted at the special conference will prove inadequate owing to the failure of last year's crop, which did not come up to the expected yield.

MARMORA BLAZE WAS COSTLY ONE

Seven or Eight Thousand Damage From Fire in Hubbell Block.

TWO STORES LOSE

Newest Structure in Village Destroyed and With It Frame House

About seven or eight thousand dollars' damage was caused by a fire which broke out early yesterday morning in Mr. B. C. Hubbell's new block in the village of Marmora. The block, which was of frame construction and two stories high, consisted of three stores, occupied by Edward Hewitt, (butcher shop,) B. C. Hubbell, (general store) and an unoccupied shop, the second floor not being used.

The Hubbell building which was the newest building in the village, was quite destroyed and along with it a frame residence owned by Thos. Warren, Mr. Warren managed to save his furniture.

The Hubbell property was worth about \$5,000 or \$8,000 and the Warren home \$2,000.

Fall on Ice Fatal; Richard Badgley Dead

Fracturing his skull yesterday morning when he fell on his head from a load of bran near the W. H. Lingham mill, at which he was employed, Richard Badgley passed away at six o'clock last evening.

He was born in Thurlo 68 years ago and had lived in Cannifton for four years. He was a Methodist and a member of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A.F. & M. Mourning his loss are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Sheffield.

2 COUNCILS AT 1 TABLE

'Twas a Braw Night at The Queen's Hotel with Lots to Eat.

MUCH GOOD-FELLOWSHIP

Warden Embury and His Colleagues Guest of City Fathers and C. of C.

MINGLING around the festive board at the good old Queen's Hotel last night, singing rollicking songs and imbibing the spirit of goodwill and hospitality, the members of Hastings Council, Belleville City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and officials of both municipalities, caught more than a gleam of the duty developing upon them to work in harmony and forget any imaginary differences. The county council members were the guests of Mayor Hanna and the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce at the first affair of its kind. So successful was it that it will become an annual event. It was very apropos that the banquet should have been held at the opening of the January session of the county council for as yet both municipal bodies are incompressible. In every feature the function was more than admirably carried out. Not a discordant note was struck, indeed there seemed none to be struck. After last night one may expect to see the grand old county and city real pals in their struggles and in their plans for improvement and growth.

Upon Mayor Hanna developed the pleasant duty of chairmanship. He occupied the head of the table and at his left sat Warden Embury, Mayor Hanna expedited the programme, and put through a lengthy toast list by ten o'clock. He welcomed the county councillors to the banquet board.

The first toast was "The King" and was honored with the singing of the National Anthem.

"Our Parliamentary Institutions," was proposed by ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson, vice-president of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. "It is not many cities and not many counties that have produced a premier," he said and referred to the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell. "No part of this country has better representatives in the Commons and in the Legislature, and we are pleased to drink their health." The assembly drank the toast enthusiastically.

"Canadians are known all over the world," said Mr. E. Guss-Porter, M. P., in reply, "as men who respect their form of Government. We have one of the best forms of government possible, although the government

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Had Tried Hold-up; Dies in Police Cell

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—One hour after he had been arrested for pointing a gun and tying Frank Bromfield's hands behind his back and ordering him to descend through a trap-door leading to the cellar in the drug store of R. C. Post, 889 Queen street east, Raymond Brugger, aged 26 years, said to be from Kitchener, died in the cells of Pape avenue Station from the effects of poisoning.

The great oil companies are also urging on the Government that they receive greater protection for their investment than at present afforded. They claim that they spend thousands in exploration, only to have the territory adjoining a "strike" blanketed by those who cannot develop, but whose intention is to force the successful company to purchase their holdings.

Protect Prospectors. The Government also desires to adopt some form of civil government for these territories to meet the influx next summer. There is at present no form of civil government, the administration of law and order being controlled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. There must also be precautionary measures adopted against disaster next winter from an influx of inexperienced and insufficiently outfitted men. The navigable season on the rivers is very brief, and if many are forced to spend the winter great suffering will ensue.

New York City is filled with "mushroom private detective agencies," which apparently in many instances have been working with the police in "gratting" upon business men," former Governor Whitman said.

Thaws Out Pipes and Starts Fire

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Every Woman's Realm

Personal Mention

THE secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.

—Adam Clark.

Mr. J. B. Archibald is confined to his home through illness.

Dr. H. A. Yeomans is making satisfactory recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea was removed to the hospital today to undergo an operation.

Miss Helen Clarke of Queen's University, spent the week end with her parents, Foster Ave.

Miss Grace Graham, of Belleville, assisted at a delightful tea given by Mrs. Grant, Cluny Avenue, Toronto, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James Booth, baritone soloist of John Street Presbyterian Choir, sang at a banquet in Stirling last evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Duke of Toronto, Mrs. Boldrick, of Pickton, are guests of Miss Sprague and Mrs. Gordon Smith, MacDonald Ave.

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, proprietor of The Herald, Campbellford, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera Edith Mary, to Stanley Meredith Scott, B.A., elder son of Judge and Mrs. Scott, Perth, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly the second of February.

Rev. Dr. Baker and Mr. H. W. Ackerman representing Albert College and Rev. Wesley Elliott, chairman of Belleville Methodist district, attended the funeral of the late president of the conference, Rev. Chas. H. Coon, at Lindsay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Storms, of Verona, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Storm's brother, Mr. W. J. Dunham, Bridge St. West.

Mr. Blake Chown, of New York City, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Percy Rauson, 292 Charles St., spent the week-end in Toronto with friends.

Messrs. Dalton McCarthy and Frank Deacon were visitors in Cobourg on Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Young and daughter, Doris, of Trenton, were guests yesterday of their cousin, Mr. F. H. Henry, Charles St.

Mr. T. C. Thompson, of the Wm. Thompson Furniture Co., was attending the furniture convention at Kitchener and Toronto last week.

Miss Edna Holmes, 250 George

QUEEN TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT OXFORD.

London, Jan. 25.—For the first time in history a Queen of England is about to receive an Oxford degree. The university only recently had been given the right to confer degrees on women, and as soon as that was granted the Oxford authorities lost no time in asking Queen Mary to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Common Law. The ceremony probably will take place about the end of March, when the Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, will be visiting Oxford to inspect the women's colleges.

Street, leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg, where she will spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Field.

Miss Kathleen Wallis, the noted Canadian sculptress, whose home is near Peterboro, is exhibiting her work at the Peterboro Conservatory of Music.

Miss Vallere Wrightmeyer visited in Cobourg over the week-end with friends.

Capt. W. E. Schuster, President and General Manager of The Schuster Co., Limited, accompanied by Gordon Moffatt, manager of The Union Bank of Canada, left on the last train today for Chicago to attend a conference relating to and acting on the important question of ocean transportation of the members of the various Rotary Clubs of Canada and the United States in connection with their annual convention to be held at Edinboro, Scotland in June.

Another interesting event of the evening was a baptismal service when Rev. Mr. Campbell baptized little Jean Sinclair Sine, and little Howard Woodrow Tucker, niece and nephew of the groom.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Women bandits are becoming nearly as numerous as their male counterparts in France and a number of them have already been arrested.

The police have just arrested a gang of burglars who have long been wanted by the authorities for housebreaking in the suburbs and discovered that the gang was led by a widow aged 54 and her three sons. Another of the burglars was aided by his sister and two other women formed part of the band.

Many of the robberies were accompanied by particularly brutal assaults.

THREE THINGS These lines were found in a young lady's album:

Three things to admire: Intellectual power, dignity, and gratefulness.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in: Frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to desire: Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

WEDDING BELLS

PEARSON—PHILLIPS. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Park's Line, Hungerford, was the scene of a pretty event on Monday, Jan. 17th, when their eldest daughter, Lottie Gladys, was united in marriage to Leonard James Pearson of Guelph. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of immediate relatives only by Rev. W. R. Merrick, pastor of Thomasburg circuit. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside in Guelph. Mrs. Pearson was a member of The Ontario staff for some years.

TUCKER—WOOLF

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Emma Woolf, Hillier, on Wednesday evening, December 29, when her daughter, Miss Verna Woolf, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker, Lake Shore, Wellington. Rev. G. Campbell, of Coneseon, officiated in the presence of immediate relatives. At the appointed time the bride and groom entered the room and took their places under an arch of evergreens with Christmas bells. The bride was very becomingly attired in cream satin. After Mr. and Mrs. Tucker had received the congratulations of the assembled guests the company retired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple left the following morning for a short honeymoon. The bride was becomingly attired in taupe coat with hat to match and coon furs. On their return they will reside at their home on the Lake Shore.

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WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

SILEX! Q.—Dear Miss Page: Is it proper to wink at a boy if he did not wink at you? We are two girls 14 years old.—Mary and Ann.

A.—Don't you dare wink at any boy, whether he winks at you or not—or you can't be friends of mine! Winking is very silly when you are only 14, Mary and Ann. And when you are older than that, it is common and disgusting.

SHE OUGHT TO LOVE HIM.

Q.—Dear Miss Page, I have been going with a man for the last four months. My parents thought he was serious and told me to ask him because my time and his is too precious to be wasted. He was serious at times but I thought he was just kidding me. New Year's Eve he proposed to me, but it was so sudden that I couldn't say anything. He gave me two weeks to think it over and just as soon as I decide he will get me a diamond ring. I like him pretty well, but don't show it. Shall I accept his proposal and surprise them or shall I do what they told me to do before I go any further?—Eager.

A.—It seems to me that if the young man has proposed to you, he has answered your parents' question without your asking it. He seems to be serious enough, don't you think, since he has asked you to marry him? As to his intentions and promises for the future, not you but your father can best find those out when the young man goes to him to ask for your hand.

Shall you accept the proposal and surprise them? Well, you certainly ought not to accept it just for the sake of surprising anyone—even the young man. No one on earth can tell you, little girl, whether you want to become this man's wife—only your own heart knows. But, if you only "like him pretty well," I'd think it over very carefully before I accepted that diamond ring and promised to be his wife. I would want to like him a lot more than that before I would want to marry him. Write me again if I can help you, but send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope for a personal letter.

FOR TRENTON

A party of forty-two men left Belleville this morning for Trenton to unload coal for the Canadian National Railway.

COUNTESS OF MINTO IN BRIDAL DRESS.



From a picture taken after the wedding at the Beardmore home in Montreal. The dress was of ivory satin.

BLACK IN VOGUE AT BIG WEDDING

FROM Florida comes news of the amazing vogue of black that is sharing first place with gray. This same tendency was noted at the big wedding in Montreal last week. So smart were the feminine guests thereat that it might have been a mannequin parade. For there is no occasion which makes a woman don her best, even though she be not the bride, as does a wedding. Not only were the gowns and hats notable at the Minto-Cook wedding, but surely only a Russian court of pre-war days could have equalled the superb furs of Madame and Mademoiselle Montreal. Sables were positively common, and chinchilla, mole and Kolinsky rivalled them in beauty.

Perhaps that is why so many women, even the debutante class, had chosen black for their gown. For with such furs a frock is but a background. Black velvet vied with satin crepe or duvetya as a favored material. Stately dowagers wore it in a train with rare lace and old jewels, but one up-to-the-second debutante had dared to have hers, with the latest full skirt in which just below the hips was inserted a band of the modish royal blue.

As slender and graceful as her bride-daughter did her youthful silver-haired mother look. Mrs. Cook wore one of the many black satin frocks, but it was the plain, straight model adorned with gardenias and finished with a wide ash girdle. Her broad brimmed black Maline hat had a glycerined ostrich mount. Mrs. F. N. Beardmore, who did not attend the reception slipped in to welcome the bride before the guests arrived. Her straight black duvetya gown was almost a princess model, save that it had two floating side panels topped with seal.

Royal blue trimmed several of the distinctive frocks, and the same note of color was repeated in the hat. Grey chapeaux were worn with others, one of satin had an upturned brim faced with the new fast satin flowers. Still another black satin had a girde of silver flowers.

Many of the most effective toilettes were of brown or blues

and beige and grey were particularly good. Though the full-skirted models appeared on the younger set, the favored one was the straight chemise-like dress. Miss Jean Cobbold, who was one of the first to greet the bride pair, had a fascinating one of ruby red brocade with which was worn a big black lace hat, with a crimson rose. French blue with chinchilla or squirrel were other lovely bits of color. Perhaps the most striking beige frock was of sergeotte with elbow sleeves of frills of val lace dyed to match that were placed like tucks across the arms. Henna persisted too in the new models, a picturesque costume of brick duvetya, adorned with Kolinsky being worn with a brown velvet hat with bird of paradise. Still another quaint gown of black velvet worn by Mrs. Hugh Owen (Miss Enid Hendrie) was completed by a high hat almost directorial in type with a willow plume arranged around the edge in fringe fashion.

SAUCERS AND CUPS

WE are clearing out our entire stock of all odd Cups and Saucers at

33 1/3 DISCOUNT

THESE beautiful Cups and Saucers are manufactured by such famous firms as Limoges, France, Coalport, Copeland and Tuscan, of England.

See our window.
T. BLACKBURN Jeweller Optician

MISS WARREN, NOTED PAINTER, PAYS BELLEVILLE RETURN VISIT; PICTURES WIN HIGH PRAISE.

MISS E. M. B. Warren, of London, England, the noted English artist gave a most interesting lecture on "English Cathedrals," at the Women's Canadian Club meeting held in the High School assembly hall last evening.

Miss Warren has visited many cathedrals both in England and on the continent, and has studied extensively their types of architecture. There are four distinct styles of cathedral architecture, she pointed out, the Norman style, the Early English, the Decorated, and the Perpendicular.

The Norman style have round arches and cushion capital. The early English style has the pointed arches, doorways and windows. The decorated style is replete with ornaments and carvings as implied by the name. The perpendicular style also is implied by the name, having straight lines, with full-centred flat arches. Many types of windows were shown by means of lantern slides.

Pictures of the four different types of architecture of cathedrals were shown and described by Miss Warren. Cathedrals showing the Norman architecture are Durham, St. Bartholomew, near Smithfield, of which only the choir is left, College chapel, Christ church, Gloucester Cathedral, Peterborough Cathedral, Temple Cathedral, London, in which the architecture is seen to be passing into the early English style, and Canterbury Cathedral, so well-known in history.

Of the early English style Salisbury Cathedral was shown. This Cathedral was the work of one architect and is most beautiful ex-

ternally. It is the type of the Prince of Peace Church.

Sandstone Cathedral, Wells Cathedral with beautiful carvings and statues, Essex Cathedral, the best example of the decorated architecture, York, whose chief glory was the wonderful stained glass and St. Paul's Cathedral are built in the decorated style.

Miss Warren with illustrated pictures, the most of which she had painted herself, led her audience through Westminster Abbey, showing them the chapels, the tombs of great men, coronation chair and altar, Wolfe's monument and the Jerusalem chamber, where special meetings are held. Henry VI. died in this chamber. Westminster Abbey was the work of five centuries.

Miss Warren has painted the Canadian colors draped around Wolfe's monument. After painting this she found many of the regiments were broken up after reaching England so the flags were not permanent. The permanent colors became her next subject and in two great canvases, Miss Warren has not only included these but the portraits of nearly one hundred generals. Her title for these pictures is "Canada's Tribute," and they are under consideration for purchase by the Canadian government.

Miss Warren, in describing the Cathedrals told many interesting legends connected with them.

There was a very large attendance to hear Miss Warren's lecture. A vote of thanks was moved to Miss Warren for her splendid lecture. Mrs. S. D. Laxier, the president of the Women's Canadian Club presided.

SPANISH "HIRED GIRLS" TO STRIKE: SEEK INCREASE TO \$5.00 PER MONTH

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Canadians accustomed to paying their ordinary "hired girls" \$50 or more a month for general housework will be interested to learn that Spanish domestic are forming a labor organization to enforce a demand for an increase that will bring their wages up to the equivalent of \$5 or even \$10 a month.

Cooks, parlormaid, kitchenmaids,

wet nurses, and general help have united in a movement not only for higher wages but an eight-hour day. This may look ridiculous, but it is serious business for the Spaniards. They are accustomed to paying their hired girls the equivalent normally of about \$4 a month and requiring them to be on duty from early in the morning to late at night, or even until one o'clock the following morning.

GREETINGS FROM PRINCESS MARY

Lady Pellatt, Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides in Canada, has received the following letter from Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lady-in-waiting to her Royal Highness, Princess Mary.

"Buckingham Palace, 2nd January, 1921.

"My Dear Lady Pellatt,—I am desired by the Princess Mary to write and express to you her Royal Highness' grateful thanks for the beautiful card of Christmas Greetings, which you so kindly sent and she hopes you will tell them how much she appreciates it.

"Her Royal Highness is much interested to hear of the spread of the Guide movement throughout Canada and feels sure that it will be of incalculable benefit to all the Canadian girls.

Her Royal Highness will follow its progress with the keenest inter-

est, and sends her heartiest New Year's Greetings to yourself and the Guides.

"Believe me, yours sincerely, (Sgd.) DOROTHY YORKE.

"Lady-in-waiting."

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. Frederick Betts, London, Ont., as provisional commissioner of the Girl Guides for the Province of Ontario. Mr. Betts, who is most enthusiastic concerning Girl Guide work, was intimately associated with their activities in England while doing Red Cross work there. On her return to London, Ont., she organized no less than ten companies of Girl Guides in her home city. There are now 250 local branches of the Girl Guides throughout the province. A meeting of district commissioners and others interested in the movement is to be called shortly in order to complete provincial organization.

CANADIAN GIRLS WHO WED TITLES

Although Miss Marlon Cook, of Montreal, is not the first Canadian girl to wear an old-world title, none, perhaps, has entered a family that has played so foremost a part in Imperial affairs or who is nearer the intimate court circle. A Montreal authority gives this list of Canadian women who have married titles:

Audrey Lady Petra, before her marriage to the fourteenth Lord Petre, was Miss Audrey Clark, daughter of the Rev. Dr. William R. Clark, of Toronto. The late Lord de Blaquiere, who died a few months ago, married Miss Lucienne Desbarats, of Montreal. Lady Northcote was the adopted daughter of Lord Mount Stephen, builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Lady Barran, wife of Sir John Barran, of Lethley Hall, near Leeds, is the daughter of Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, while Lady Glen-Croft, the sister-in-law of Lord Gleanar, was before her wedding Miss Agnes Walker, of Montreal. Lady Aylmer is a Can-

adian girl, as are also Lady Stafford Brunton and the Countess Jacques de Lesseps. The Marchioness of Donegal was Miss Violet Gertrude Twining, daughter of H. St. George Twining, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"CANADA" THEME OF FINE ADDRESS

M. W. G. Anderson, on Staff of Queen Alexandra School, Speaks

At the meeting of the Bridge St. Young People's Society last evening a special feature of the programme was a talk on "Canada" by Mr. W. G. Anderson, who is on the teaching staff of Queen Alexandra School. It was a talk full of inspiration to young Canadians and brought home to those present the great possibilities for those who live in "this greatest and youngest of all countries."

Bridge Street Young People's Society now boast of a first class orchestra a fact that is making it one of the liveliest church organizations in the city.

Geo. Baxter was elected mayor of Little Current by acclamation.

January Clearance Sale

WE ARE OFFERING MANY BARGAINS DURING OUR JANUARY SALE

DRESS GINGHAM 29c
400 yds. Dress Gingham in Plaids, Check and Stripes, 27 inches wide, Special Value, yard 29c

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH
300 yds. Longcloth, fine even weave, reg. 65 and 75c, to clear at 49c

PILLOW COTTON
300 yds. Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, regular 75 and 85c, to clear at 59c

BUNGALOW APRONS
3 doz. only Bungalow Aprons, good large sizes, reg. \$1.50, to clear at 98c

SHEETING 89c
150 yards Sheeting, fine bleached in 8-4 and 9-4, regular \$1.25, Sale Price 89c

CASHMERE HOSE
15 doz. Cashmerette Hose, good heavy quality, sizes, 9 3/4 and 10, regular 75c to clear at 59c

ENGLISH FLANNELLETTE
500 yds English Flannellette in Pink, Blue and Fawn stripes, reg. 50 and 60c, to clear at 39c

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BARGAINS

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BANDITS GET \$30,000 TO

(By Canadian Press)

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—Fugitives entered Daniel's store here today, bound proprietor and customer, and foot, and escaped with car with jewelry worth over thirty thousand dollars.

BENEFIT ASSAULT AT

The gentlemen cadets of the Military College will, tomorrow end of February or at the beginning of March, put on in the Armory a grand assault. The proceeds will be handed to the G.W.V.A. of Kingston a contribution from the gentlemen of the Royal Military College programme will consist of exhibitions of lance and sword and club swinging, gymnastics, wrestling, field engineering drill, swedish training, etc., etc., etc. The assault will be announced later through newspapers and posters.

Annual Inventory

Clean-Up Sale



It's Inventory Time again, and right before we commence our "stock taking" we always hold a Clearance Sale. We want no "carry overs" and we cut our price to the limit in order to make things move at once. In looking through the Papers you'll see all sorts of Clearance Sales advertised, but—

There's No Sale as Important as This

All our Clothing for Men, Boys and Little Men; all our Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Overalls come under the ban. Stock up your Wardrobe—dress up the Boys—buy all the Garments you can wear—buy for future use!

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FINAL CLEARING

- Men's Working Shirts, all sizes, Reg. \$2.50, TO-DAY \$1.79.
- Famous Wool-Wear Combinations, Reg. price \$4.50, TO-DAY \$3.98.
- Bibbed Overalls, famous "Perfecto" Brand, Reg. \$3.00, TO-DAY \$2.69.
- Men's Tweed & Cloth Caps, all sizes, Reg. price \$2.50, TO-DAY \$1.79.
- Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, Reg. price \$2.75, TO-DAY \$1.98.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

McIntosh Bros., Belleville

BANDITS GET FREE \$30,000 TO GOOD

(By Canadian Press)

TOLEDO, Jan. 25—Four bandits entered Daniel's Jewellery store here today, bound the proprietor and customers hand and foot, and escaped in a motor car with jewellery valued at over thirty thousand dollars.

BENEFIT ASSAULT AT ARMS.

The gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College will, towards the end of February or at the beginning of March, put on in the Armouries at Kingston a grand assault at arms. The proceeds will be handed over to the G.W.V.A. of Kingston as a contribution from the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College. The programme will consist of exhibitions of lance and sword drill, sword and club swinging, gymnastics, wrestling, fencing, field engineering, infantry drill, Swedish physical training, etc., etc. The date will be announced later through the newspapers and posters.

"TOMMY" IN \$10,000 CLASS

Toronto, Jan. 25—Thomas Langton Church, K. C., Mayor of Toronto, for the seventh time won more than a popular triumph this trip, for last night the Toronto City Council voted him an increase in pay which will make his salary now \$10,000 a year.

STAKE PENETRATES CHEEK.

Bancroft—Freeman Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grant, Baptist minister with a serious accident, and one which may disfigure him for life. He was driving a team hitched to a pair of sleighs, when he lost his balance, falling across the rack on a sharp stake. The stake penetrated his face under the cheek bone fracturing it in a couple of places. He was taken to Bancroft, Dr. Beaman and Embury doing what they could to relieve his suffering. He was taken to Toronto General Hospital for further treatment.

BELL COMPANY PROBE IS URGED

G. R. Geary, Toronto Council Opposing Higher Rate Makes Demand.

FIRM IS RETICENT Declaration Made Board of Commissioners Not Given Detail.

(Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 25—That an appraisal of the Bell Telephone Company's holdings should be made before any new rate was struck was urged upon the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning. Major G. R. Geary, Toronto, council, opposing the application for increased rates asserted that the company had not given board full information in the matter of costs and revenue, to which it was entitled.

He did not accept the company's system of grouping cities as proper. Dealing with the Northern Electric Company Major Geary said the Bell company had divested itself of assets without getting proper return for its investment.

GALLANDER PREY OF COSTLY FIRE

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 25—The town of North Bay and the surrounding district which is dependent on Hydro power were in darkness last night. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in Callander, a village about seven miles east of North Bay, and before it was under control had destroyed Wilson's grocery store, Dr. Shaw's drugstore, burnt the Hydro-electric power line from Nipissing and caused considerable disturbance with the telephone party lines, and threatened with destruction, the Pacific Hotel and the Grand Trunk railway station. One man narrowly escaped death by falling from the roof of the Pacific Hotel, which was burning several times. The Grand Trunk sent an engine from North Bay to protect the station.

BIG CAR FERRY FAST AGROUND

COBOURG, Jan. 25—Ontario No. 2 car ferry is aground five miles from Cobourg, loaded with coal. She left Genesee dock for this port Saturday night, but got out of her course in a heavy fog, and ran aground in 15 feet of water. The boat has a crew of 36 and is in charge of Capt. Forrest. Ontario No. 1, which was in this harbor went down to try to pull her sister vessel off, but has returned without having succeeded. It is expected that when the coal cargo is lightened out across the ferry will float free again. She carried about 27 cars. It is thought the boat is not much damaged.

FEAR UPRISING BY SILESIA

OPPELN, Silesia, Jan. 25—The entire population of Upper Silesia is armed with rifles, revolvers and machine guns and is well supplied with ammunition, which the Entente military forces and the plebsichte police are hesitating to seize in the fear of a general uprising, said a member of the Inter-Allied Commission here today. Widespread terrorizing and fighting between the Germans and Poles during and after the forthcoming plebsichte cannot be prevented, this member declared, without serious clashes between the troops of occupation.

TWO SEEK TO BE WARDEN.

Dr. Embury, reeve of Bancroft, and Mr. Thomas Naylor, reeve of Deseronto, are candidates for the wardenship of Hastings County. This afternoon County Council will elect one of these gentlemen to that high office. Both reeves are eminently qualified as presiding officers.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

Kingston—A peculiar circumstance attending the death of Mrs. John Elliott, who passed away at Bowmanville, was that her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, of Sankatoon, died on the same day, but an hour elapsing between the passing of the two sisters. The husbands are brothers. Mrs. John Elliott was mother of H. E. Elliott, Kingston.

PLAN TO UNLOAD AUSTRIAN MIX-UP ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS FAILURE; LLOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND ANXIOUS

(By Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 25—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session to the Allied Supreme Council here to turn the critical and complicating Austrian financial problem over to the League of Nations. The allied conferees when they met this morning took up at once the Austria situation and gave a hearing to the allied financial experts who had attended the Brussels financial conferences but no Austrian experts were called in. When it came to a discussion of the question it was found that the opinions of the various delegations were so divergent that a proposal was made to place the matter in the hands of the League of Nations. This however, was rejected.

Mr. Lloyd George and the president of the French Council, Aristide Briand, it is understood, desire an opportunity to talk over the different phases of the reparations question before the subject comes up for discussion at the full council. Thus the change in the council's program, May Admits Germany.

In this connection the premiers are said to be considering whether it is feasible and advisable to have the German representative sit with the council before the final decision on reparations is taken. The British delegation is believed to favor inviting the Germans to take part in the discussions after the allies come to an understanding among themselves.

Pending a decision on this question, Herr Bergmann, the German delegate, it is expected, will confer with Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Liberated Regions, and it is reported he will make an official offer to pay two billion marks in gold within a year, one fourth of that amount in cash.

The eventuality of a German being invited to sit with the council depends partly upon Herr Bergmann's reply to M. Loucheur, who will ask him if Germany has any proposition to make before the allies decide finally on what course they shall pursue to enforce execution of the treaty. The premiers are understood to be greatly alarmed at the situation of Austria and will endeavor to find some way for the continued existence of that country. The eastern question, Greece and the treaty of Sevres will be taken up after the council has finished considering the Austrian situation.

PLAN LICENSE CONTROL FOR CITY WITH CHIEF OF POLICE IN CHARGE

Idea Sponsored by Alderman Woodley Gets Promise of Support—Chamber of Commerce Recommendation Respecting Prohibition of Immoral Shows Given Consideration by Council.

License control may be the next in Belleville. It plans carry and the necessary amendments are made to the by-laws all applicants for licenses controlled by the City Council will have to obtain the approval of the Chief of Police, Alexander Kidd, before the licenses are issued by the city-treasurer. A resolution to this effect was moved by Ald. Woodley, at council last night and was finally laid over for discussion at the committee meeting.

A recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, directors that the Council take steps to see that no carnival of an immoral character is allowed to show in Belleville was read.

Belleville's Foreign Element.
Ald. Woodley feared the advent of a carnival epidemic here. "We have a large foreign element, and they ask for licenses for pool and other privileges. The treasurer has now no authority to refuse. His hands are tied."

Ald. Fisher thought applications for a new poolroom for instance should also come before the Council. He favored the motion and believed the Council should take steps to require licenses to open up business in Belleville, otherwise the foreigners will in time drive us out.

Ald. Woodley declared this resolution included show licenses. Carnivals took money out of Belleville. The resolution did not take any power out of the hands of the City Council.

It is to protect citizens against undesirable shows, said an Alderman. Ald. Wensley thought the livery

licenses needed control.
Ald. Adams declared, Ald. Woodley's plan did not go far enough.

Ald. Woodley stated that the applicant if refused could have recourse to the Council. "That motion is not against the white man, it is against the foreign element."

Ald. Bennett moved, seconded by Ald. Woodley, that the motion be referred back to the committee. The amendment carried.

Appointment of Auditor.
Mr. H. B. Stock was appointed to audit the city's books for the year 1920 at a salary of \$125.00 per month. The appointment is not permanent, the question of the 1921 audit will be dealt with later, council having nothing to do with that now.

Ald. George A. Bennett replied to some attacks from citizens as to the matter. "This Council had nothing but the purest business motives in the appointment, irrespective of creed or society." "It is not so much a year, but so much per month for the 1920 audit."

Medical Officer Pro Tem.
Dr. Cronk was appointed indigent and medical officer of health pro tem and Dr. H. A. Yeomans, M.O.H., was given three months leave of absence, on recommendation of the Board of Health.

Mayor Hanna, told Ald. Woodley that as far as he knew, no notice had been received from the Legislature by the lessee of the bay bridge.

These Free Rinks.
The Public Works Committee will have the touring body taken off the city automobile, to be replaced by a truck body at a cost of \$110.00.

Ald. Trevelton said it would cost a large sum to maintain the five rinks.
Council left the matter in the hands of the chairman, Mayor Hanna urging him to direct most of the effort towards getting the hockey rink in shape.

BRITAIN MAKES PACT WITH REDS

LONDON, Jan. 25—The terms of the British-Russian preliminary trade agreement, which Leonid Krasin, the Soviet representative, has taken to Moscow for consideration, officially have been made public. The most important terms follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's interests. The Soviet particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially

in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Rumania. Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discrimination against trade not imposed on other foreign countries. Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ALL SIX CHARGES; EVIDENCE BY VICTIMS

After a preliminary hearing in police court this morning Police Magistrate Masson committed for trial Harold G. Newton and James Cummins on six charges each of breaking and entering the shops of J. Fean, F. P. Carney and S. A. Hyman; of breaking and entering Casement and Belnap's and stealing \$64, the Walker Hardware Company's store, stealing \$34 and the Haines Shoe House and stealing \$4.67. All these offences are alleged to have occurred on Jan. 8th.

Mr. Belnap testified that a money box was robbed in his shop of \$84, one of the bills being a five dollar bill of the Imperial bank.

Sergt.-Detective J. M. Trausch testified as to an iron produced in court, which he stated fitted exactly into the mark on the weather strip of Fean's shop. This iron together with climbing irons and others he found in the Cummins' work house. He also found two large parcels of cigarettes, hidden between the posts. His investigation showed that the intruders passed over a number of buildings using the skylights. Burs were found on the roofs and marks of boots in the frost on the roofing. When arrested Cummins had on him about eighty-three dollars, one of the bills being a five dollar Imperial Bank note, and Newton had about twenty-three dollars.

POVERTY FORCING CLERGYMEN TO BEG.

LONDON, Jan. 25—The hard lot of the clergymen in view of the high cost of living and the increase of taxation is dealt with by Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, in a pastoral letter, in which he says:

"I fear that few laymen realize how gravely clerical poverty is telling on the efficiency of the Church of England. . . . Inefficiency is growing over the parochial system like creeping paralysis. Some of the clergy are falling in debt and a few are sinking to private mendicancy."

34TH BATTERY HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED.

Holds Initial Parade and Plans for Future Forecast.

The first parade of the reorganized 34th Battery C.F.A., took place last night at the Armouries, Church Street. At that it could hardly be called a "parade"; it was more of an "organization meeting," judging from the number of men out and the fact that no real parade was attempted but plans were made to carry on at subsequent parades, according to Hoyle, which with the gunners mean "F. A. T." Acting Captain W. H. Finkle informed the officers and men present that the next parade would be on Thursday night. There will be a lecture on battery organization, the establishment will be explained with some references for beginners to interior economy and later they will be given a turn at foot drill.

A number of men present last night said they would bring their friends along next time.

It is hoped to develop the organization along social lines and a "smoker" is being planned for some time soon when a lecture on some features of artillery work in the Great War will be given.

DIED.
PONTON—At Sidney Cottage, Belleville, on Monday, January 24th, 1921, Grace Nisbet Ponton.

Uniformity of Tone

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Let it be a Grand or Art Upright this instrument is capable of the minutest and highest expectations of the most critical artist—equal to the reproduction of the finest shadings and interpretations that may be demanded by a Tetraxizino or other great artist.

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CLAIM BEST PAID TEACHERS.

(By Canadian Press.)
REGINA, Sask., Jan. 25—Teachers in the rural schools of Saskatchewan are better paid now than ever before, according to the latest official figures. During 1919 a few rural schools paid as high as \$1,500, while last year 100 out of 526 paid this salary or even higher, and in the majority of cases a free furnished cottage with free fuel was provided.

REDUCED WAGES IN COTTON MILLS

Three Factories in Cornwall Begin Today With 12 1/2 Per Cent. Cut.

OTHERS FOLLOW. Canadian Cotton, Ltd., Had Been Working Four Days a Week.

(By Canadian Press.)
CORNWALL, Jan. 25—The three local mills of the Canadian Cotton Ltd., Stormont, Canada, and Dundas branches, in common, with all mills operated in Canada by the company, went on a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in all wages effective today. The Stormont and Canada mills have been operating only four days a week for several weeks, closing from Thursday night until the following Monday morning.

So far the Dundas mill has not been affected by the reduction of working hours. Other industries in the town are also on short time, including the McGill chairs Ltd., Beach Furniture Co., and the Howard Smith Paper Co.

300 ATTEND DANCE

Full three hundred young people treaded the measures at the Johnstone Academy of Dancing last night at the third annual ball of Moira Lodge No. 779 of the International Association of Machinists. The three hundred dancers enjoyed the music of Belleville's latest musical organization—the Grand orchestra, who made their debut last night. This organization is composed of: W. Grant, leader, xylophone & traps, Miss Rainbird, piano; M. Young, violin; W. Weymark, violin; G. Dobbs, saxophone and D. Sword, cornet. The orchestra gave a very fine performance and accorded the dancers many encores.

The committee in charge of the at-home were: M. Reid, J. Gunn, W. Reid, H. Boyle, T. Ford, F. Rainbird, and G. MacDonald.

Dancing continued until three o'clock. At midnight refreshments were served.

IS DECORATED BY BRITAIN.

Kingston—Col. A. Parhaman, Kemptville, engineer-in-chief of the Ottawa-Prescott highway work, has received a communication from the director of records, department of militia, that the British government has conferred on him the Order of the British Empire for his services in the late war.

PARIS IS GOLD TO WILSON PLEA

French Frankly Do Not Like Suggestions Not to Attack Russia

COMMENT ADVERSE Americans "In" League When They Want Anything But Responsibility

PARIS, JAN. 2.—President Wilson's note to the League of Nations suggesting that the European powers undertake a solemn engagement not to attack or countenance any attack upon Russia is received in Paris perhaps more coldly than any other communication he ever cabled across the Atlantic.

The comment heard in several quarters was that if Mr. Wilson wished to act in the interest of European peace he would do well to get the Soviets to give some assurance that they would not commit any attacks on Poland, Roumania or other border States.

Detroit City Council voted \$250,000 for the relief of needy unemployed.

LESS FUSS AND FEATHERS AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Guard of Honor Retained, However, and Among 100 Men, 20 Wore Decorations, One the V.C.—Galleries and Floor Well Filled—Ladies Wear Afternoon Attire.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(By mail)—There was less pomp and circumstance fuss and feathers, at today's opening of the Ontario Legislature than on probably any previous occasion.

It was one of the plainest spectacles that has been witnessed on such an occasion. The word which had been published forth that nothing on a specially grand scale was expected, was apparently had its effect, for a glance at those in the crowded chamber revealed dress of the genteel rather than of a fashionable character.

The galleries and the space below were taxed to their utmost capacity, and standing room was at a premium. It was one of the largest attendances there has ever been at an opening of the Legislature.

Members of the Legislature began to arrive in the city yesterday, and there was a fresh influx today, quite a lot of activity being witnessed about the corridors at Parliament.

Buildings. All the ministers were on hand yesterday, and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, and hero of a recent encounter with hold-up men was able to face the occasion with an eye now in fine shape.

The arrangements departed little from those formerly in vogue. The guard of honor was provided by the York Rangers, commanded by Major W. F. Orr, M. C., and was 100 strong, all the men having overseas service. It is noteworthy that 20 of them are decorated and included in the list was a Victoria Cross man in the person of Sergeant Rayforth, late of the 7th Battalion. There was a small travelling escort from Government House to Parliament Buildings of the Royal Dragoons, under Brevet Captain Serreau. An artillery salute of 15 guns was supplied by a unit from the 3rd Artillery Brigade, commanded by Captain Webster, M. C.

CANADA'S TRADE CALLED "BETTER" Actual Improvement of \$30 Millions in Purely Canadian Goods

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Canada's trade for the 12 months ending December totalled \$2,439,736,135, of which \$1,336,321,671 were imports and \$1,103,414,464 were exports. The figures show an increase of nearly \$460,000,000 in imports over 1919, and an increase of about \$5,000,000 in exports over the corresponding period of last year.

An actual increase of approximately \$30,000,000 is shown for 1920 over 1919 in purely Canadian goods. There is a decrease of some \$23,000,000 in the export of foreign goods from Canada. Customs duties show an increase of about \$34,000,000 over 1919.

The greater amount of imports came from the United Kingdom and the United States. From the United Kingdom there was imported \$231,479,494 and from the United States \$211,425,255.

In 1919 only \$37,669,198 worth of goods were brought in from the British Isles. Export trade with the United Kingdom shows a reduction from \$528,926,594 to \$341,168,451. Export trade to the United States shows an increase from \$454,995,204 in 1919 to \$559,956,669 in 1920.

A guard at the Millidgeville, Ga., State Penitentiary was sentenced to two years for "eloping" with a woman prisoner.

These Pills Relieve Rheumatism—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Farnham's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions give evidence of their benefits and used steadily and they will effect a cure.

GEN. MORRISON MILITIA MINISTER Would Sit for Ottawa, Fripp Going to Exchequer Court

NEW SECRETARY Guthrie May Succeed Late Mr. Sifton—Alberta Vacancy to Remain

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—With the death of the late Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier Meighen is faced with the task of filling the vacant portfolio of Secretary of State. The position is one which has been held by many men since 1911 and whose importance has increased with the addition of duties connected with alien enemy properties.

For the present some one will administer to the department in an acting capacity. But sooner or later it is believed the Premier will attempt to secure a new minister.

In this connection various rumors are afloat. Alberta has had two representatives in the cabinet Mr. Sifton and Sir James Loughheed. The latter is minister of interior minister of soldiers civil re-establishment and leader of the government in the senate. The name of T. M. Tweedie M. P. for Calgary, has frequently been mentioned in connection with cabinet reconstructions. But it is not considered likely here that double representation for Alberta in the cabinet will be perpetuated.

Sir James Loughheed is firmly established in the interior department and there is no reason to believe that he will be induced to relinquish this portfolio and satisfy himself with the rather sedentary duties of the senate.

The vacancy might be utilized for the securing of French-Canadian representation in the cabinet and in this connection the name of a former secretary of state in the person of Hon. E. L. Patenaude is mentioned. L. J. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, will almost assuredly find himself on the government side next session, but it will not be on the treasury benches. Mr. Patenaude retired from the Borden Government because he was opposed to conscription. It is believed that he could secure re-election through the constituency of St. Antoine, represented by Sir Herbert Ames, who is now on the secretariat of the League of Nations, and who, it is stated, has for some time contemplated retirement from politics.

Honored At Golden Wedding: Frankford Couple Wed 50 Years

Having been married fifty years yesterday, Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Frankford. All the members of the family were present, except one daughter, who is living in the west. Mr. Melville Anderson, a brother and Mr. Perry Anderson, a nephew, and their wives and all the grandchildren except one, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have enjoyed splendid health all these years and are still enjoying it. Mr. Anderson recalled many reminiscences of his younger days and delighted all by telling them.

Heartly congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson from far and near, by letter and by telegram and personally. To Mrs. Anderson was given an amethyst and pearl brooch and to Mr. Anderson a masonic pin and leather tobacco pouch by the members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson presented them with a handsome gold clock.

Both expressed their appreciation of the gifts and hoped to be spared many years more to enjoy them.

CURLERS SEEK TANKARD HONORS

Belleville curlers are on their way to Ontario Tankard honors. As a result of their defeat of Napanee yesterday in the final at Napanee, the Belleville men are the champions of Group No. 1.

Table with curling scores: W. Smith, G. P. Carr, R. A. Leonard, A. S. Darrow, J. H. S. Derry, W. A. Daly, C. Maybee, Second Game, Belleville, Napanee, Davison, Wray, H. Daly.

The finals looked hopelessly lost at the second last end, as Mr. J. W. Davison's rink was 13 points down and in the eighteenth. Mr. R. J. Wray's rink still had two ends to play, Belleville being still down. The Wray rink had added one in the sixteenth, gave away one in the seventeenth and put up a grand stand finish with three shots and secured the game and group honors by one point.

Said one of the players—"The victory of Belleville is due to the laughter of vice-skip Ramsay. When a player missed a shot, he laughed and cheered him up, and when a player won, he laughed and clapped him on the back. It was a tonic for all the local group."

The games were as follows: First Game, Napanee Kingston, Wray, H. Daly, A. Fowler, 33, 22.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Monday evening's duel in Kingston is reported in part as follows by the Kingston Standard:

Belleville won because they played a nice combination, followed in well, and lost no opportunity to score. Queen's lost because they were playing against a heavier team which had a good combination, and because they were off, quite too often, in their shooting. They did not always follow in for passes from the corners, and did not always assist Smith, Rathford, and Stewart in their spectacular rushes. On the other hand, many of the best efforts of the Collegians, which looked good up till they struck the Belleville defence, went amiss, when the fast forwards bumped against Green and Goyer. The latter replaced Gaplin, and he was in the thick of many plays and turned in a nice game. He worked well with Green, and they make a defence which Queen's found it hard to beat. The Belleville forwards back-checked well at all stages.

In the first period Belleville forced the play in the opening minutes and Queen's fought back gamely. After five minutes Goyer eluded the whole Queen's defence and beat McNeil for the first counter. End to end rushes followed and for nine minutes

good hockey was played by both teams, but Belleville had the edge, and choosing a nice moment they showed in another from a mix-up out in front. McNeil had no chance. It took Belleville only three minutes to snop one in after the opening of the second period, when Arnot shot one from wall out, which McNeil did not see till it landed in the net. At this stage Queen's looked to have the better combination, but Belleville players were back-checking like a house afire.

A nice piece of combination work gave Belleville another (the 7th) and the play became centred in mid-ice, with honors about even. It was at this stage that Green and Stewart staged their little encounter and were banished, but time was close and nothing happened.

The White hands out a roast for its favorites as follows: All through the game, McNeil was worried by the interference of the defense men, and if he had not played a wonderful game the story might have been even a sadder one to tell. The Queen's bunch were eavily confused also, and several times lost their heads completely. Their back-checking was almost an absent quantity.

DISTRICT CUP TO BELLEVILLE

The District Cup has come to Belleville Curling Club as the result of the games at Cobourg which were concluded after mid-night.

O. R. Laidley, C. I. White, W. H. Buttum, R. A. Backus, skip, H. W. Ackerman, G. Dean, T. Clare, A. R. Symons.

In the preliminaries Cobourg defeated Colborne. Belleville won from Cobourg in the next round by 21 to 10 and Oshawa won from Campbellford.

The finals resulted as follows: Belleville Oshawa, Backus, Skip, 20, Skip, 10, Symons, Skip, 14, Skip, 17, 34, 29.

The Belleville rinks were: Belleville Oshawa, Backus, Skip, 20, Skip, 10, Symons, Skip, 14, Skip, 17, 34, 29.

Canadians have long known the wonders of big game hunting in Canada but this month's Rod and Gun in Canada contains an American's impression of what he terms his greatest big game hunt. Morris Ackerman, the famous American writer and big game hunter visited British Columbia last fall and with camera and pen he tells an interesting story of big game hunting in his own inimitable manner. In addition to this article, there are sixteen stories and articles dealing with the great outdoor life in Canada. The writers

G. T. R. SHOPS BEST. In last night's game the G. T. R. Shops met the G. T. R. yards and won from them by 208 points. Lancaster of the Shops team was high single man with 190 and also high three string with 443. He was only one point ahead of Bone of the Yards team who made 442. The standing follows:

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City and County Councils at Good Fellowship Banquet

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in power may not be. Governments are just what people make them. So long as the people neglect the duty of selecting the men that are capable and anxious to perform their duties, we cannot have the government we ought to have.

"The people can have just as good a parliament as they desire," he stated.

Mr. Porter, made reference to momentous questions of the day in provincial and federal politics—good roads, reforestation, mines and minerals, gratuities to ex-service men and aid to their friends.

Some of us can well remember Hastings County's wealth in timber. Now we look in vain for it. There has the removal of all this timber benefited the County? We have nothing to show for all this wealth which, has been taken from our resources," declared Mr. Porter, who strongly advocated reforestation.

"We have untold treasures in mines and minerals. The surface has only been scratched, and I conceive it the duty of the government to give a bonus or bounty or encouragement to mining. This will bring so much more prosperity.

Mr. Porter thought one of the big problems before the Federal Government was adequate compensation to the soldiers. "Those who have made the sacrifice should not be left to have made them in vain. The government should come generously and fully to the aid of the woman who raised a son who bore a gun in the cause of freedom." This statement was greeted with applause.

Tariff reform was the next big issue at Ottawa. "It behooves every man to give some study to this very great question," he declared. "Then parliament will have the intelligent opinion of the country to back them."

Mr. Porter impressed upon the County and City Councils the importance of their office as legislators to the municipalities.

Mr. John Elliott, chairman of the Rural Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in proposing the toast "The County of Hastings," paid tribute to the past and present representatives of the county ridings, and the wardens.

"Our object tonight is to bring Belleville and Hastings County closer together," declared Mr. Elliott amid cheers. "I want to throw out a suggestion—form boards of trade and we shall work together."

We want the Mayor and Warden to go hand in hand throughout the year, assisted by the citizens of both municipalities. I know we shall stand together, our men stood together in the trenches, surely at home we can stand side by side.

"I have always felt it an honor to say I come from Belleville, and Belleville is the capital of Hastings," Warden Dr. Embury said at his best in his reply. His address was brief but to the point. "Had I not been for four years a resident of your city, I would have had stage-fright," he said amid laughter.

"I gather from the meaning that your object is to promote a spirit of good fellowship between county and city. I do not see why we cannot co-operate. Our real interests are the same. I am proud to be the Chief Magistrate of Hastings, because it is one of the best counties in the province. Not only on account of our mines, our forests, but for our citizenship is Hastings important."

"It is a proud moment for me tonight to come back after 22 years to fraternize with the mayor and the citizens of your city. I express to you the good will of the County of Hastings."

Hastings Bridge Barden. "We in the County Council would not wish anything but good will to the soldiers," declared ex-Warden J. G. Sills, and told why Hastings was not favorable to a contribution to the purchase of the Prince Edward-Belleville bay bridge. "We have issued \$200,000 debentures on county bridges and we owe a part of this yet and have spent \$25,000 yearly. The seven southern townships have to pay the entire county debt."

Reeve Clare's Tribute to Belleville. The proposing of the toast "The City of Belleville," was in the able hands of Mr. James H. Clare, Reeve of Hungerford. He declared: "We feel that the City of Belleville is deserving of and has the right to such a toast as has not been given this evening. We must admit that the ground on which Belleville stands is the ground to which the founders of this district came. It was upon these shores of the Bay of Quinte that the United Empire Loyalist landed. All will grant that this event was the greatest factor in the growth and importance of the city and the county. One hundred years ago this was an almost unknown hamlet. Today it has grown into the flourishing City of Belleville. It has always been a centre of influence for East-

ern Ontario. Belleville Centre of Industry. It was the headquarters of those men who cut away the timber and prepared the way for our agricultural development. The timber interests centered here. Mr. Clare referred to the grain industry here in the early seventies, when Belleville was the headquarters for exportation of barley. Belleville was then the metropolis of the district. Today the city is the headquarters of the cheese and dairy industry.

"We have to admit that Belleville is and has been the great fountain head that has sent out enthusiasm to develop the resources of the county. It has through her banks and institutions assisted in development, has through her schools educated the young people of the surrounding country."

"We look to Belleville for cooperation not only in agriculture but in dairying. We can never hope to make Hastings great without the help of Belleville."

Kind Feelings of Hastings. Mr. Clare descended upon the suburbs beauty of Belleville—"There is not another city that has won its way into our hearts in the way that Belleville has. It has always proved itself big. The speaker predicted growth for Belleville in the near future, declaring Hastings County's desire to co-operate in every way to enlarge the industries here and to increase the population, for it will mean growth to the County of Hastings. Just such gatherings of goodwill will solve the problem of depopulation.

Ald. G. F. Ostrom acknowledging the remarks of Mr. Clare, said, "We have in Belleville your capital, the best city in the province." Ex-Warden Sills explanation as to Hastings heavy burden of debt on bridges was thoroughly satisfactory to the citizens.

Let Councils Watch One Another. "We have a working Mayor and a working Council and a working-man's Council," declared Ald. Woodley. "I believe that by united efforts with the resources back of us in the county we can make a bigger city and a bigger county. I intend this year to keep a close tab on the County Council and I want you to keep a close tab on the city Council."

Ald. Fisher had never attended such a unique gathering before, he said, assuring the gathering of the sincerity of his efforts to improve Belleville and Hastings.

Value of Agricultural Surroundings. "Tom, where do you come from?" "Belleville twenty miles below" was the introductory salute to

which Mr. Thos. Naylor, Reeve, of Deseronto, treated the audience in proposing the toast to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Vice-President, W. B. Deacon spoke a few remarks in reply to the toast of the Chamber. "We Bellevillians feel if we did not have back of us a grand agricultural country, we should be a very small city. If you stand back of Belleville, we shall help you. We want a parking system for cars from the country, so that you will feel safe in leaving cars here. We should have a rest room for the women and children coming into Belleville. We have a fine public library which is accessible to the men of the north. We hope that is just the forerunner of such little meetings yearly."

Belleville Product of District. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, declared Belleville must grow. "We expect a large ingress of farmers from Hastings County to live here on their retirement. We are entitled to growth, Belleville is the product of the greatest farming community in the country."

"The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. O. Herity, is willing to receive any suggestions from anyone, relating to the improvement of Hastings and the City."

Mr. J. A. Higgs, superintendent of the Steel Company of Canada, chairman of transportation in the Chamber of Commerce, spoke a few words. Mr. Bob Gorman, president of the Lions, made a brief address.

President R. W. Mitchell, of the Belleville Cheese Board, expressed gratitude to the City Council for the use of the Council Chamber at the City Hall for board meetings, and to the Chamber of Commerce for their offer of accommodation.

Differences Imaginary. City Industrial Commissioner, J. O. Herity, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, told a story to illustrate the value of co-operation. The differences that divide the city and county are mostly imaginary and such a gathering will show how little are the real differences.

The entertainment program was made up of sing-songs of popular songs—"The Navy," "Boys of the Old Brigade," "Smiles," "A Wee Dooch-an-Dris," "I Care Not For Your Sparkling Wine," "Long Long Trail," and "Katy." Mr. John McIntosh sang two Scottish ditties, and Mr. C. M. Reid, recited one of Dr. Henry Drummond's poems. The closing feature was the singing of Auld Lang Syne, by the company.

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Wellington Young People Camera and Good to Chum.

NEWS OF WELLS Hillier Township S. S. tion Plans to Meet Feb. 22.

Wellington, Jan. 26.—Aga Webster leaves her this week to take an appointment, about twenty people made up a surprise her home on Saturday, where a pleasant time was

During the evening Miss was presented with a Kodak address as follows:

Dear Friend Olga—As a group of your old lows, we have come along wish you every success in appointment. We regret are leaving us, as we have found you bright and cheerful under all circumstances, our presence will be greatly our village community. You know that you will carry your spirit into your new ings, and others will receive of it your companion want you to take with you token of our high esteem and we hope that the help provide some healthy joyable recreation when ity permits you to take ph Wishing you the best of Prosperity, we remain your friends with pleasant mem

The address was signed young people of the party

A Convention. The executive of Hillier Sabbath School Association the Methodist school room Friday to arrange for the convention. The date for this is Tuesday Feb. meeting place being the Church. A good program arranged, including an e both sessions by Miss Ber It is hoped that all Sunday workers in the township this late clear and help convention a success.

Personal Notes. Mr. Roy Klous, of Rod Y., is spending a few weeks mother, Mrs. A. H. Platt. We are pleased to hear A. H. Platt, who has not in recent weeks as much i Mrs. Seburn Cronk has few days with their daughter Cahoon at Doxies' Corner. Seburn Cronk attended ernal of James Foster ne field.

For Poor Children. Ralph Garratt, the treasurer of the Friends Meeting received the receipt for the sent, which gave some idea of the work of the Friends Service Committee. Money sent through this is well administered, and children in Germany, Poland and Siberia, are being clothed. It is difficult what suffering there is in Europe and the great work of Friends Service Committee small compared to the great famine stricken area.

A Pleasant Evening. The Friends Young People was held last Friday evening home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and music made a pleasant seem to pass quickly.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

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NEWS OF WELLINGTON

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Wellington, Jan. 26.—As Miss Olga Webster leaves her home here this week to take an appointment in...

Dear Friend Olga,— As a group of your old school fellows, we have come along tonight to wish you every success in your new appointment.

Then again, it is with respect to coming events. These are items that to appear must be paid for; that is if admission is to be charged. All papers have made that a rule.

There are other reasons which will be dealt with in subsequent chats with correspondents. So please read your paper; see how your "story"—all items in papers are called stories—has been handled, and try to write your story accordingly.

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The executive of Hillier township Sabbath School Association met at the Methodist school room here on Friday to arrange for the annual convention. The date suggested for this is Tuesday Feb. 22nd, the meeting place being the Friends Church.

Mr. Roy Klions, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Platt. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. H. Platt, who has not been well in recent weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Seburn Cronk has spent a few days with her daughter, Lucille Cahoon at Dixie's Corners. Seburn Cronk attended the funeral of James Foster near Bloomfield.

Ralph Garratt, the treasurer for the Friends Meeting received a letter with the receipt for the \$51, he sent, which gave some interesting details of the work of the American Friends Service Committee. The money sent through this committee, is well administered, and suffering children in Germany, Russia, Poland and Siberia, are being fed and clothed. It is difficult to realize what suffering there is in Central Europe and the great work of the Friends Service Committee seems small compared to the great need of the famine stricken area.

The Friends Junior Fellowship was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Games and music made a pleasant evening seem to pass quickly. The Inesley family removed last week to Carrying Place. Alex. Tate is visiting his brother at Detroit.

CROOKSTON

Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Bancroft, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. T. Emerson. Mr. Wm. Ray, of Millbridge, spent last week with relatives in our vicinity.

Miss Mabel Williamson spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. Geary. Misses Sullivan and Bellford were the guests of Mrs. Harry Mallet on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary spent the week end in Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. George Dadeo, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Lancaster. Miss Bernice and Olive Blue entertained a few friends from Madoc on Friday evening.

A Chat With Correspondents

The Ontario has on its staff a corps of country correspondents second to none in this part of the Province. In fact no provincial paper coming into this office prints as much live news from the surrounding districts as The Ontario. In view of that, this paper feels that it ought, from time to time, to tell its staff of writers in the country and in villages in this vicinity how it appreciates their work.

Of course in a newspaper office as busy as this one happens to be, there are situations arise which do not bother the management of weekly papers. All correspondence used in first run in The Daily Ontario. Each paper has a style of its own and prints or reserves the right to reject matter as it sees fit.

In this office correspondence from Hastings and Prince Edward Counties is welcomed and all of it that can possibly be used is reproduced in the next edition of The Daily Ontario and The Weekly Ontario. Therefore, correspondents are asked to cooperate to the extent that if they see that some items they sent in have not appeared, they should grasp the reason why this is so:

Often it is because these items have appeared before. Some nearby writer has sent in the same thing. It sometimes happens that the same personal item appears twice but in slightly different form from two correspondents; but that is allowable.

Again it is because in the opinion of the copy-reader in this office, some one's feelings might be injured. Some items have, in times gone by, done people an injury—not intentionally by this office, of course, for life is too short to go about saying sneering or nasty things about anyone.

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week with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Holland. Mr. A. Jones, of Ivanhoe, is busy sawing wood in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. Lee and Pauline, Miss Pearl Wood were the guests of Mrs. J. Mahar on Sunday. Mr. M. Lancaster spent Monday last at Corbyville. Mrs. E. Emerson, Mrs. J. Blue and family, attended church at St. Andrews last Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Vallaeus was the guest of his friend, Mr. Roy Jose on Sunday. Mrs. E. Adams and family returned to their home on Friday, after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. J. Simonds. Miss Lydia Juby returned home on Sunday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. Hough, Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse entertained company from Crofton on Sunday last. Mr. Wannamaker, Salem, visited Sunday School on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman, attended the "At Home" at Mr. Roy Anderson's, Rednersville, recently.

Mrs. Baker, of Syracuse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jose for a few weeks. Miss M. McLean, of Huff's Island, spent the week end with her friend Miss Marjorie Davidson. Mr. W. W. Post was the guest of his niece, Mrs. G. Wannamaker, Mountain View.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Ben. Brough's on Thursday evening of this week with a very good number present. Mr. James Hollinger and Mr. Jos. Hollinger spent Saturday in Stirling village. Mr. Albert Mitts is busy these days sawing wood at Moira. Mr. John Geen drove to Moira one day last week. Mr. John F. Collins is on the sick list. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bep Brough drove to Stirling on Thursday last. Mr. David Hollinger and Miss Margaret Hollinger called at Mr. David Thompson's, Sr., of Moira on Friday. A number from here attended the Royal Scaplet chapter of District No. 3, Central Hastings, held at West Huntingdon, on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a number exalted themselves to this illustrious degree. Following Mr. Thos. Kelly was called upon to take the chair and conduct the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:

Wor. Comp. in Com.—E. Saries. Ex. Comp. in Com.—Sam Kelly. Com. Chaplain—D. L. Hollinger. Comp. Scribe—Sir. Kt. Crosby. Comp. Treasurer—George Reid. Sir Herald at Arms—G. Morgan. Comp. Lecturers—John and Ernest Geen. Com. Conductor—Foster Wilson. Com. Herald—Charlie Kelly and Thos. Montgomery.

Five houses are under quarantine in Port Dover owing to smallpox. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick and sons, also Sid. Thrasher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thrasher on the 5th Con. of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor in Stirling. Mrs. Mary Foster is still very low and is gradually growing weaker, according to latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Loney, of Prince Edward, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough. Master Merle Wickett spent Sunday with Master Walter Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, and Morris also Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Palmer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell, 5th con. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetherington and Marjell returned home after spending the past two months at Coe Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Demorest of Stirling, visited the former's brother, Mr. Frank Demorest on Thursday last. Mr. J. C. Lang spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose, 6th line, last week. Mrs. Will Gossell has been visiting relatives in Belleville recently.

FRANKFORD

Miss Cecil Weibourn has arrived back to town after spending three weeks with her mother in Toronto. Mr. Fred Cox, miller at Stockdale, unloaded a car of corn at the C.N.R. this week.

On Wednesday the news of the death of Reri Charles Con of Queen St. Church, came as a shock to those who knew him. He was a brother of Mr. David Con of the 4th Con. of Sidney.

Mrs. R. Lewis and daughter, of Trenton spent a day in town with her husband who is working at carpenter work on the new houses of the Canada Paper Co.

Mr. F. A. Windover left for Toronto on Wednesday on the night train.

The tea given by the Frankford Circuit in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening was a great success. The proceeds for that evening were \$20.50 and on Thursday they gave a 15c tea from 4 to 7 in the same place and realized \$30.50. The entertainment given in Windover Hall on Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present, consisting of choruses, solos, duets, quartets, reading and last but not least an eastern band drill. The Frankford orchestra rendered fine music (and so much of it) during the evening both before the program and at intervals through it.

Mrs. Hiram Snider is slowly improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Geo. Benedict spent the afternoon and had tea with Mrs. Meyers on Friday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Snell has been under Dr. Simmons' care for the past week. All hope she will soon be better and able to be around again.

Mr. W. J. Whitton shipped 125 hogs from here and two large loads of hogs at Concession on Monday last. The price paid was \$15.00 per hundred.

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FOXBORO

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and family, also Mr. Clarence Lang were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Belleville, on Sunday last.

Master Russell Pittman spent Sunday with Master John Stewart. Mrs. Walter Wickett returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose and little Doris spent several days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mrs. Broad, of Madoc, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Walter Wickett. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds spent Sunday visiting relatives in Frankford.

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TABERNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach and John Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnot and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McQuaid. Mrs. James McQuaid and Mr. and Mrs. West spent Saturday at Brighton.

Mr. George Little and Mrs. Little spent Saturday evening the guests of Mrs. James McQuaid. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach and Mrs. Dave Teale spent Thursday in Trenton.

Miss Carrie Moran is on the sick list. Middlesex County Baptists will hold a convention in London, Feb. 2. Emphatic schools have been closed owing to an outbreak of diphtheria.

Long handles on brooms, brushes and dustpans save the back. Put them away clean.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

On January 5th, 1921, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Van Allen gathered at their home to spend a social evening with them. During the course of the evening the following address was read by Major Vanderwater and Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen were presented with an electric lamp as a remembrance from their old neighbors.

The address follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Van Allen, Dear Friends,—

The ties of friendship that bind the people of a community together grow stronger with the years and are not broken without the feelings of regret. The new friends that we meet will, doubtless, be good ones; but they will never be the same to us as the ones who have been tried and tested from our youth up to the present.

This community has seen many changes in recent years and your removal means nearly the last of our former neighborhood gone.

We would not question the wisdom of the action you have taken, as, no doubt, you did so after serious deliberation. This place has been for years one of the landmarks, and we could always point out with pride the brick house on the hill. The house, barn and surroundings were always neat, well-painted and kept in good repair, and was a place of pride to the owner and neighborhood.

Cleverness has always been an outstanding feature of this home and those who had the privilege of being entertained here speak in the highest terms of your hospitality.

This gathering tonight speaks for itself as to the esteem of your friends and neighbors, and we ask you to accept this lamp as a pleasant reminder of the friends you leave behind and to wish you God speed wherever you may go.

Signed on behalf of your friends, Addison Coulter, Robert Rodgers, C. C. Davis, W. C. Reynolds, Foxboro, Jan. 5th, 1921.

Mr. Van Allen, although taken by surprise, made a graceful reply. A substantial lunch ended an altogether happy evening.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mastin and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mastin on Thursday.

Mrs. Anthouse of Bloomfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Terry. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hickerson entertained company from Salem Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Mastin, who has been spending a month with her parents returned to Rochester on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry spent a recent Saturday and Sunday at Belleville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mastin.

Mrs. Nobles and Miss Daisy Nobles of Picton spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry on Sunday. Quite a number are suffering with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton were in Picton on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mastin.

Frank Hickerson has purchased a new gasoline engine and sawing outfit and sawed up a pile of wood for David May on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry, Mrs. Anthouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry Saturday evening.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. W. J. Hill, of Madoc, was in attendance at the Associated Fairs convention today.

Mr. Angus Nicholson, of Madoc, attended the convention of the Associated Fairs here today.

STOCK QUALITY IS NOW HIGHER

Assistant Live Stock Commissioner Speaks at Bowmanville Short Course

TOMATO MEN MEET

Growers Between Grafton and Trenton Planning to Form Association

"In 1919 we shipped 530,000 cattle to the American market, while for last year these shipments totalled only 160,000. The falling off is due to the fact that American feeders who bought from us in 1919 lost money because of the slump in prices. However, it would seem that the very heavy shipments of 1919, and the comparatively small shipments of the last year, have effected a pretty general house-cleaning among Canadian herds and I believe as a consequence the quality of cattle now held in Canada is generally better than a year ago, and in some cases considerably better."

The foregoing statements of fact and belief were made by W. R. Reek, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner for Canada, at a banquet held in connection with a short course given by Agricultural Representative Paterson at Bowmanville.

It should, Mr. Reek said, be our policy to hold steady neither plunging on one side nor yielding to panic on the other, until things settle down to normal. As one illustration of the benefit of following this course he mentioned the case of a farmer in one section who kept up his usual production in hogs when all the neighbors went out of them. Because he had the only hogs in the section (his farmer was able to get all the way he wanted for the hauling of it from a neighboring cheese factory, and, of course, made a nice profit on the transaction.)

There was an enrolment of 35 students for the course, with the attendance going up to 50 on certain days.

J. A. MacIntosh of the Sault assisted during part of the course, and among those who addressed the students on special topics during the course were S. E. Todd of the Industrial Development Council; Dr. Baker, Toronto; Dr. Spencer, Bowmanville, and F. C. Hart of the Co-operative branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"An organization is in process of formation in which it is hoped to embrace all the tomato growers between Grafton and Trenton," said Harry Strett, Agricultural Representative for Northumberland. "The normal area in tomatoes in that district is about 750 acres, and the average yield among the better growers 300 bushels per acre. In fact, one factory reports the average for all its patrons at this figure for last year. The effect of the new organization is to encourage growers to produce a first-class article and to arrive at terms for marketing the product that will be fair alike to producer and consumer. As one means to this end an endeavor will be made to so regulate deliveries in the flush of the season that all the tomatoes fully ready will be taken care of and that none will be picked before they are ready."

At the annual meeting of Clarke Agricultural Society last year Secretary-Treasurer Adolph Henry was able to report the society free of debt. At the annual meeting of last week, despite the fact that an increase of 25 per cent. was made in the prize list for 1920, Mr. Henry was able to report a surplus for the last year of \$487. The standing field crop competition will be in corn this year. C. A. Chapman was elected President and F. R. Lovelkin and H. J. South Vice-Presidents.

HALF OPERATIONS NOT NECESSARY

Kitchener M.D. Speaking at Welland Assails Men of Own Profession

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 26.—That about fifty per cent. of the operations now being performed by the medical profession are unnecessary was a statement made by Dr. Hett, ex-Mayor of Kitchener, in an address at Welland on the "Nationalization of the Medical Profession."

While paying tribute to the achievements of the profession, particularly during the war, Dr. Hett maintained that it had become commercialized. He advocated that doctors should be under government salary and the people educated by a system of lectures up to a standard of healthful living.

FACE PROBLEM WITH COURAGE

Board of Trade Hears Inspiring Address by Charles Marriott

BIG DECLINE IN VALUES

No Country More Able Than Canada to Carry its Burdens

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—"Let us not be downhearted, for no country in the world is able to overcome these burdens better than Canada," said Mr. Charles Marriott, the retiring President of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting when referring to the enormous losses of men and material of the past few years, entailing indebtedness of almost appalling extent.

The retiring President also stated that the present business situation was one which must be faced with courage and determination, and met by a policy of adjustment and co-operation, in order to place the country on a more stable foundation. Must Be Co-operation.

Co-operation from all classes in the community is necessary, according to Mr. Marriott, and he did not think that Labor was unwilling to assist in bringing about more stable conditions, when the situation is fully understood in all its relations.

Speaking of deflation, Mr. Marriott said: "The reversal in business conditions has demonstrated again that the great movements in the commercial world which make for prosperity or otherwise are spontaneous and beyond control. They are due to mass action and mass psychology. The trade of the country depends upon the purchases and policies of hundreds of thousands of individuals and when they become generally possessed by a spirit of confidence or a loss of confidence we have a corresponding movement in the volume of trade and the level of prices. Values Go Down.

"The decline in value in most lines has been very marked, and it may be said that the movement has gone too far in some directions for confidence to be restored or new buying stimulated, until it has gone farther in other directions. The buying power of the people has been impaired, and is more out of balance than it has been at any previous time. Our farming population, our manufacturers, merchants, operatives and the army of unemployed, have suffered a loss of buying power, and it would be folly to think that we can go on making and selling goods as though this were not the case. The situation is one which we must face with courage and determination, and by a policy of judicious economy, curtailment of imports, development of our resources and increased production for export, seek to place the commerce of the country upon a more stable basis.

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FARM CONDITIONS VERY FAVORABLE

Review of Situation Given
Out by Department is
Not Pessimistic.

STOCK IN GOOD SHAPE
Hay is Scarce But Grain
and Silage Plentiful—
Hints on Feeding.

The following is a summary of reports made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Live stock may be said to have entered 1921 in good general condition, and are being more freely fed on the whole than in more recent years. Hay is the only fodder not in full supply, there being a generous quantity of grain, roots, silage and straw on hand. Of the latter the Leeds representative very practically says: "If farmers generally would appreciate the benefit of cutting straw and using a mixture of ensilage and straw as the basis of a bulky ration for cattle, there would be fewer of them reporting a feed shortage. Most owners of cattle are not economical feeders, even of the supplies they may have on hand."

A large number of farmers are well stocked with cattle, but hogs are less in number than for several years. The former are being marketed at prices ranging from 6 1/2 to 9 cents a pound, and well finished animals "set higher" figures. Dufferin reports that seven carloads of cattle were shipped from Orangeville last week. The Lennox and Addington representative states that there are some complaints of cattle being troubled with lice, for which he recommends linseed oil treatment.

The milk flow has been keeping up well for the time of year. A number of farmers in Lennox and Addington are planning to go more extensively into winter dairying next year. The Napanee branch of the Belleville Creamery made 211,000 lbs. of butter during 1920, an increase of 55,000 lbs. over the output of the preceding year.

Grey says: "Holstein Station, in Egremont township, becoming a heavy shipper of both milk and cream, indicating a gradual change from producing butter."

Hogs are being sold at a somewhat heavier weight, as grain is cheaper than for several years. Bacon hogs on food are now selling at from \$14.75 to \$16.00 a cwt.

At an auction sale held recently in the country of Grey the 100-acre farm sold for \$18,000. Two horses brought \$245 each, grade cows \$150, Shorthorn ewes \$28.50, with ewe lambs selling from \$15 to \$18. Horsebuyers are making regular calls at shipping centres in the same county, and are picking up a number of good animals at prices running from \$150 to \$200. There are chiefly for shipment to the west.

Grey states that enquiries for sweet clover seed are coming from the west. Local buyers are now offering \$3.75 a bushel, but farmers are slow to sell at that price.

Fall wheat fields have been bare in many localities a week or two, but the crop so far has shown little or no ill effect from the exposure.

Welland speaks of the unusual sight of some farmers plowing during the past week. Two other representatives report horses and cattle running out at time of writing.

Waterloo reports that a number of men who have been working in town are now looking for jobs on the farm. York says that very few farmers are inclined to hire men at present, holding back for a lowering of wages.

GLEN ROSS

A number of the Carmel friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston attended a kitchen shower held for them at their home at Mount Pleasant on Friday night last.

Mr. Richard Pyear spent Sunday in Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Benedict.

Mrs. T. Walker and little daughter of Hoard's, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. S. Anderson, who is in poor health.

Mr. Wallace Brown's saw mill is again in operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Archer spent the tea hour with Mr. W. A. Green's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter, of Frankford, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbell and Mrs. B. Winsor spent one day last week with Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene.

People here could have welcomed the recent rise in temperature better if it had not taken all the sleighing with it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winsor were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

8TH OF SIDNEY

Mr. John Sager, who has been confined to the house for some time is not improving very rapidly. His friends will be sorry to hear.

Mr. George Burkitt, of Frankford, is spending a few days at her daughter's, Mrs. Alex. Bush.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is spending a few days at the brother's, Mr. Arthur Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Strirling, are spending a few days at Mr. Clarence Chard's.

Mr. Ernest Rosebush, who underwent an operation in Toronto on his knee is improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Carr, of Anson, has purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Byron Bradshaw and intends moving in March.

Mr. Roy Bush went to Deseronto on Wednesday also spent a couple of days with his brother, Will, at Belleville.

Mr. Clarence Chard entertained some young folks on Thursday night.

ROSS' CORNERS

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edwin Ketcheson in the death of her brother, Rev. Chas. Coon, of Lindsay.

A party of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Walter Waldron on Wednesday evening and spent a pleasant time.

Mr. Theo. Cassidy has had his sale and will be moving back to the Allen Settlement in the near future.

Mr. Winsor Datoe has purchased the farm recently owned by Mr. Arm instead, all here welcome him and his family to the neighborhood.

Miss Martha Benedict spent Sunday the guest of Miss Luella Waldron.

URGES FARMING ON SMALL SCALE

Owner of 33,000 Acres Says
Scientific Work Brings
Big Profits.

CHEAP LAND.
Should Turn Attention to
Number of Bushels to
Get Results.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—"Scientific farming on a small scale would bring bigger profits to the western farmer and quicker development for the country," C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Sask., largest individual farmer in the west, declared in an interview here.

"Farmers in the west have cultivated large areas simply because land was cheap. But we must get away from the idea of so many acres and turn our attention to the number of bushels per acre to get the best results," he said. "Under present labor conditions the man who intensively cultivates a half section will make greater gains than the large scale farmer. A big population of small scale farmers, who are personally interested in the land, will bring prosperity to the prairies."

Mr. Noble has 33,000 acres under cultivation and has been a successful large scale farmer from the start.

"It takes many years to develop a large farm to a profit basis of operation," he said. "Now is the time to use government-tested seed and get big results, but it is expensive."

5TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. Earl Bush, of Frankford, spent a few days recently with Mr. Gerald Sine.

Mrs. (Dr.) Park, and son, Rowell, of Hamilton, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Parsel, and little son, of Norwood, and Mrs. R. Archer, of Rawdon, were guests on Friday at Mr. Chas. Pearson's.

A number of Miss Gladys Seward's friends gathered on Tuesday night and presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott visited at Mr. J. J. Reid's on Sunday night. The oyster supper held in honor of the bride and groom on Friday night was well attended.

Mr. M. B. Scott and family spent Sunday night at Mr. Wm. Ross's.

Mr. Clarence Lang, of Forboro, attended the oyster supper on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Datoe of Point Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Windover of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Moon's.

Mrs. Colin Bonisteel and Miss Ada Bonisteel, of the 3rd concession, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Geo. Acker of Rawdon, was calling on old acquaintances here on Friday.

Miss Norma Lloyd of Pleasant View, visited Mrs. J. A. Lott one day last week.

Miss Vera and Mr. Keith Bush of the 4th line, visited at Mr. Wm. Datoe's on Sunday.

Mr. F. Demille is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Datoe spent Sunday in Frankford at Mr. Stephen Sine's.

5TH LINE THURLOW

A number from this line attended the Sunday School convention held at Betheny on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, of Sidney, spent one day last week with Mrs. H. Langabeer.

Mr. Carl and Miss Laura Paul, also Mr. Roy and Miss Grace Pound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe of Third-line of Sidney.

Quite a number of young people from this line attended the drama at Gilead on Thursday, which was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterhouse, of Sidney, spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. Juby.

Mrs. Frank Langabeer is staying in Belleville with her mother, Mrs. W. Latchford, who has been seriously ill.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant took dinner at Sidney Tripp's on Sunday.

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

Miss Blanche Francis took dinner with Mrs. Philip Ostrander.

Mr. Clayton Anderson's baby has pneumonia and friends of the family share the anxiety of the parents. About twenty of the young ladies class gathered at the home of Mrs. Alice Coton in honor of Miss Emma Williams, the bride-to-be, who received many useful gifts. Miss Williams, in a very nice way, thanked all, not for the value of the gifts, but for the spirit which they were given, after which Mrs. Coton furnished a most enjoyable lunch. Every one went away wishing the bride-to-be a very happy life.

Miss Vera and Florence Balance spent Sunday at Mrs. Francis' home.

SPRINGBROOK

Misses Annie Green and Nellie Joyce have returned home, after spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Miss M. Davis of Gravenhurst is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have returned to their home in Pinch after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe.

On Tuesday evening a number from here attended the "at home" held at Mr. Baker's, Bonar Law.

Mrs. Verney Heath is home again after visiting relatives near Strirling.

A badly damaged car was a result of icy roads, when just north of Springbrook, Mr. J. S. McKeown's car skidded striking a telephone pole. Mrs. McKeown's face was cut in several places from a broken wind shield.

The anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church on the 30th of this month.

Mr. Tom Bateman is home again after spending sometime in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have been visiting friends at Ivanhoe.

Mr. George Forestall is having an auction sale on the 26th. Mr. Forestall has sold his farm and intends giving up farming.

Over 12,000 building trade workers are on strike in Boston for wage increases.

OBITUARY

HERMAN A. BURR

On Saturday last there passed away at his farm near Waring's Corners, Herman A. Burr, aged 48 years. The deceased had been the victim of a lingering and painful illness and death was the entry into peace but his wide circle of friends received the news with great regret.

Mr. Burr spent his early years at the home of his father, Peter Burr, on the 5th concession of Hillier, moving later to Bloomfield with his father who went into the milling business there. On his marriage to Miss Nettie Brewer he settled on the farm near Waring's Corners, where he was living up to the time of his death. He had been in poor health for several years and some years ago he leased the farm and carried the mail over Picton rural route No. 8.

Mr. Burr was a successful and hard-working farmer, a devoted member of the Bloomfield Methodist church and a Conservative in politics. As an honest and fair-minded man he had always won the esteem of those who came into contact with him.

His wife mourns his loss, also his son, Carman, who has been attending the Collegiate, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Story and Mrs. T. E. Waring. His father also survives.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday last, the service being conducted by Rev. A. E. McCutcheon. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

MARY ANNIE PECK

Entered into rest at St. John's Hospital, Toronto, Mary Annie Peck, born in Belleville in the year 1875. She was the youngest daughter of the late James H. Peck and Catherine Gerow. Her parents moved to Trenton where she attended the public and high school. She then took up the profession of nursing in Montreal and Guelph. The last 15 years she spent in the U.S.A. where she filled the following important positions: Clerk of the Board of Education, Clerk of the Board of Health, and as private secretary to Dean Edwards of St. Paul's Cathedral in the city of Detroit. She was possessed of a fine soprano voice and was always a member of the choir of the church where she lived. She was much beloved by all who knew her. Her illness was of 18 months' duration, during which she exhibited a strong faith and remarkable patience. The last days were spent in the St. John's Hospital where everything that was possible for her comfort and care was done. She was a devoted member of the Church of England. Service was conducted at her sister's home (Mrs. Stephen Dempsey) by the Rev. J. A. Poston. The remains were interred in Albury cemetery. The bearers were all consist of the deceased, namely, Penn Peck, Harry Peck, Clifford Peck, William Peck, Earl Weese and Bart Russell.

THE LATE J. M. PLATT

There passed away at Campbellford on Wednesday of last week James Mattland Platt one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens, in his 77th year. Deceased was born in Percy Township and as a young man was engaged in farming. He came to Campbellford about thirty-five years ago and resided here ever since. He had enjoyed good health until about three months ago. Since that time he gradually sank until the end came. Mr. Platt was an excellent citizen, quiet of disposition and kindly of heart. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church. He leaves a family of two sons, Henry, of Gerrard, Penn., and William, of Cobourg, and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moore, of town. Two brothers, John of Warkworth, and Charles, of Cobourg, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Warkworth, and Mrs. Peter Cowie, who resides in the West, also survive.

GRIFFITH PRODUCES ANOTHER WINNER

Greatest of Directors Produces Another Picture That is a Sensational Success

Every time we see a Griffith picture we are compelled to repeat one statement. He is in a class by himself. We can't help but say it over and over again, after thinking of the wonderful production, "The Love Flower," which we witnessed at Griffith's last evening, where it began a three day's engagement, and we think always of the number of worthy followers this master has in the directorial line, who put out excellent pictures, so good you wonder if, perhaps, the master has no rivals. The answer always comes, however, when he turns himself loose on another production and shows what he really can do. Here again the greatest of producers has tread on thin soil and with the theme of the love of a daughter for her father, a love that would even have her plot her own death to save him, the picture has treated it with exquisite delicacy and sureness and given it those inimitable touches as only he can do, making of the whole a masterpiece of the screen and which compares with greatest favor with all of his former matchless screen stories. Matchless revelations of beauty, strength and excitement prevail throughout. It is an unusual sort of a Griffith production, for it borders on the melodramatic in which the master hand injects a wonderful deep-breathing romance of the out-of-doors happy, thrilling and delightful, with scenes of quaking beauty and a gallery of scenic splendor. It is a story with a strange and vibrant spirit, taken from the Collier's weekly tale, "Black Beach" by Ralph Stock, done with that zest and fascination of story-telling only Mr. Griffith can provide. Besides the wonders of his production, his players are particularly well chosen and each adds distinction to their previous screen work. Richard Barthelmess, who has been so popular in most of the last Griffith productions, is admirably cast as a wealthy young plantation owner in this production and adds new laurels to his already won honors. Carol Dempster, the daughter, whose love for her father in the main thread of the plot is charmingly delightful, vivacious and spirited. Her daring, her athletic ability, her charm, her everything was admirable. Then, too, there was George McQuarrie, as the father and Anders Randolph, as the bounding detective, who are both deserving of special mention.

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DR. BLAGRAVE IS FIRST VICAR

Unique Situation in St. John's Church Peterborough, Found
RECTOR, NON-RESIDENT
Bishop Sweeney Speaks Highly of Dr. Blagrave's Work in Belleville

The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., formerly of Christ Church, Belleville, who has assumed his ministrations in St. John's Church, Peterborough, is the first vicar of that parish, although the church has had since its inception in 1835, seven rectorors. Archdeacon Davidson remains the non-resident rector for life.

Dr. Blagrave, as a churchman, is strongly commended for successful organization and as a forceful and learned speaker. He was educated at McGill University and the Diocesan College, Montreal. He is a member of the Boys' Work Council and the Board of Religious Education, the National Council for Boys' Work, the Board of Management of the Upper Canada Track Society and the corporation of the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, went to Peterborough and introduced Dr. Blagrave to his new congregation as an earnest man of God, a devout Christian and an exemplary citizen. His Lordship said: "I know him to be a devout and earnest man of God, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; a man of faith and prayer, consistent in his work and conversation—such consistency which is a jewel in this day and generation in which we live, secondly, the bishop went on to say: I am glad to introduce Dr. Blagrave because I know him to be a learned and scholarly man of God. Bishop Sweeney gave a brief review of the vicar's career; Dr. Blagrave stands for that which is moderate and plain in the obvious translation of the rubrics of the good old Church of England. Thereof Dr. Blagrave's record showed him to be a faithful parish priest of the church and a preacher of word." The Bishop speaking in appreciation of Dr. Blagrave's labors in Belleville and Parkdale, characterized the learned doctor as a trusted and real pastor of the flock of Christ.

Dr. Blagrave made no attempt at a sermon and fittingly acknowledged the Bishop's kind words.

ESCAPED FROM FIRE.

Kingston—When the residence of Wesley Van-Camp, Cardinal, caught fire from an unknown cause, Mr. and Mrs. Van-Camp were awakened by the dense smoke and had barely time to get their two children out of the house. When they awoke the whole top storey was a mass of flames. They lost all their furniture and clothing, and were fortunate to escape with their lives. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The house was owned by Alex. Sharver.

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS ACT SO THOROUGHLY THAT STOMACHIC AND INTESTINAL WORMS PASS FROM THE CHILD WITHOUT BEING NOTICED AND WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE TO THE SUFFERER. THEY ARE PAINLESS AND PERFECT IN ACTION, AND AT ALL TIMES WILL BE FOUND A HEALTHY MEDICINE, STRENGTHENING THE INFANTILE STOMACH AND MAINTAINING IT IN VIGOROUS OPERATION, SO THAT BESIDES BEING AN EFFECTIVE VERMIFUGE, THEY ARE TONIC AND HEALTH-GIVING IN THEIR EFFECTS.

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STORE WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 1st

Goods will positively not be exchanged and money will not be refunded during last few days

This is your last chance to share in the distribution of the last odd lines of what were left of the selling-out sale of Dry Goods, Ladies', Men's, Children's, Boy's and Girl's Ready-to-Wear Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps.

We are not stating any prices for we have only odd sizes in all the lines, and we will take your own reasonable prices on all purchases. Remember it will pay you to buy now and save money.

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A GLIMPSE

BELLEVILLE JUNIOR O. H.

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A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

BELLEVILLE JUNIORS LOST BUT WON GROUP TITLE

Belleville Junior O. H. A. hopes will play either Peterborough or Lindsay as a result of their trip to the Trenton last night. They lost to Trenton 4 to 3 but won the round by a margin of nine goals.

The Petes and Midgets still have two games to play. At this moment the Electric City team is ahead on the round by two goals.

Last night's game was not so bad as it might seem. There was a good crowd despite the fact that Trenton then had a 30-goal handicap and the game was far from uninteresting.

Scoring honors were even in the first period, each getting one.

Belleville started something in the second period and scored a couple, shutting out their opponents. That made it three to one for us. With that in view the last period saw the locals letting up but they let Trenton get three counters and the game.

Swayne, with an injured eye the result of an accident at practices, worked out part of the time. The teams were the same as in former struggles.

Harvey Sproule refereed.

The teams:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Belleville (3) | Position | Trenton (4) |
| | Goal | |
| Hunter | Defence | Coutts |
| Holway | | Lamore |
| Canning | | Amore |
| Swayne | Centre | Shonniker |
| Coon | Right Wing | Blakley |
| | Left Wing | |
| Armstrong | Subs | Barr |
| Hagerman | | Dafoe |
| Goyer | Sub Goaler | Covell |
| Locke | | |

RITCHIES WIN EASILY

On Friday night the Ritchie Team met the Teachers and won the game by the good margin of 425 points.

The high single score was 175 and was made by Thompson of the Ritchie team, while Thompson of the same team was high three string man with 465.

Ritchies

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| Buchanan | 97 | 135 | 162-394 |
| Gilchrist | 87 | 111 | 91-289 |
| Thompson | 175 | 158 | 132-465 |
| Total | | | 1465 |

Teachers

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| Moff. | 74 | 80 | 66-220 |
| Barragar | 105 | 90 | 105-300 |
| Anderson | 133 | 111 | 99-343 |
| Shupkins | 101 | 117 | 128-344 |
| King | 122 | 79 | 50-251 |
| Total | | | 1465 |

BELLEVILLE TEAMS BOTH WIN; ST. MICHAELS' DEFEAT COBOURG

At Cobourg on Saturday night the St. Michael's A. S. teams were victorious over C. C. I. girls and Cobourg A. S. Boys team. The young ladies were successful after a hard game by the score of 25 to 14. While the local boys took the profiters end of a 20 to 15 score.

In the girls' match the teams were very evenly matched, the score not indicating the play, the marked superiority of Miss Wrightmeyer's shooting giving them such a larger advantage in points. The Cobourg girls set a terrific pace for ladies and all the Belleville girls did well to keep pace with them and win the game, considering that they had no practice together previous to the match. The game was very strenuous throughout and at times some fine exhibitions were given on attempts to break the floor. However, only one casualty resulted when Miss McLellan injured her ankle and had to retire.

Miss Hickey, of Cobourg, refereed the game and although none too strict on fouls, was impartial in her rulings.

The line up:

C. C. I. (14) — Forwards, M. Wood and J. Spear; Centres, A. Russel, E. Riepcht; Checks, E. Cooke and E. Taroo.

Belleville (25) — V. Wrightmeyer, H. Hurley; Centres, M. Burd, G. Aldred; Checks, G. Lloyd and M. McLellan.

BOYS' GAME

The large crowd present had an additional chance to cheer in this game. Play at all stages was furious and did not slow up for a minute. For a while it looked as if Bob Chilton, of Cobourg, would lose control of the game. Cobourg mixed matters quite freely and the locals were back at the opposition tit-for-tat. The half time score was very low, 8 to 5, in favor of Belleville. In the final period the local team scored 12 points and Cobourg 19. For the home team Allen and Jacobs were best, while every man on the Belleville team, except Buchanan, who was on for short periods found the basket. After the game Wood, Miles, Woodley, Schrieder, Sparr, tie to support.

The line up:

Cobourg — Kerr, Allen, Jacobs, Delanty, Ferguson, Spares, Hutchison and Delanty.

St. Michaels — Hurley, Meagher, Miles, Woodley, Schrieder, Sparr, Buchanan.

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Mrs. Hackett, North Bay, was badly burned when a coal oil stove exploded in her home.

Rev. Dr. McRae, pastor of the Dresden Presbyterian Church, has received an increase in salary of \$200 and the freemen \$50 a year.

Prof. John Evans was elected chairman of the Guelph Board of Education.

SPORT NOTES

Tom Munroe, who gave good satisfaction as referee in last night's game at Kingston, had to leave London, his home, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, travelling most of the day.

COBOURG 8-WHITBY 2

Cobourg, Jan. 24.—The second local Junior O. H. A. game was played here last night, before a large crowd, between Whitby and Cobourg resulting in a win for the locals by the score of 8 to 2, the winners leading 1 to 0 at end of the first period and 4 to 1 at the end of second period.

The ice was in perfect condition and the game excellently handled by Jerry Laflamme. Teams:

Whitby—Noble, O'Connor, Ross, Hall, Pascoe, Charlton, Sleigholm and Brooks.

Cobourg—Jackson, Wilber, Jacobs, Bulger, Nichols, Hart, Baker and Moore.

PORT HOPE 6-TRENTON 1

Port Hope, Jan. 25.—Playing on fast ice last night the local intermediates defeated Trenton in one of the most brilliant exhibitions seen here in years, by a score of 6 to 1.

At the close of the first period the score was 1 to 0 in Trenton's favor. At the close of the second the score was 2 for Port Hope.

The puck was nearly always in the visitor's citadel and the local goalkeeper had an easy night. Every goal scored was earned and close checking featured throughout. W. Hills starred for Port Hope and Shumper for the visitors. The teams lined up as follows:

Trenton—Brown, Curry, Jackson, Shumer, Anderson, Shewmill, Honaker and Blakley.

Port Hope—Micks, Jex, Darch, W. Hills, A. Hills, Ware, Brown and Ware.

Referee—L. Whitehead.

EGGS FROM FAR EAST.

Port Hope—Twenty-five car loads of eggs from China and Japan passed over the G.T.R. en route to New York. Each car contained 35,000 dozens. The consignment was landed at Vancouver. After passing through the customs at Ogdensburg it was started for New York by special train. An even larger shipment than this is now en route to New York via Ogdensburg and will cross the border shortly, according to advices received.

DRAY TEAM DRAWS HOSE.

Renfrew—James Kerr purchased a building used as an office by a munitions company when the plant was in operation during the war, some distance in the country, and moved the structure to his lot on Bank street, to be converted into a residence. The building was 28 x 32, and weighed more than fifteen tons. It was loaded on sleds and the entire load was drawn a distance of three miles by a team of dray horses owned by Harvey Totten. This is said to be the heaviest load ever drawn in this vicinity by a single pair of horses over an ordinary snow high way.

WAS INTOXICATED.

A stranger charged in police court this morning with having been found in an intoxicated condition, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, and costs of 30 days. He declared he got his liquor at home.

CASE ENLARGED.

Provincial Officer A. H. Ward arrested Frank Johnston, a H. A. on Saturday night charged with theft of grain. As the inquiry is not completed, the crown asked today for an enlargement for a week. Mr. C. A. Payne is defending Johnston.

BELLEVILLE TRIM QUEENS 7-4; LEAD GROUP WITH 2 WON, 1 LOST; GOYER AND ARNOTT STARS OF GAME

Look it over: Belleville 7; Queen's 4. Of course everyone was smiling today and now they're talking speculatively about next Monday's game when Frontenacs visit this fair city. Meanwhile Queen's and Frontenacs fight it out on Friday in their own jungle and a lot depends on what happens then.

Just now Belleville has the edge with two games won and one lost. They must beat Jim Sutherland's crew here; that's all there's to it. As for last night's game it was one of the finest, cleanest, tightest games one would want to see.

Though Belleville had the advantage at all times it was only because they stayed on the ice and played the game. There was furious back-checking by both sides and in this the Presbyterians showed a vast amount of class at times, but where they fell down was on the offensive. And if you want to know why they fell down just remember Goyer and Arnott. That's why.

Both Belleville defence men had a strangle hold on anything the Queen's folks tried to uncork and it was vastly pretty the way their attempts at close-in shots were prevented.

The way it worked out was really simple. Belleville took the jump and kept it; they had the students down two in the first period and just to show that the breaks were not all with them Munroe chased two Belleville men behind the gate and playing line one to six, they saw Queen's plant one in the net.

Gunner Arnott drew a rest just at the end of the second period and had to daily behind the boards for a half a minute or so when the final frame began.

However the game went merrily on. Belleville got two more making it 4 to 1, and Queen's wound up the second period by scoring their second counter.

The final set-to saw some great stuff uncorked by both teams but here Goyer and Green got in some fine work again. The line kept up the pace and a lot of what went on approached the senior O. H. A. brand.

Briefly put here's the way it all happened:

Goyer scored for Belleville after 3 minutes of play. He fooled McNeil on a nice shot from fairly close in. It was a stizzler. Gunner Arnott slammed in another and then Stewart scored. Whelan counted

Belleville's third after 3 minutes of play. Then for what Munroe called a trip-off he went, and a second or two later off went Symons. Playing four to six, Smith, Queen's star defence man, scored but Arnott put Belleville well in the lead again. He ended the period on the fence however.

One short, Belleville commenced the last period 4-2 and Ratchford, a very useful man and clean player, made it 4-3. Gunner soon made it 5-3 and Symons, who turned in one of his best exhibitions made it 6-3. Stewart beat Boland but Goyer reversed and that put the game away 7-4.

Gunner Arnott has seldom done better than he did last night but the same thing can be said of the others. Weir is useful because he can sub in any position.

Goyer had one foot a casualty to start with but few knew it; he played the game of his career. He showed more pluck and sand than the average man is called on to do.

Garfield Arnott was tried out as a sub and he showed flashes of old form, but was not in condition.

Whelan had it all-over his check time after time and only drew one rest.

Boland was the usual stone-wall. They hit him with that rubber a good many times and he was never off the job. He made some clean stops that won applause and always cleared well.

The last goal was probably the prettiest of the lot. Goyer and Green passed the disc back and forward the length of the rink, and drawing out McNeil, Goyer soaked it into the net a mile a minute.

Goyer, Whelan, Arnott, Symons and Green each drew one penalty while Campbell and Stewart were each banished twice by Munroe.

The line-up:

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| Belleville, (7) | Queen's, (4.) |
| | Goal |
| Boland | McNeil |
| Goyer | Defence |
| Green | Ratchford |
| | Centre |
| Arnott | Stewart |
| | Left Wing |
| Whelan | Battersby |
| | Right Wing |
| Symons | Nelson |
| | Subs |
| G. Arnott | Box |
| Weir | Campbell |
| Referee—Tom Munroe. | |

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There has been a considerable drop in price of wool for this coming summer and winter trade. We have decided to take our loss at once, so have reduced the prices on all our stocks of fine wools. Our range is complete and now is a good time for you to pick up some wool at the lowest price they have been for some time.

THE BEEHIVE Chas. N. Sulman

is not averse to mixing it, but not even his worst enemy will assert that he deliberately goes out of his way to look old man trouble in the eyes. There is such a thing as being "too good" and perhaps that is why some fans are down on the former Dental star.

HAD FOOT BRUISED.
Brockville—Charles Weston, aged 42, a Grand Trunk trackman at Yonge Mills, had his left foot bruised this week while he and another trackman were emptying a keg of spikes in the tool house there. The keg slipped and fell upon Weston's foot. Dr. T. F. Robertson dressed the injury and Weston was able to resume work.

A LADY IS CHAIRMAN.
Tweed—The Tweed school board met for organization. Miss Rayburn was elected chairman, taking S. B. McGee's place, and John Houston was elected secretary. D. Rollins having resigned.

NEW APPOINTMENT.
Brockville—It was learned at the Ontario Parliament Buildings that Mr. A. T. Wilgous, King's Printer, formerly publisher of the Brockville Times, will be appointed Legislative Librarian in place of Mr. A. Pardoe, who retired under the Superannuation Act. It is understood that Major Clarkson W. James, private secretary to Hon. R. H. Grant will succeed Mr. Wilgous, who has been King's Printer for over three years.

Bringing Up Father

By Geo. McManus



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BELLEVILLE WATER STANDS THE TEST

Reports From Provincial Laboratory Say Treated H.2-O is Satisfactory

LITTLE CHLORINE NEEDED

The water supplied by the Belleville waterworks is good according to a report received from the provincial laboratory this morning. Belleville water is being treated with chlorine, three and one half parts to the million of water, this giving satisfaction.

The percentage of chlorine used in Belleville water is about the lowest in the province. That chlorination has brought beneficial results is shown by the tests made by the Dominion Fish Hatchery in Thurrow. The bay water has not given entire satisfaction, and tests of city water treated with chlorine have demonstrated that Belleville treated water gives much more satisfaction in connection with the development of the fish eggs than bay water which is untreated.

Sanitary Inspector Willis today took a sample of water from the river a short distance north of the city. This will be tested in Toronto.

Murney's Hill Wins Duel With Motors as Pedestrians Laugh

Murney's Hill and motorists tried conclusions last night with the slippery hill the victor. The turn in the hill at Isabell street junction proved the obstacle. Front wheels having no grip swing around and were headed down the hill before the drivers knew what was coming. A number of the machines were driven over on the side in a frantic effort to direct the cars. The trials proved very amusing to pedestrians who happened to be witnesses.

Come To Belleville For Transport Man To Assist Rotarians

In their search for a transportation expert, a man accustomed to rapid and accurate routing of shipments, more particularly with respect to the British Isles, the International Rotary Club with headquarters at Chicago, came to Belleville seeking the man they wanted.

Their efforts culminated today in the receipt of Capt. W. B. Schuster, of this city, of a wire asking him to take on the job. The "shipments" in this case will be several trainloads and possibly a shipload of Rotarians en route to Edinburgh for the Rotarian convention next June. Capt. Schuster told The Ontario this afternoon that they wanted him to report for duty in Chicago on Monday for a conference there with respect to railroad transport and the chartering of a ship.

Capt. Schuster is a recognized transport expert and his job in the army amplified his knowledge along that line to a great extent. HAD CLOSE CALL High Constable Briant, Camden East, had a narrow escape from being killed when he was the victim of a runaway accident. He was driving near Enterprise, when the horse took fright at a tractor alongside the road, and bolted. Constable Briant was thrown out, and his head struck against the tractor. He suffered severe cuts about the head, but luckily none were of a serious nature, and it is expected that he will be able to be around again in the course of a few days. Constable Briant was driving alone at the time.

Kilties Band Still Going Strong

The "Kilties Band of Belleville" is entering upon its twenty-first year and is still going strong. This week souvenir albums have been received in Belleville from the manager, Mr. T. P. J. Power, Chicago. The souvenir contains a number of Scottish songs as played by the Kilties—"The Braes O' Mar," "Jack O' Hazeldean," "Loch Lomond," "Annie Laurie," "Auld Lang Syne," and "The Maple Leaf." The album is illustrated with scenes of Belleville and of places visited on the tour. The band was organized in Belleville in 1900 and has since been through twenty different countries, playing in largest coliseums, music halls and theatres in the greatest

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT IS LATEST PLAN

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—In an effort to break up the operations of a gang of money exchangers, Cleveland bankers, acting through the Cleveland clearing house, today voted to accept Canadian money only at a discount of 20 per cent. This action was taken after a committee of bankers earlier in the day had agreed to discount silver and paper money alike.

Organized gangs have been flooding northern cities of the country with Canadian coin and have been making profits of thousands of dollars which United States banks have lost.

A person with \$8,950 in United States money could exchange it across the border for \$10,000 in Canadian coin, because of the depreciated rate of exchange. This would be brought back to the United States and placed in circulation at par.

The discount rate will be permanent and will not fluctuate with the exchange rate, bankers announced.

Burnaby at Tweed For Big U. F. O. Rally

(Special to The Ontario) TWEED, Jan. 22.—Mr. E. W. Burnaby, provincial president of the United Farmers of Ontario, was the principle speaker here last night at a U. F. O. rally. Mr. H. K. Denyes, U. F. O. member for East Hastings, spoke and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey also gave an address. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Jas. Caskey, county president of the U. F. O. presided.

Mirror on Car or Police Will Get You

Chief of Police Kidd drew the attention of the driver of commercial motor to 1B section 6 of the Motor Vehicle Act relating to the use of mirrors. "Every motor vehicle used for commercial purposes shall be equipped with a mirror, securely attached and placed in such a position as to afford the driver of such motor vehicle while driving or operating the vehicle a clear view of the roadway in the rear or of any vehicles approaching from the rear."

Argyll's Studying The Art of War

The provisional school of instruction for the Argyll Light Infantry is in full swing at the Armouries. The examinations which will be for officers and N.G.O's of all ranks are expected to take place within the next three weeks.

What will be the value in money of the United States trade with Canada for February, 1921? Read every word of the display announcement on page 4, and put in your guess, and go in to win the \$300.00 cash prize. Three guesses allowed and guesses for your friends and neighbors.

MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT Cliff Williams, while tobogganing on Carswell's Hill, Renfrew, met with a nasty accident which has kept him in bed for a week. The toboggan struck a snag, breaking one of the boards and severely bruising his back.

CANADIAN WHEAT CAUSE OF BIG ROW IN STATES

Forney Tariff Bill Would Set up 40-Cent Duty on Wheat—What U. S. Politicians Say of Present Situation—Talk of Embargo here Against Their Goods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press) — The Forney emergency tariff bill, now before Congress, was designed as a panacea for all the ills from which farmers of the United States are suffering today, and works on the simple principle that United States farm products will bring large prices at home and abroad if the products of all other countries are kept out of the United States by a tariff wall prohibitively high. As consideration of the measure progresses, opposition to its terms appears to grow. Senators and representatives on both sides of politics coming to suspect little by little that it is hard to sell goods to a country if you refuse to buy its offerings.

Fear of Reprisals. The fear of tariff reprisals from Canada seems to loom up as an especially unpleasant omen to opponents of the Forney Bill, for the measure is quite openly aimed at Canadian wheat and other farm products. Now Canada, excepting alone Great Britain, is the best customer the United States has, and there are few things that Canada purchases from her big neighbor that the Dominion cannot get from other sources, say from Great Britain. Canada is in an exceptionally favorable position to punish the United States in a business way for any discriminatory tariff measures, and this fact, when duly considered at Washington, must give pause to those bold legislators.

How Opposition Began. Opposition to the Forney Bill, which prescribed a duty of 20 cents a bushel on Canadian wheat at the outset, and later raised the ante to 40 cents, began in the early stages of the measure, when it was before the House of ways and means committee. When the bill was reported Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, a member of the committee, insisted on turning in a minority report in protest against what he termed "an embargo" in place of a tariff.

On the one hand, wheat—Mr. Rainey had this to say in his minority report: "At the present time wheat is coming in free from Canada. This is the logical result of the reciprocity propositions of the Taft regime. Our domestic stocks of wheat are being rapidly depleted. There appears to be no large surplus in British India and domestic stocks are declining all over the world. The famine in China will make demands upon international supplies. To Minneapolis. "The proposed prohibitory tariff on wheat will not help the wheat-farmers of the winter wheat section. Most of the importations from Canada have gone to the Minneapolis millers, and they are evidently carrying now in a large amount of Canadian wheat. Accepting the Republican view point as correct, we will be locking the door after the horse has been stolen, and the only important effect of this proposed tariff on wheat may be to put up the price of flour and increase the cost of bread.

Canada a Big Buyer. "Next to Britain, Canada is the largest customer for our goods. She is also absolutely solvent and can pay, and in spite of the exchange differences which operate against her, she is buying our goods in enormous quantities. The maintenance of friendly trade relations with Canada is especially important. Already in Canada they are talking about an embargo against our goods. This action, if unfortunately this bill should be adopted, will be the last straw and we can expect retaliation in Canada as well as in other sections of the world, and when retaliation comes we can expect many mills in this country to close. Already our mills are running on reduced time, even the four mills of Minneapolis are running on about half time at present. In addition to this, wage reductions are proposed in all the cotton and textile industries.

Wage Reduction. "In other words, the purchasing power of that large section of our population which is engaged in producing manufactured goods is about to be impaired by this wage reduction. This wage reduction is being made by mills which are earning from 16 per cent up to 200 per cent on their capital invested. They announce that they are running, many

of them on half time on account of lack of orders. In the event of retaliatory action in Canada and Europe, it follows, of course, that orders will be fewer and fewer in number from abroad and we can expect that mills will run fewer and fewer days each week in the future. Farmers are not going to be benefited by a destruction of the purchasing power of wage earners such as this bill will, if it becomes a law, inevitably bring about.

In Competition. "Canadian wheat has always been in competition with our wheat. The price of American wheat on American farms depends upon the amount of wheat we export and its price is fixed abroad. In the markets of Europe our wheat meets, of course, the surplus of Canadian wheat and its price at home is always fixed by the competitive influence of Canadian wheat in foreign markets.

"If it were not for the difference in exchange, Canadian wheat would not come here at all, even under free wheat. Canadian wheat is better than ours and commands always a larger price in Winnipeg than our wheat commands in Minneapolis, and if Canadian imports can be so increased as to restore the exchange value of Canadian money in our markets, Winnipeg would furnish a better market for our wheat than Minneapolis. Free wheat under normal conditions would operate in favor of the American producer, not the Canadian producer, but by shutting off imports from Canada of Cattle and wheat you accentuate the difference in exchange and make conditions worse. But there may also come with a Canadian embargo on our goods, and if this is followed by other countries of the world, a greater depression than even, in all probability, awaits business in this country."

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Monday evening, Jan. 10th, about one hundred neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frost, to spend a social evening with them before they move to their new home in Frankford. Mr. F. Elliott read the following address and Mr. F. Palmer and Mr. J. Bates presented them with a beautiful oak table upholstered in leather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost.—Dear Friends—We have gathered here this evening to wish you God speed and to extend to you a slight token of the esteem in which you are held in this community. Having learned of your intended removal from our midst, we felt we would be neglecting a duty and depriving ourselves of a great pleasure were we to allow you to go away without any endeavor on our part to give you some memento which would be a pleasant reminder of intimate friendships and happy associations while resident here. For many reasons we regret that you are removing from amongst us. Your willingness and cheerfulness to help along in every kind and helpful work will make your place difficult to fill. However, we are very glad to know that you are not going far away, and that we shall see you often and be encouraged by your kindly greeting and pleasant smile. We are not attempting to give expression to all we feel, but we do sincerely desire that the memory of this and former occasions will linger with you long after these words are forgotten and we hope and pray that God will bless, preserve and keep both you and yours for many years to come.

We ask you then to accept this chair as a small token of our esteem and respect for you and as you enjoy the rest and comfort it will give you, may it not only remind you of happy days gone by, but may it be prophetic of brighter and happier days to be.

Signed on behalf of neighbors and friends.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Frost made a suitable reply. Lunch was then served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The merry party broke up about midnight wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frost that success and happiness may follow them to their new home.

NO RECESS IN IRELAND.

ELEVEN DIE OVER WEEK-END DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—While Sir Hamar Greenwood reviewed the "Black and Tans" training them for dauntless courage against what he termed "some dirty fighters," eleven men were shot to death (some of them newly joined ex-service men) in the neighborhood during the week end.

THE MUSKOKA FUND

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Belleville by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association:

- City Council, \$25; H. W. Ackerman, \$25; E. Guss Porter, \$10; The Ritchie Co., \$10; W. B. Deacon, \$5; H. E. Fairfield, \$5; A. McGie, \$5; D. V. Sinclair Co., \$5; G. T. Woodley, \$5; J. J. Haines, \$5; J. H. P. Young, \$5; Dr. Marshall, \$5; Masonic Lodge No. 123, \$10; J. G. Moffatt, \$3; Bell Creamery \$3; Quick & Robertson, \$3; W. Pratt, \$3; C. W. Lindsay, \$3; Chas. F. Byles, \$2; Earl & Cook Co., \$2; Marsh Eng. Works, \$2; M. Maraskas, \$2; Chas. Walters, \$2; Betley Co., \$2; J. L. Vickers, \$2; W. E. Clark, \$2; Green & Co., \$2; S. E. Vermilyea, \$2; Chas. Sulman, \$2; W. W. Lattimer, \$2; C. Walker, \$2; H. J. Clarke B. A. \$2; John Lewis Co., \$2; E. L. Z., \$2; Geo. Thompson, \$2; D. Dime, \$1; P. Allore, \$1; F. M. Clarke, \$1; Chas. Allan, \$1; J. L. Moore, \$1; H. Stewart, \$1; A. Robinson, \$1; J. A. Borbridge, \$1; Meagher's, \$1; W. H. Adams, \$1; A. L. Geen, \$1; T. R. Wotton, \$1; Diamond & Hyde, \$1; A. R. Symons, \$1; F. W. Rennels, \$1; R. McCormick, \$1; J. Diamond, \$1; B. A. Melchior, \$1; J. W. Day, \$1; A. Melchior & Son, \$1; J. E. Findlay, \$1; Geo. Ellis, \$1; John Grotto, \$1; F. Fitzpatrick, \$1; H. A. Naylor, \$1; E. P. Dickens, \$1; Clarence Hubbs, \$1; F. S. Anderson Co., \$1; The Schuster Co., \$1; T. Blackburn, \$1; W. W. D., \$1; Jennings & Sherry, \$1; Crystal Hotel, \$1; Fred B. Smith, \$1. S. Dominico, \$60. Total \$204.50.

Yours very truly, G. A. Ried, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND

- Previously reported, \$1524.93; W. H. Moorman, \$5.00. Bridge Street Church—Mrs. Hoskins, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; G. A. Bonsteel, \$1; Frank White, \$5; M. P. Duff, \$1; B. G. P., \$1; E. E. Hewitt, \$1; M. M. Gardner, \$1; A. Friend, \$5; C. H. Bonsteel, \$1; Jno. A. Ketcheson, \$2; Miss T. Anderson, \$2; Tom Ketcheson, \$2; B. H. Vermilyea, \$2; Mrs. W. A. Owens, \$2; Mrs. W. A. Owens, \$2; Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Deacon, \$10; Mrs. McCoy, \$4; Mrs. D. Walker, \$5; Mr. W. D. P. Wilson, \$2; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. D. R. Weston, \$1; Clara Yeomans, \$3; Phoebe E. Morden, \$2; S. J. Fisher, \$5; Friends of China, \$10; Miss A. E. Bogart, (previously reported \$5); \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, \$2; Mark Sprague, \$3; Mrs. E. J. Ketcheson Sunday School Class, \$5; Mrs. Van Blaricom, \$5; Baptist Church, \$55.10; Mrs. W. S. Northcott, \$5. Emmanuel Church—Mrs. P. J. Anderson, \$2; Rev. Mrs. Marshall, \$2; A. Friend, \$1; Miss P. Wilder, \$2; Mrs. W. J. Andrews, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; Miss Pearl Storms, \$1; Mr. Geo. P. Warham, \$1; Miss Warren, \$1; Edward Dobbs, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; Friends, \$2.45.

- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, \$26.00. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church—Young People's Guild, \$5; Wm. McIntosh, \$2; R. H. Fulton, \$3; Mrs. John Fenn, \$1; Adam Leslie, \$1; Wm. Heaslip, \$1; Blanche Gibson, \$5; W. C. Reid, \$2; Annie C. Diamond, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Black, \$2; Mrs. J. S. Donaldson, \$1; M. F. Armstrong, \$1.25; Elizabeth Russell, \$3; Jack Empey, \$1; A. S. Kerr, \$5; Wm. Leslie, \$1; D. M. Waters, \$2; J. Sills, \$1; Robina E. Templeton, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Findlay, \$1; Mrs. Smith and Miss Hunter, \$1; Mrs. George W. Reid, \$1; Mrs. H. Stewart, \$2; W. B. Walker, \$1; Thomas W. Sullivan, \$2; Mrs. Jas. Grills, 75c; R. Murray, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; A. Friend, \$6; A. Friend, \$2; A. Friend, \$1; A. Friend, \$1. Sundry Items, \$4.65. Total \$1782.38.

DISPOSES OF APPLES

Mr. W. J. Oke, of Port Hope, shipped two hundred barrels of apples, Ben Davis variety, to Ottawa. The Durham Fruit Growers' Association, of which Mr. Oke is the representative, had a very successful year. Ten thousand barrels of apples were stored away at one time in the fruit house on John street and all have been disposed of with the exception of three thousand barrels.

MRS. AMELIA ALLAIRE

After an illness of many years Mrs. Amelia Allaire, wife of Mr. Fahiria Allaire, 51 Danda street, died early today at the hospital at the age of 42 years. She was born in Montreal and had lived in Belleville for eight years past. Mrs. Allaire was a member of St. Michael's Church.

SINCLAIR'S Winter Coats \$15

We know there are many women who want new Coats right now, and what woman wouldn't be interested in seeing a fine collection of Winter Coats that had been \$29.50 to \$52.50 when the entire lot is priced at \$15.00 each. There are Ladies' and Misses' sizes in the lot in a range of new styles, fashioned from the best cloths. Of course it is wise to buy very soon before the best get picked out. Your choice at \$15.00 each.

Natural Wool Underwear \$1.85 per garment

A really excellent Underwear value is offered at this price. A full range of sizes in Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear, in Vests and Drawers. This is a case of Mercury Brand Underwear that came too late for regular selling, and that we will not carry over Stock Taking. Regular \$2.75 Quality at \$1.85 per Garment.

Coats of Salt's Plush at One Quarter Off Reg. Prices

Some very pretty Coats are included in our stock of Plush Coats. Practically all of these garments are made from Salt's Plushes, and are all from the best makers. Perfect tailoring, best Plushes and excellent linings make these Coats wonderful values at one-quarter of regular prices—Reg. \$45.00 to \$75.00. Clearing at \$33.75 to \$56.25.

Dresses Reduced 20%

Many women are finding it real economy to buy one or more Frocks now while prices have been marked down for quick selling. You may choose from our complete stocks of Silk or Wool Dresses, during this Sale, at 20 per cent. Off Regular Prices.

Satin Charmante

A wonderful quality in 40-inch Satin specially priced for this Sale. It is shown in a wide assortment of shades from Black, Navy, Nigger and Taupe shades for afternoon wear, to delicate evening shades such as Orchid, Pink, Sky, Pekin Blue, Nile Green and White. This Satin will give perfect wearing satisfaction. Regularly \$5.50—on Sale at \$4.00 a yard.

Sweaters \$4.00

We have a whole table full of these Sweaters in every color of the rainbow. Either pullover or coat styles may be had in pure wool Sweaters that sold regularly up to \$8.00—To clear before Stock Taking at \$4.00.

SINCLAIRS

LOSES ARM BUT LIVES

Cement Company Foreman Has Marvellous Escape From Death

CLOTHES IN SHAFTING
Both Arms Broken and Face Bruised—Resting Easier Today

Mr. Roderick Fraser was resting easily today at Belleville Hospital in spite of the very severe injuries he sustained in an accident at Plant No. 4, Canada Cement Company Point Anne, late yesterday. Dr. Robertson of this city is attending him.

Fraser, whose home is in Napanee, was a workman in the raw grinding department and is supposed to have been putting on a three inch feeder belt or to have been oiling it when his clothing caught in the belt. He was carried to the shaft above where his clothing was twisted so tight that both arms were fractured, the left being also so lacerated that the arteries were severed. He sustained injuries to the face and one of his ears was torn. He was soon released from the shaft around which he had been wound and as speedily as possible rushed to the hospital. Dr. Robertson found it necessary to amputate the left arm. The fracture of the right was reduced and the injuries to the face and ear treated.

Place Considered Safe.
The place where the accident occurred is considered safe owing to the height of the belt of about six feet above the floor. The only explanation that fellow workmen can offer is that loose clothing was responsible.

B.O.T.A. Charges Fail; Marmora Men Freed; Inspector May Appeal

The charges of B.O.T.A. preferred by Provincial Officer William J. O'Connor against A. H. Connor and J. D. Narrie, of Marmora village failed in the police court trial yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Masson. Ten cases containing gallon jars of whiskey from Corbyville consigned to A. H. Connor were found by Officer Connor in J. D. Narrie's cellar. Both charges arose out of this fact. After hearing the defence Magistrate Masson dismissed both cases.

The Inspector stated that he would appeal these cases and in order to allow time for the appeal three other charges of B.O.T.A. were enlarged for three weeks. The men summoned in these other cases are—William Lynn, Fred Pliner and C. McWilliams.

Mr. W. Carnew presented and Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., was the counsel for the defence.

ASKING FOR SMALL GRANTS.
United States engineers recommend an appropriation of the government project at Cape Vincent, N.Y., for the next fiscal year and \$4,000 for dredging and maintenance at Ogdensburg, N.Y. Both the projects at Cape Vincent and Ogdensburg are now nearly completed, the chief of engineers reports, which accounts for the small sum asked.

FATHER NICHOLSON IMPROVING
The many friends of Rev. Father (Captain) Nicholson, M.C., will be pleased to learn that his condition at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, where he has been confined for the past few weeks, is much improved and he is growing better every day. Father Nicholson was gassed overseas and his illness is believed to have been a result of this.

PROBING KITLEY FIRES.
Ontario Deputy Fire Marshal Cowan, in his report on the Willows Farm fire in Kitley township, near Smith's Falls, has eliminated from the evidence deduced every possible cause except spontaneous combustion. The first layer of hay in the mow was wet while changing the temporary roof to a permanent one. Dry straw on top prevented the gas generated from escaping. The building was a total loss with contents, and the value was \$11,500. Insurance amounted to only \$6,500.

Fireman Chas. Chultz, Stratford, died Monday from injuries received during a fire one week ago.

E. Creitzman, aged 12, Sudbury, while coasting down a hill on his sleigh, ran into an iron electric light pole and died from his injuries.

Stanley Wann, 19 years old and 6 feet 3 inches tall, was identified at Chicago by a dozen little girls, as the man who had cut off their hair braids with a razor.

COUNCIL NAMES AUDITOR FOR 1921

Mr. H. B. Stock Given Municipal Job at Salary of \$125. A Month

EXTEND TIME FOR TAX
Council Will Push Work on Provincial Highway to Trenton

Mr. H. B. Stock will be the new city auditor, a recommendation having been made last night by the executive of the city council, that he receive the appointment at a salary of \$125.00 per month for the 1920 audit on which work is to begin at once.

It was recommended that the tax collector extend the time for the payment of business and income tax to February 10th, that no further notice be given and that the collector take all legal means to complete the return of the rolls by June 30th, it being the policy of the present council to require the return of the old rolls before new rolls are issued. Asphalt Surface on Highway.

The council will petition the Provincial Government to finish the Provincial Highway between Belleville and Trenton, and Belleville and Shannonville with an asphaltic surface and that the work be undertaken as early in the spring as possible.

\$800 Per Month Indigent Grant.
The grant to the Indigent Committee of the Women's Christian Association will be increased to \$300 per month for the month of January, February and March in each year.

The accounts recommended by the various committees were:

Sisters of Charity, \$52.57; St. John's Industrial School, \$27.00; U. States, \$26.00; Victoria Industrial School, \$47.00; Thos. Blaind, \$3.75; Intelligence, \$81.95; Municipal World, \$34.57; Morton & Herity, \$41.05; Canadian Municipal Journal, \$6.00; Bell Telephone Co., \$33.29; South Hastings Institute, \$14.33; Industries.

W. S. Clarke, \$15.00; T. P. Aman, \$3.00; Light.

Gas Department, \$14.50; Hydro Electric P.C., \$648.67; Fire.

A. Parks, \$5.10; C. M. Hall, \$2.90; Quinte Laundry, \$4.89; R. Elvins, \$1.75; Schuster Co., \$54.80; Belleville Pharmacy, 75c; Smith Hardware, \$16.00; Belleville Gas Dept., \$38.30; Bell Telephone Co., \$84.56; J. Roblin, \$50.00; Waterworks.

Greenleaf's Ltd., \$6.25; pay sheet, \$105.00; Belleville Gas Dept., \$1.65; Hydro Electric P.C., \$330.78; Bell Telephone Co., \$24.16; B. R. Quincy, \$8.00; Drummond McColl & Co., \$34.34; General Supply Co., \$40.50; J. Lewis Co., \$4.50; E. D. Finkle, 40c; Imperial Oil Co., \$4.53; Market and City Property.

Belleville Hardware, 15c; J. H. P. Young, \$1.00; Gas Dept., \$96.00; Quinte Laundry, \$5.46; J. Lewis Co., \$2.16; Downey Coal Co., \$54.00; Gas Dept., \$146.03; W. E. Armitage, \$18.25; Downey Co., \$54.00; Quinte Laundry, \$2.73; Intelligence, \$6.25; Bell Telephone, \$6.88.

Parks, Printing & Stationery.
* United Typewriter Co., \$10.64; Municipal World, \$1.23; Scantlebury Ltd., \$1.00; Jennings & Sherry, \$15.40.

Public Works.
Pay sheet, \$214.80; Peck & Willis, \$1.02; Hydro E. P. C., \$100.29; Bell Telephone Co., \$7.43; Fruit Machinery Co., \$18.97; McLaughlin Co., \$18.53; Smith Hardware, \$41.63; Schuster Co., \$86.55; Crookston Gas.

Pay sheet, \$641.45; Pittsburg Coal Co., \$862.58; Howe and Hagerman, \$27.75; Edgar Stapley, \$123.35; Peck and Willis, \$3.01; Union Foundry Co., \$20.70; A. S. Large, \$8.65; Ostrom's Drug Store, \$5.35; Marsh Engineering Works, \$24.48; Bell Telephone Co., \$23.93; Steel Co. of Canada, \$7.33; Ruttan and Irwin, \$65.00; Schuster Co., \$560.00; Morton & Herity, \$8.16.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Napanee public library was held on Jan. 11th, when the following directors were elected, viz., W. S. Herrington, K.C., P. F. Miller, W. P. Deroche, G. V. Maclean, J. W. Robinson, Dr. R. A. Leonard, Earnest Walters and T. B. Wallace. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, W. S. Herrington was elected president, and P. F. Miller, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Edwards was re-appointed librarian.

Canada's Pensions for Widows and Disabled Men Given in Detail

OTTAWA, Jan. 21 (By Canadian Press).—A statement showing the scale of pensions awarded to the rank and file, totally disabled, in nine of the countries which participated in the war, has been issued by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The figures show that, with the exception of one instance in which the United States pension is higher, Canada awards her totally disabled soldiers higher pensions than the other belligerent countries.

To a totally disabled pensioner, Canada gives a pension of \$900.00. If he has a wife, he gets \$1,200.00. If a wife and one child the amount is \$1,380.00, a wife and two children \$1,524.00, etc. The United States gives to a totally disabled pensioner \$960.00, but the pensioner and wife receive only \$1,080.00, while if they have one child the amount is \$1,140.00. The rates of Canada include a bonus for one year which took effect September 1st, 1920.

The comparative scale is as follows:

| Country | Widow Only | Widow and 1 Child | Widow and 2 Children | Widow and 3 Children | Add for each dependent child |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Canada | \$720.00 | \$900.00 | \$1044.00 | \$1164.00 | \$120.00 |
| United States | 500.00 | 420.00 | 510.00 | 570.00 | 60.00 |
| United Kingdom | 253.05 | 464.01 | 553.91 | 634.74 | 75.92 |
| New Zealand | 379.60 | 632.86 | 759.19 | 885.72 | 126.53 |
| Australia | 297.34 | 433.37 | 513.77 | 582.04 | 63.26 |
| South Africa | 253.05 | 347.96 | 432.31 | 506.12 | 63.26 |
| France | 160.00 | 220.00 | 280.00 | 340.00 | 60.00 |
| Italy | 121.56 | 121.66 | 121.66 | 121.33 | 9.73 |
| Germany | 96.35 | 136.74 | 177.13 | 217.52 | 40.39 |

*One only, no pension payable for children subsequent to fourth.
**The rates for Canada include a bonus for one year to take effect September 1st, 1920.

ANNUAL RATE AWARDED TO WIDOWS OF PRIVATES BY WAR SERVICES

| Country | Pensioner Only | Pensioner and Wife | Pensioner, Wife and One Child | Pensioner, Wife and 2 Children | Pensioner, Wife and 3 Children | Add for Subsequent Child | Allowance for Helplessness |
|------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Canada | 900.00 | 1200.00 | 1350.00 | 1524.00 | 1644.00 | 120.00 | 750.00 |
| U. States | 860.00 | 1080.00 | 1140.00 | 1200.00 | 1200.00 | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| U. Kingdom | 506.13 | 632.66 | 727.56 | 808.48 | 879.42 | 75.92 | 263.06 |
| N. Zealand | 506.13 | 759.20 | 885.73 | 1012.26 | 1138.80 | 126.53 | 253.06 |
| Australia | 521.44 | 759.20 | 885.73 | 980.63 | 1043.90 | 63.26 | 126.53 |
| So. Africa | 379.60 | 508.13 | 601.12 | 685.36 | 759.20 | 63.26 | 442.86 |
| France | 480.00 | 480.00 | 540.00 | 600.00 | 660.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Italy | 243.33 | 291.99 | 318.75 | 345.51 | 372.27 | 26.76 | 26.76 |
| Germany | From \$175.20 to \$316.33 according to nature of disablement | | | | | | |

**\$1200.00 for PERMANENT total disability.
**The rates for Canada include a bonus for one year to take effect September 1st, 1920.

200 Ex-Service Men Storm Restaurant and Get Free Meal

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Two hundred unemployed ex-service men this morning stormed Walton's restaurant on St. Catharines street and demanded food. The manager gave them a meal after they had promised to behave in an orderly fashion. A squad of police was rushed to the restaurant but the men were quiet and left after their free meal.

Hiccoughs Result of Smoke, Whiskey; Women are Immune

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Excessive smoking and drinking bad whiskey are responsible for the epidemic of hiccoughing according to London physicians. The doctors point out that while the disease continues to spread to all parts of Europe among the men, the women are exempt.

U. S. Congress has been asked for \$5,600,000 for enlargement of Ellis Island, N.Y., immigration station.

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH WILL HONOR ITS DEAD

Handsomeness of Bronze Tablet Will be Dedicated on Sunday Evening—Names of Men of Congregation Who Fell in the Great War.

A BEAUTIFUL bronze tablet will be dedicated on Sunday evening at Bridge Street Methodist Church in honor of those members of the congregation who died on service during the war. The tablet contains the names of eleven young men.

- CLIFFORD R. BURROWS
- HAROLD BOYLE
- WM. H. GREEN
- SIDNEY HOLGERSON
- GEO. HOWARD
- ARTHUR POWELL
- HAROLD M. REID
- ANDREW STARK
- ERNEST D. WALLACE
- EARL WHEELER
- HORACE E. YEMANS.

At the top of the tablet is the Coat-of-Arms of Canada, on either side are the figures, "1914," "1919" and on a scroll is the word "Canada." The inscription reads:—

MOTORS COLLIDE ON BAD CORNER

Key Pavements Cause Many Accidents and Annoyance to Pedestrians

CAR SKIDS INTO WINDOW

At noon today a motor collision occurred at the corner of Front and Campbell street. Dr. Connor's car was coming off Campbell street while a motor from Warren's garage was proceeding north up Front street. The latter car, not having chains, skidded on the icy roadway and struck the other, damaging the fender. Dr. Connor's car just struck the frame work of the Chinese restaurant window, marking the sill, the glass escaping.

The icy sidewalks were also responsible today for men, women, children and horses having trouble and, for all we know even the horses saying things under their breath. Sand was sprinkled here and there but not enough to make walking reasonably safe in all sections.

WEDDING BELLS

ARMITAGE-PONTON
An interesting wedding took place at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, when Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ponton, Nanton Avenue, became the bride of Rev. W. R. Ramsay Armitage, vicar of the Church of the Messiah, and formerly chaplain of the Third Battalion. The service was taken by the father of the groom, Ven. Archdeacon Armitage, of Halifax. The bride wore a gown of golden brown kitten's ear crepe, beaded in brown and hat to match, with brown ostrich. Her shower bouquet was of Opheila roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Grace Ponton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing bright brown satin and georgette, trimmed with metallic lace, and gold hat with brown ostrich. She carried marguerites and sweet peas. Rev. J. S. Harrington, Campbellton, N. B., was best man. Mr. Stapells played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Beatrice Sankey sang "Because." There was no reception, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage leaving directly after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at 17A Elgin avenue.

IRVING-CLARK
The marriage of Miss Ethel Clark of Belleville to Mr. Francis G. Irving, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Irving, Thistletown, was solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1921 at the Perth Ave. Presbyterian Church, West Toronto, the Rev. C. M. Dunn officiating.

MARRIAGES
IRVING-CLARK—At the Presbyterian church, Perth Ave., Toronto, on Wed. Jan. 19, 1921, by the Rev. C. M. Dunn, Ethel Clark of Belleville, to Francis G. Irving, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Irving, Thistletown.

ARBITRATION BOARD To Begin Feb. 1st
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Board of Arbitrators which is to determine the value of Grand Trunk Railway stocks to be acquired by the Dominion Government is to begin its sittings on February 1st. It is hoped that its decision may be reached by April 3rd the date upon which the period is fixed by statute for the completion of the purchase expires.

WORKMEN ELECT
An enthusiastic meeting of the local members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held last evening. Plans for the future were discussed at some length after which the officers for 1921 were elected as follows:

- M. W.—Mrs. M. J. Lynch.
- P. M. W.—Bro. J. S. Peck.
- Foreman—Bro. J. J. Geary.
- Overseer—Bro. M. Parks.
- Recorder-Treasurer—Bro. H. J. Clarke.
- Financier—Bro. J. H. P. Young.
- Guide—Bro. R. Tuttle.
- I. W.—Bro. J. A. Kerr.
- O. W.—Bro. J. Alexander.
- Trustees—Bros. W. C. Mikel, E. G. Porter, B. Mallory.
- Representative to Grand Lodge—Bro. J. S. Peck.

MR. BURKE BETTER
Mr. Richard Burke, who a week ago, had a serious injury to his hand at the Belleville Sash and Door Factory was able to leave the hospital today. He is fortunate in that the doctors were able to save the fingers.

LONSDALE

A large number attended the entertainment in the Marysville Hall and all reported an enjoyable time. Mr. Thos. O'Connor spent a large part of his holidays at his uncle's, Mr. B. O'Connor, as his home was quarantined with small-pox. Mr. Ernest O'Connor has returned home from the shanty. Mr. B. O'Connor and Mr. Philip Martin spent a few days in Toronto, recently.

Miss Margaret Hallman spent the holidays under the parental roof. She will spend a couple of days in Buffalo before returning to Rochester.

Mrs. Michael Fahay spent a few of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johanna O'Sullivan. Mr. Michael Daley had a "bee" last Tuesday drawing straw from Melrose.

A number attended the shower given by Mr. Alex. Sezemith for Miss Frances Hayes at Mr. Dennis Callaghan's on Jan. 6th. Mr. Agant after a lingering illness passed away the other morning.

Miss Mae Walsh is spending a few days in Belleville, and intends going to Trenton before her return. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ford called upon Miss Catherine McAllister. Mr. Thos. Walsh and family spent New Year's with his father, Mr. Jas. P. Walsh.

Miss Lena Allore spent a few of the holidays in Belleville visiting her father at the Queen's. Miss Margaret Williams is visiting Mrs. Jno. Culhan. Mr. P. Farrell has moved his sawing machine home.

Mr. Clayton Osbourne is out with his sawing machine too. Mr. Thos. Daley is helping Mr. Henry McCullough get up his wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan and family, were the guests of her brother's, Mr. Peter and Mr. Jno. Fields, Marysville.

Master Leonard Ford spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Johanna O'Sullivan. Miss Anna MacNeumaro, of Madoc spent a few days at her brother's, Mr. Jno. MacNeumaro.

Mrs. B. O'Connor's sister is visiting her from Detroit. Mrs. Clayton Osbourne's father is visiting her from Napanee.

INSTALLING MACHINERY.
Men are busy these days fitting up the new premises on Queen street, Port Hope for the Port Hope Lacey Factory. The carpenters and plumbers have about completed their work and the installing of the machinery will be proceeded with at once, and this will include ten new up-to-date power machines.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.
Albert Blackburn, a farmer living about two miles from Castletown, was struck by a C.P.R. train at Hall street crossing Trenton on Saturday night. The horse he was driving was instantly killed and the cutter was smashed to splinters. Blackburn was unmarried and about twenty-two years old.

TWEED BOARD OF TRADE.
The following officers were elected last week: President Wm. Collins, 1st Vice-Pres., W. Gordon, 2nd Vice-Pres., Thos. Rath, Secretary, A. Cochran, Treasurer, A. H. Yule, Council, C. H. Kerr, Miss A. M. Rayburn, J. E. Johnston, J. F. Houston, William O'Keefe, Felix Rashotte, John Quinn, F. A. Bartlett, Dr. Bowby, J. D. Taylor.

IN MEMORIAM
CALLERY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. Callery, Cannitton, who was called home, fully ripened for the harvest, just one year ago today.
Children.

Miss Hilda McCormick left for Smith's Falls yesterday, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Hortense Nelson, of the Belleville General Hospital, was, for a few days, at her home at Colborne after having a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Peterboro, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Marguerite Adelaide (Muggie) to W. A. Spellman, B.Sc., Hastings. The marriage to take place the first week in February.

Miss Ross of Pictou is visiting Miss Bogart and other friends in Belleville.

A former student is suing Morning-side College, Sioux City, Ia., for \$15,000 for alleged wrongful suspension.

NEW LINE OF TRAFFIC TO WELSH PORT.

LONDON, Jan. 21. — (By Canadian Press).—The port of Newport, Monmouthshire, was recently visited by Norman D. Johnston, the authorized representative of the Canadian government, who arranged with the business community there to establish a direct line of cargo steamers between Newport and Canadian ports, to be opened in the spring.

OBITUARY

LATE ALEX. TISDALE

The funeral of the late Alex. Tisdale took place this morning from his residence, Front street south, to St. Michael's Church, where Father Killeen celebrated a solemn requiem mass. The interment was made in St. James cemetery. Father Whalen officiated at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Carney, Hughes, Day, Whelan, Lynch and Finnegan. Many spiritual and floral tributes were received.

ELIZA BAKER.

Mrs. Eliza Baker, whose maiden name was Williams, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, was born at East Lake, Prince Edward County, Oct. 26, 1829. She came of U. E. Loyalist stock, her great-grandfather, Capt. Henry Young, having come to Prince Edward County in 1783, an advance guard, as it were, of the U. E. Loyalists that came in 1784. Capt. Young was about the first white man to settle in this country.

Mrs. Baker was educated at the Pictou Seminary and afterward taught school in the county. She married at the age of 26 and for two years lived in the township of Beaudouin. Then she with her husband moved into Brighton township where Mr. Baker died. Since then Mrs. Baker has made her home with her son in Murray township in Mt. Zion neighborhood. On Jan. 15, 1921, Mrs. Eliza Baker passed to the glad beyond, at the advanced age of 92. The funeral service was conducted at the home of her son, W. A. Baker by Rev. Mr. Bick, Methodist minister and Mr. Rogers of the Friends Church and interment took place in the Friends burying ground at Wooler, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Baker in early life was a Methodist but at marriage became a Quaker and afterward attended the services of the Friends Church. She was of a happy, bright, unselfish disposition and revealed her Christian life in daily Christian conduct.

Mrs. Baker leaves to mourn her loss two sons and a daughter, Joseph P., New York, W. A., Murray township and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Belleville, one son, James E., having predeceased her.

ROBERT S. RUTTAN.

Robert Seymour Ruttan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ruttan, of Latta, has passed away.

LATE MRS. LOUISE WISE

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Louise Wise were held on Thursday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company's parlors. Bro. J. J. Blackburn of Toronto, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were J. B. Wise, W. H. Marsh, George C. Marsh, Frank Cross, Alfred McCoy and Joseph Delaney.

W. F. A. ENDORSE HIM

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—The United Farmer of Alberta, in convention here, followed the action taken by the Farmers' convention of Ontario and Manitoba, and by a standing vote endorsed the leadership of Hon. T. A. Cramer, who heads the new National party in the Federal House. Mr. Cramer briefly thanked the convention for its confidence in him.

County and Suburban News

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Cole, High Shore, returned on Saturday from a trip to Chatham.

Mr. H. H. Horey was in town for a few days attending the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society and the Pottery Show.

Mr. Sam Clement, Big Island, who underwent an operation on Thursday last at P. E. County Hospital, is gaining nicely.

W. Ross Strike, son of Rev. A. J. H. Strike, has entered into legal practice in Perth. He won the Medal Militaire while serving overseas with the McGill Siege Battery and was severely wounded at Valenciennes.

Mr. Morden Gilbert spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mr. R. E. Wright, of Toronto, spent the recent week-end in town. Mr. Howard Leavens has recently spent a few days in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Arthur and daughter Olga have returned to Newmarket after spending the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Arthur and with Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. H. E. Hineman, at Point Traverse.

Miss A. L. Seth, who has been home for the past five weeks owing to the illness and death of her mother, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Flako, Woodville, returned home Monday afternoon after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Fairhaven, N.Y., and other New York cities. They returned by way of Cobourg, stopping off a few days with relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. Vincent Hicks, of Demorestville Road, has purchased Mr. W. H. Howard's milk business and will begin delivery about March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aulthouse and Mr. and Mrs. B. Morden recently spent a few days in Shannonville visiting at the home of Mr. T. F. Morden, brother of Mrs. Aulthouse and Mr. Manly Morden. The party went and returned by auto, which is surely a record for the time of year. Mrs. Aulthouse returned to spend her nineteenth birthday on Thursday last with Mrs. Aulthouse.

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Cronk have returned after visiting relatives at Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Ray Covert, Enterprise, is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Herd, Trenton.

Miss Diana Miller is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mrs. Albert Davis, Belleville Road, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Davern, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrington are spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. Kenneth Ham, Toronto, will be the week end guest of his brother, Capt. Douglas Ham, who leaves next week for India.

Miss Alice Card was the guest of Mrs. Stanley McKeown for a few days before returning to Toronto.

Miss K. Aylesworth is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Holmes.

Rev. Dr. Shorey and Rev. Mr. Tilton, of Lindsay, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Messrs. Arthur Keech, Clarence Bell, Harry Tennant, Lorne Wager, and Misses Bessie Smith, Freda Wagar and Delta Bell spent Sunday at Mr. Alonso Jackson's.

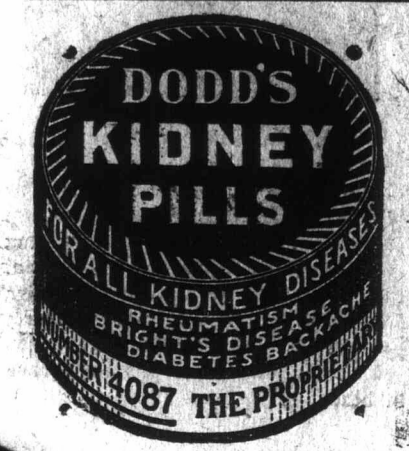
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings have returned from spending a month with their daughters, Jane and Belle, in Detroit, and visiting friends in Bay City and Yala, Mich., and Toronto.

MARMORA

Mr. Chas. Clairmont, of Toronto, is visiting his sisters.

Mr. B. C. Hubbell attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Conlin at Eldorado on Monday.

A case of scarlet fever in the vil-



MARKET PRICES EASIER IN TONE

Big Crows on Hand in Building and on Square Buy Freely

POTATOES APLENTY, \$1.50
Eggs Holding at 65 and 75 With Many Birds Only 60 Cents
—Details and Prices.

(From Saturday's Daily)

An easier tone marked the market today. The attendance in the building and on the square was quite large.

Potatoes seemed unsalable today at 1.50 per bag. The offerings were very numerous.

The apple market was very large, prices ranging from one dollar to one dollar and seventy-five cents per bushel, the latter price being paid for Spies.

A much lower figure was expected in eggs, but they held at 65c to 70c. Buyers were offering 60c to 65c.

Butter was steady at 57c and 58c. Buyers are paying 50c and retailing at 55c.

Some fine poultry was offered today at \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bird. The offerings were not numerous.

Baled hay was still easier at \$22.00 to \$24.00 per ton. Loose hay sold at \$27.00 to \$28.00.

Turnips sell at 30c per peck, parsnips, carrots, beets, 40c, onions 50c to 60c, cabbage 5c to 10c per head, beans 15c quart.

Sauerkraut sold for 20c for a five-quart pail and 60c for 14 quarts.

Wheat is quoted at \$1.85, oats 60c, buckwheat \$1.00, barley 90c.

The hide market is lower if anything, 4 cents for hides being the price offered. Few cars to buy even at that figure, so great is the stagnation of the leather trade.

A great quantity of beef by the quarter was offered, but owing to the murky weather conditions, few purchasers were found. Fore quarters brought 14c and hinds 15c. A considerable amount of beef and pork was cut up.

Live hogs sell at \$15.25 to \$15.50. Honey brought 25c per pound.

TRENTON

Mrs. L. Rodgers, of Farnham, Que., is in town the guest of Mrs. Owen Fortune.

Misses Jean and Evelyn Lafferty, York Road, are visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Addison and Mr. E. H. David and Miss Lillian David motored to Kingston on Saturday.

Hon. John Ferguson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, of Woodleigh.

Mrs. E. A. Simmons has returned home from a two months' holiday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, John street, have returned from Temiskaming after spending four months there.

Mr. Roger Chrysler, General Manager of the Canadian Carbonate Co., Montreal, with family, spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heitman, King street.

STIRLING

Mr. B. White, of Belleville, spent the week end at Robert Rodgers', Sr. Miss Della Caldwell spent the week end with friends at Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leury, of Myrtle, and Miss Innes, of Campbellford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Luery.

Mr. B. White, of Sidney, was the guest of Mr. Andrew McGee on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Delaney is in Detroit spending a month with her sisters, Mrs. English and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farnsworth.

Mr. Russell Morrison, of Owen Sound, has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Zwick for the past few days.

Mr. Byard Bradshaw has sold his farm at River Valley to Mr. Frank Carr, of Anson Jet, and has purchased a farm near Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bash, and Mr. Wm. Heasman and Edward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Anson, on Sunday. Mr. George and Walter Heasman were guests there yesterday.

Misses Myrtle MacMullen and Mae Currie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robson, of Guelph, are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson received word on Monday of the death of their grand-daughter, Miss Ella Cummings, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings. Death was due to heart trouble and occurred on Sunday at her home in Edmonton, Alta. Miss Cummings will be remembered by hosts of friends in Stirling and vicinity, having lived here before going west, and her passing will be regretted by all who knew her.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

CAMPBELLFORD

Miss Helen Tait is visiting friends in Belleville and Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Napanee, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Jordan's.

Mr. Gordon Mills, of Sandbury, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Malcolm.

Mr. Alex. Winters and Miss Minnie are in Brockville attending the marriage of his daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Owen Roberts Davis.

Mr. James G. Hardy, of Morganston, and Miss Bessie Irene Dusenbury, of Codrington, were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Jas. W. Davey, of Owen Sound, and Mr. J. B. White, of Stratford, who were here attending the funeral of their father, the late John White, returned to their homes this week.

MARMORA AND MADOC OPINIONS ON BELLEVILLE - WHITNEY EXTENSION

The Madoc Review prints the following with respect to the Belleville-Whitney extension.

Editor North Hastings Review.

Dear Sir,—I wish to point out some of the advantages to be derived from the connection of Belleville and Whitney by railroad.

The Village of Madoc is the centre of the farming district population of Hastings, also the centre of the mining district which has been a great source of revenue to the community. It is estimated that the pay roll of the mines in one year amounted to \$1,200,000 paid through Madoc banking institutions. As yet flourspar and talc have been the greatest sources of mineral wealth and production. There are within eleven miles of Madoc, almost unlimited supplies of flourspar of good quality undeveloped on account of its distance from the railroad. Some of it is at the railroad and extending outward nine miles. From Bancroft district alone in one year were shipped \$900,000 worth of pulp wood to the United States by one company. Several partnerships in North Hastings have sold and shipped 3,000,000 feet of lumber at a value of approximately \$135,000.00. This would tend to show that we have vast resources of all kinds in Hastings County. From Hybla alone there are several carloads a week of feldspar shipped to the States and various points.

With all these resources we might enquire into the service rendered North Hastings by the railroads, and ascertain the shortest shipping route. To transport one cord of wood in a car from Bancroft to Trenton before the rise in rates would take \$3.75 from Bancroft to Kingston would cost no more owing to competition; from Bancroft to Fulton, New York (by C.N.R. because the pulp wood is loaded at C.N.R. points it has to go to New Brunswick, across to Maine and down to Fulton to ensure the long haul and greater revenue for the C.N.R.) it cost \$11.00 a cord where it could have been shipped to Brockville G. T. R. and ferried across to near the point of unloading on short route. The value of one cord of pulp at Barry's Bay is often \$5.00 more than at Bancroft on account of the short route to the United States. When Bancroft and Barry's Bay are connected by rail Bancroft district can get more for their pulp wood and save high freight rates. One cord of wood sells in at \$7.00 while at Madoc it has sold at the same time at \$14.00. If a line connected Eldorado and Madoc cord wood could be shipped to Madoc at \$3.00 a cord before the rise in freight rates. Lumber would also be cheaper. If a railroad were built from Eldorado to Madoc the iron mines of the north and near Madoc could be developed and blast furnaces constructed in Madoc which could be supplied with flourspar and make any mines able to compete with any mines in the States as to cost of production. Also the route to Belleville from Bancroft would be shortened by 4 miles approximately.

On the other hand we will ask how many miles of railroad would complete a line from Belleville to Whitney. Grading is done between Madoc and Eldorado. Trains are run to within 16 miles of Whitney and there is only about four miles of grading to be done from Whitney to Maynooth, an approximated distance of 3 miles making in all 132 miles from Belleville to Whitney. Bancroft would be connected by rail in three directions to Toronto and two to Ottawa by rail. It would be cheaper for people in Belleville travelling to the North West to travel by Whitney. There could be one train up and one train down each day. Toronto would be within reach in five hours' travel and Ottawa, 3 hours.

The Denis Canadian Lumber Company would ship their output by a point on the C. N. R. about sixteen miles from their mill to Whitney.

Also there is land in the district of Wallace which could profitably be opened up for farming.

The Bay of Quinte is said to have cost \$20,000 a mile, grading and all stations. Madoc to Eldorado road was at one time bonused by Madoc Township to \$30,000 and now every body wants to travel in the shortest and quickest way possible and do their shipping in the same way. It is least expensive.

A mail service by stage from Eldorado to Madoc would be unnecessary.

FRANK BAALIM.
A Marmora Opinion.
The Marmora Herald says editorially:
Since the Federal Government

book over the Grand Trunk Railway, combining its various lines with the C. N. R. and other railways formerly owned and controlled by the Government, and which are now known as the Canadian National Railways, there has been a growing sentiment in favor of extending the old line of the C. O. R. from Maynooth to link up with the Canada Atlantic Railway at Whitney. The distance from Maynooth to Whitney is 26 miles, and 15 miles of this distance, north of Maynooth, is already operated for a limited extent. Nine miles of the balance is partly graded so there would only be two miles which would have to be entirely graded as well as the railway constructed.

Belleville Chamber of Commerce has recently been advocating the proposed extension very strongly, but they include in the proposal the extension of the G. T. R. line, which now runs from Belleville to Madoc, to link up with the C.N.R. at Eldorado, thus diverting most of the traffic on the C.N.R. to Belleville via Madoc instead of to Trenton as at present. Of course the proposal is being heartily endorsed by the people of Madoc, but it is needless to say it will be most strenuously opposed by the districts now served by the C. N. R. south of Eldorado. Madoc at present has direct train service with Belleville and any additional business that might be secured by connecting Madoc and Eldorado would be a very small fraction of the business that is secured from Deloro, Marmora, Frankford and other stations along the present line of the C.N.R.

The campaign which Belleville is attempting to carry on, of course, gives no consideration as to what is best for Hastings County as a whole, or what will be most profitable for the National Railway system. If the line was extended to Whitney and an up-to-date service rendered there is little doubt the revenue would be largely increased, while on the other hand, if the main part of the traffic was diverted over a line running from Eldorado to Belleville, much of the business now given the C.N.R. would be transferred to the C. P. R. The line from Eldorado to Madoc would be a financial liability as it was when it was operated years ago with operating expenses at the lowest point.

TRAFFIC TO CAPE VINCENT

The start of the winter stage between Kingston and Cape Vincent, N.Y., will depend upon the weather conditions. The Rockport Navigation Company which has the mail contract, cannot say just when the first trip will be made, but it is a certainty that the ice is not yet strong enough to carry a horse and two or three days more severe frost is necessary to remove all doubts on that score. Mr. Horne, Wolfe Island, is to run stage and carry the mail.

LINDSAY HONORS DEAD PREACHER

Funeral of Rev. C. H. Coon Finds Principal Places of Business Closed

DR. BAKER WAS PRESENT
Rev. E. Val Tilton Conducted Service—Forty Clergymen Follow Casket.

LINDSAY, Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Rev. Charles H. Coon, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church in this town, and President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, whose death occurred suddenly in Peterboro' on Tuesday last while presiding at a meeting of the Co-operative Committee of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of this district, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by many friends from this town and district and outside points in Ontario and the members of L.O.L. No. 32, and I.O.O.F. No. 100, to which he belonged, were present in a body. The family ser-

vice at the parsonage was conducted by Rev. E. Val Tilton, B.D., and afterward the body was removed to Cambridge Street Methodist Church, where an impressive service was held. Rev. W. P. Rogers and Rev. Dr. S. J. Shorey of Napanee, ex-Presidents of the Conference, were the speakers. Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker represented Albert College, Belleville. All districts except Picton were represented by the Chairman of each district, numbering about 40 clergymen. All stores and principal places of business were closed during the passing of the cortege.

BANCROFT

Mr. Seymour Henry, of Deloro, is a business visitor in town and district.

Mr. Claude Stoughton returned home from the West last week after spending the summer there.

Mr. Diamond, of Belleville has accepted a position with Kelusky & Co. as bookkeeper and cashier.

Mr. W. Wiggins is in Toronto this week working on a committee dealing with Provincial Highways.

Clothing Prices

We are keeping in close touch with the Wholesale Prices of Clothing—AND THEY ARE DOWN. We are not waiting until our New Goods arrive, but have smashed our Prices RIGHT NOW!

Men's Suits
From \$19.00 to \$39.00

Think of it!—the highest priced Suit in Our Store is only \$39.00, except Blue—and our very best Blue is only \$45.

Overcoats

If you are needing an Overcoat, come in and let us show you the bargains.

OAK HALL

GUESS!

"MY CANADA" "MY CANADA"
\$300 Cash Reward to any Person Who is Nearest Right on 3 Guesses

FRANKLY, we want to draw your attention to the enormous imports of United States goods in to Canada. We want you to realize what it all means to every Canadian—to Labor especially. So we will pay in Cash \$300.00 First Prize, \$100.00 Second Prize, \$50.00 Third Prize—and the next eleven prizes of \$5.00 each to any person who makes and sends into us the nearest guess to the amount of money in goods that will be imported into Canada from the United States for FEBRUARY, 1921, as will be reported in

Canada's Trade Returns for February, 1921

The figures for February, 1920, were \$60,701,248.00; for February, 1919, they were \$52,255,908.00; for February, 1918, they were \$41,185,514.00; February, 1917, were \$53,578,027.00, and for February, 1914 (before the war) they were only \$23,286,731.00. You see where we are and what we are coming to in Canada! What will the figures be for February 1921? Are you a good guesser? If so, win one of the prizes.

HOW TO WIN

Get two of your neighbors to give you only ONE DOLLAR each for a year's trial subscription to "MY CANADA" (regular price Two Dollars per year) and send in the money with your three guesses. Each subscriber is also allowed three guesses! Will you risk an hour of your time to win THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS? Come! "GO, GET IT!"

"MY CANADA" will be published monthly. It lives to help you and Canada to better things. It goes without saying that the more readers we have the better this National periodical will be. This is not only true commercially, but we feel that every additional reader means so much added moral support.

Your guesses must be in by February 28th, 1921. As the old adage would say, obey that impulse—obey it now! Help us by this means to reinforce our convictions as to the future and the present in Canada, and of leading the way to better things for you, and yours, and us. Address your guess and send subscription to the publishers, "MY CANADA," Suites 314-E, Star Bldg., Toronto.

THEY DIED FOR OTHERS

Fitting Tribute is Paid to Those Who Died for Other's

DR. SCOTT RETIRES
Former Pastor and Laymen in Church Their Praise

A BRONZE tablet to eleven members of Methodist congregation, the Great War was unveiled. The church was filled with a solemnity, many standing entire service. Rev. Dr. Scott, Capt. R. J. Louch, M. D., of the Col. E. D. O'Flynn, of the 1st Battalion, C. E. F., Rev. George and Rev. Dr. Baker. Present at the organ, the music especially fitting for the occasion's beautiful "Elegie" as a voluntary and "Duo adieu" was played during the service. The hymns were "Help in Ages Past," and "Glorious Light." The choir sang the "Righteous in the Heart of Noble."

All but two of the fallen through Capt. McCullough Class at Bridge Street, very fitting that he should be the speaker at the unveiling.

Dr. McCulloch gave a British Cemetery in France crosses to the known as dead. He pictured himself by the glorious fallen and of them he asked, thought of their sacrifice were no furrowed brows, faces of martyrdom. The prematurely happy. Strolling the capitals of the world in a vision governments with problems, the spiritual fitness between employer or. Asking his guide, moan, as it was not accepted the reply—"You are living through the eyes of the mercy today, but tomorrow, in the workaday world, the blind are sitters of their fate and multitudes of tomorrow. For he saw in Belleville only—the ex-soldier and the mutual trust. This was in fact, for there is a feeling content among men, a content the church is too strict.

Dr. McCulloch pointed out those who mourn looking past. He saw among the optimism that overcomes, sees the ultimate good in a humanity sees nothing in a neighbor, an infinite true Christianity, all emanate the sacrifice made in the Theirs Dead Immortal.

"I am confident that there is an Anglo Saxon will their deeds be recalled Col. E. D. O'Flynn, most of the young men on the field of honor was memorialized. "We all lads and can all recall the faces and their merry laughter scarcely thought of them men. It was not until the came in the war that themselves men in the field of the word."

"In war some must pay Canada's best fell and death might have freedom a Unwilling a tablet does duty. Great as was the fallen, greater was the mothers. They bear the we can at least try to help we forget the widows and those who died to protect I feel that in a sense the in vain. Do we not owe the crippled and maimed knowledge will be no excuse failure to help.

"To the bereaved I would mourn. Your loved say 'Do not weep, we are gone to the best where they wear the crown bear the cross, who bear today shall wear the crown."

Mrs. McKinnon sang "Evening Star." Value of Monuments. Rev. Dr. Scott, of Holy Methodist Church, Toronto pastor of Bridge Street Church, delivered a very fine tribute. "I feel we in Canada made enough of monuments memorials. I am glad," he you are placing a tablet church in memory of those their part." He hoped so

THEY DIED FOR OTHERS

Fitting Tribute is Paid to Glorious Dead of Bridge Street Church.

DR. SCOTT RETURNS

Former Pastor and Leading Laymen in Church Speak Their Praise.

A BRONZE tablet to the memory of eleven members of Bridge St. Methodist congregation, who fell in the Great War was unveiled last evening. The church was filled for the ceremony, many standing during the entire service. Rev. Dr. S. Cleaver was in charge and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Scott, Capt. R. J. P. McCulloch, M. D., of the C. A. M. C., Col. E. D. O'Flynn, of the 2nd Battalion, C. E. F., Rev. George Brown and Rev. Dr. Baker. Prof. Hunt was at the organ, the music being peculiarly fitting for the occasion. Masses of beautiful "Elegies" was given as a voluntary and Dubois' "In Paradise" was played during the offertory. The hymns were "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Lead Kindly Light." The choir sang "Souls of the Righteous in the Hand of God," by Noble.

All but two of the fallen had passed through Capt. McCulloch's Bible Class at Bridge Street and it was very fitting that he should be one of the speakers at the unveiling.

A Vision Dr. McCulloch gave a vision of a British Cemetery in France, with its crosses to the known and unknown dead. He pictured himself surrounded by the glorious fallen as in life and of them he asked what they thought of their sacrifice. There were no furrowed brows, no haggard faces of martyrdom. They were supremely happy. Strolling through the capitals of the world, he saw in a vision governments grappling with problems, the spirit of truthfulness between employer and worker. Asking his guide what this meant, as it was not a fact he received the reply—"You are now gazing through the eyes of the dead, not merely today, but tomorrow and tomorrow. In the workshop, the handiwork, the blind are still the masters of their fate and must fight the battles of tomorrow. Passing home he saw in Belleville only one group—the ex-soldier and the civilian, in mutual trust. This was not true in fact, for there is a feeling of discontent among men, a feeling that the church is too strict.

DE McCulloch pictured a vision of those who mourn with hope and those who mourn looking over to the past. He saw among the people an optimism that overcomes difficulties, sees the ultimate good in all things—a humanity sees nothing but good in a neighbor, an infinite charity, a true Christianity, all emanating from the sacrifice made in the war.

"I am confident that as long as there is an Anglo Saxon left so long will their deeds be remembered," said Col. E. D. O'Flynn, who knew most of the young men whose death on the field of honor was being memorialized. "We all know these faces and can all recall their smiling faces and their merry laughter. We scarcely thought of them as young men. It was not until the great test came in the war that they proved themselves men in the fullest sense of the word."

"In war some must pay the price. Canada's best fell and died that we might have freedom and liberty. Unveiling a tablet does not end our duty. Great as was the sacrifice of the fallen, greater was that of their mothers. They bear the cross and we can at least try to help them. If we forget the widows and orphans of those who died to protect the weak, I feel that in a sense they have died in vain. Do we not owe a duty to the crippled and maimed? Lack of knowledge will be no excuse for our failure to help.

"To the bereaved I would say not to mourn. Your loved ones would say 'Do not weep, we are happy.' They are gone to the beautiful land where they wear the crown and you bear the cross. Who bears the cross today shall wear the crown tomorrow."

Mrs. McKinnon sang "Sunset and Evening Star."

Value of Monuments. Rev. Dr. Scott, of Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, former pastor of Bridge Street Church, delivered a very fine tribute.

"I feel we in Canada have not made enough of monuments and memorials. I am glad," he said, "that you are placing a tablet in the church in memory of those who played their part." He hoped some day we

PROHIBITION IN U.S. THERE TO STAY

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Lord Leverhulme, one of Great Britain's largest manufacturers, told The Daily Post representative on his return from a recent visit to the United States that "prohibition in America has come to stay—of that you may be certain."

"The people are settling down under it," he continued, "and I believe that if put to the popular vote, 75 per cent. of the electorate would support its continuance. There is not the slightest chance that the law against alcoholic drinks will ever be repealed."

should have memorials to men who had lived worthily, that their lives might be a challenge to others.

John Brown, on his way to the scaffold said—"I thank God I am allowed to die for a principle and not merely to pay the debt of nature as most men must." So it is with those who died in battle. We must remember the principle for which they fell. To the Canadian youth, service meant participation in a war that was to end war. The cry went out "Never Again." The cry was ever from the trenches—"O the madness, the insanity of war, the finest specimens of the race, shattered by machinery."

We must stand behind the League of Nations, the noblest institution in history—out of which as hoped will come a court of arbitration that will make war impossible.

Those who fell taught us a new value of things. Some of these boys gathered more than they aimed to achieve. They valued weakness as against strength. Wrongs done to women and children cried out for protection of the helpless. They taught the value of the individual as opposed to the mass. We must know that each soul has individual endowments. Today we honor the individual in the mass. Above all they taught the value of the spiritual against the material. Canada did not seek territory nor protection of endangered capital, but protection for the common people. She went to war from a consciousness of right, of a sense of honor, among nations.

Prof. Staples sang Geoffrey O'Hara's "There is No Death." Unveiling

The unveiling ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Cleaver. The tablet rested on an easel in front of the pulpit, and was covered with a large Canadian flag. Dr. Cleaver described the tablet. At the top is the Coat-of-Arms of Canada on either side are the figures, "1914," "1919" and on a scroll is the word "Canada." The inscription follows in bold capitals:

"To the glory of God and in honor of the men of this congregation who fell in the Great War."

At the base is the quotation: "Greater Love have no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The names of the fallen are: CLIFFORD R. BURROWS. HAROLD BOYLE. WILLIAM H. GREEN. SIDNEY HOLLGESSON. GEORGE HOWARD. ARTHUR POWELL. HAROLD M. REID. ANDREW STARK. ERNEST D. WALLACE. EARL WHEELER. HORACE E. YEOMANS.

The congregation stood as Dr. Cleaver pulled the cord, which drew back the folds of the flag, revealing the tablet.

Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Ray, Mr. Staples and Mr. Sprague sang the closing stanza of "Abide with Me." "Hold Thou Thy Cross Before My Closing Eyes."

Lieut. E. R. Hinchey then sounded the "Last Post."

Dr. Cleaver offered up prayer. The congregation sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and the National Anthem.

GUN ACCIDENTALLY FIRED

The wrong end of a gun quite often gets in someone's way at the wrong time no matter how careful the owner is. Particularly is this the case with boys who know the muzzle as well as their grandparents but have more curiosity concerning the muzzle velocity of the contents. This was the case with Arthur Hetherington, young son of Fred Hether of High Shore, Prince Edward Co. The lad and some other boys had walked across the bay and on the far shore the .22 rifle which he was handling was accidentally discharged, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh. This was not of a serious nature though very painful and Arthur will soon be active as ever.

BOY KILLED BY A CHUM

Son of Former Belleville Man Shot Accidentally With .22 Rifle.

A HAMILTON TRAGEDY

Mr. James Cox, Manager of Tuckett's, Father of Victim—An Inquest.

Mr. James Cox, manager of Tuckett's, Hamilton, a former Bellevillian, had the misfortune to lose his twelve-year-old son in an accident on Friday. Augustine Cox was the victim of a .22 calibre bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of his school chum, Edward Gahagan, aged 12 years. The shooting occurred in the cellar of the late Dr. H. F. Baile's home shortly after six o'clock Friday night. Young Cox and Gahagan, on an invitation from John Baile, had gone to the cellar to do some target shooting. The Baile boy produced the rifle and some 22-calibre long bullets and a target was erected at one end of the cellar. He took the first shot and then handed the gun to Gahagan. Cox and Baile stood beside a wall where they thought they would be safe. Baile saw the rifle pointed directly at them, while Gahagan was walking to the spot from which they were to do shooting. He called to his chum to turn the gun the other way, but almost as he spoke there was an explosion and young Cox with a stifled cry fell to the floor unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. The bullet entered the right side just below the armpit and penetrated deeply into the body. An inquest has been ordered.

Express Safe Stolen As Crowd Looks On

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 24.—Automobile bandits staged a dramatic coup at the Grand Trunk Railway station here at 7.10 Saturday night, when they carried off the strong box of the Canadian Express Company, while several railwaymen and a number of other people with revolvers. The box contained \$300 mostly Grand Trunk Railway funds, collected on the London, Huron & Bruce Railway.

QUEEN'S MEDICAL MUSEUM

Queen's Journal: When Dr. Miller, our new pathologist, came to Canada, he brought with him many rare and valuable specimens. Among these is a collection of sixteen specimens of atrophied livers which is the only one of its kind in Canada. In fact the only other such collection which exists, is to be found in the University of Edinburgh Scotland. Queen's is indeed fortunate to have its valuable museum so greatly augmented. These specimens are used for teaching purposes in pathology and are a decided acquisition to the medical college.

Gait retail clerks have formed an association.

DEATH OF MISS PONTON BLOW TO MANY FRIENDS

Beloved by All, Rich and Poor, Young and Old, Her Death at Sidney Cottage Today Shock to all who Knew Her—Tribute to Her Honor.

Of Miss Grace N. Ponton, whose death at "Sidney Cottage" this morning is announced. It may truly be said "she went about doing good."

With the exception of a year in Switzerland and a year in England and Ireland, she has always resided in Belleville, and while directly identified with St. Andrew's Church she did not confine her philanthropic and missionary services, and social charm of friendship to any one congregation. She was beloved by all, young and old, rich and poor. Her neighbors pay her memory most heart-felt tributes. Old pupils of Bishop Strachan School were always delighted to greet and to know her. Her father and mother were Scottish and Irish respectively and with exceptional qualifications she maintained the best traditions of both races in mind and heart. Her brothers, Colonel William N. Ponton and Mr. Douglas Ponton, of Toronto and many kinsfolk mourn her loss. Her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sinker, whose son—her adopted boy—is a pupil of Belleville High School, predeceased her some years ago.

Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., now of Peterborough, will assist Rev. A. S. Kerr at the funeral service at 11.30 on Wednesday morning.

RUSSIA BUYS KHAKI FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Soviet government of Russia has recently bought privately from British firms 2,570,000 yards of khaki cloth for £1,375,000, says The Evening Standard. Payment was made by Moscow depositing gold at a Stockholm bank.

The Soviet government still wants over 3,000,000 yards of khaki cloth, but cannot obtain it, besides a vast quantity of paper.

SIXTY FOUR MEN GIVEN WORK HERE

Government Employment Representative Here Says Most of Them Married

TRENTON GOT SOME

Sixty-four men were successfully placed in employment last week by Mr. L. Green, superintendent of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, Campbell St.

The majority of these men are married men with dependents, Mr. Green told the Ontario-to-day.

Trenton supplied a number of these vacancies, the men leaving by train in the morning, and returning to the city at night, the only obstacle or drawback to this job is the fact that the men are required to wait until 9.15 p.m. for the train for the return trip.

However the majority of the men take the situation cheerfully and agree that "there is something about every job that a person does not like."

"I have taken the matter up with the C.N.R. Officials," states Mr. Green, "with a view to adjusting the present arrangement, so that the men can be returned to the city earlier."

The situation is much improved and the men more cheerful, as it is work the men want, instead of Government doles, or Emergency Financial assistance.

PRESENTATION TO MR. & MRS. S. NELSON

On Friday evening last, about forty-five old neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson from East-Coburne and vicinity, gathered at their home in "The Manse" to bid them farewell ere they take their departure from Coburne to their new home in Belleville. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were called forward and after an address read by Mrs. Wallace Scott, Mrs. Colton presented them with a beautiful cut glass berry bowl on behalf of those present. Though completely taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson each made fitting reply, and expressed their regrets at leaving their many friends here. Refreshments were then served and after a very pleasant and sociable evening spent in games, songs, etc., the good-byes were said and an event long to be remembered was brought to a close.

MAKES DEMAND FOR NEW SCHOOL

Rotarians Hear Fine Address from Mr. McGie and Mr. MacLaurin

DR. SCOTT A GUEST

A plea for a badly needed public school for Coleman ward and a request, almost a demand, for a High School to replace the present, totally inadequate building was made in an address to the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon today by Mr. Arthur McGie, chairman of the Board of Education.

He showed the lack of accommodation with 380 pupils enrolled and room for hardly 300, with an ill-lighted and very badly heated building, the heating is so bad that during the recent cold snap the temperature was from 45 degrees to 52 degrees and the teachers and their charges were all crowded into the auditorium in an effort to keep them warm.

"It is a disgrace," he declared, "to send children just out of the public school at an impressionable age, to a place that is not fit for them. More than that we are losing 25 per cent. of the efficiency of the teaching staff. We haven't a place in which to store, let alone use, equipment we have purchased for the laboratory and for demonstrations of various sorts."

There was pressing need for a new school but the need for a High or Collegiate was enormously more and he urged the Rotary Club to take it up. It would mean a proper school building in two years time.

Mr. McGie sketched up-to-date teaching methods and showed how far Belleville lagged with respect to school nurses clinics and vocational training. It would be added expense but the money would have to be spent later; no doubt of it. He was followed by Mr. F. C. MacLaurin, principal of the Collegiate, who not only supported all Mr. McGie had said, but declared that the present High School with its lack of accommodation would kill any staff in two years. He had never had this term, his full staff at school on any one day. He showed the enormous growth of the attendance and as a result of the staff, but that only meant more overcrowding.

Both speakers emphasized the unfairness of the existing situation not only to the pupils and the teaching staffs but to parents, who entrusted their children to their care and expected them to be properly trained to take their place in the world.

Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Rev. Dr. Baker were other distinguished guests of the club at luncheon today.

It was proposed that all club members, who has as guests last Monday boys of this city, should see that any of these boys, now not in attendance at night school, should be urged to go, if at all possible.

A MOTION OF SYMPATHY

At the annual meeting of the Ameliasburg Agricultural Society held on January 14th, 1921, the following motion of sympathy on the death of our esteemed Past President, Wm. J. Barber, was unanimously adopted.

Moved by A. G. Roblin, seconded by M. B. Weese:

"That, whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our ranks since we last met, our much respected and esteemed fellow worker, William J. Barber, who, for the past fourteen years, has worthily filled all the offices of our society and whose fidelity to duty and urbanity of spirit were so manifest to all, who were brought in contact with him."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this board at its first meeting after his lamented death, place on record some acknowledgement of the loss it has sustained and at the same time assure the bereft widow and family of our profound sympathy in their bereavement and while believing in an unerring Providence, that on earth all things go well. We pray that God, in His infinite mercy, will cast his sheltering hand over the sorrowing ones, and fill the blank caused by the death of a loving father and husband."

"Signed on behalf of the society, Roy Williamson, President. W. H. C. Roblin, Sec. Treas."

LATE MRS. A. ALLAIRE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Allaire, 51 Dundas street, took place this morning from the family residence, to St. Michael's church where Father Killeen celebrated a solemn mass. At the grave in St. James cemetery, Father Whalen officiated. The bearers were—W. Angell, G. Giffins, F. Meagher, J. Despres, J. Ethier and D. Belanger.

A ROBIN?

Evidently the feathered creation as well as some people have been looking for spring. Reports have been heard of a robin having been seen and heard on Highland avenue and of another having been heard in the grounds of the Ontario School for the Deaf on Saturday.

A PLEASANT EVENING

On Friday evening, January 14th, a very pleasant evening was spent at Miss Pearl Bowerman's Music Studio when her pupils gave her a surprise party.

The evening was spent in playing games, music, etc.

Mr. William Bowerman of Deseronto, gave two very interesting readings, while Miss Pearl Bowerman rendered several musical compositions on the piano which were very much appreciated.

During the evening Miss Kathleen Tuck read an appropriate address and Miss Bowerman was presented with an electric reading lamp. The recipient was completely taken by surprise and thanked one and all for their kindness and useful gift. Following is the address:

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 14, 1921. Dear Miss Bowerman— This is a sorrowful day for us when we assemble to bid farewell to a teacher, who has always been so faithful, conscientious, talent, and kind with us all. We realize, that, as the result of your painstaking endeavours to make us appreciate the beauties of the classes, we are losing in you a teacher who has inspired us to aim at the very highest results in our musical education. We assure you that we shall miss you while you are away, but we trust that the rest you are taking will be beneficial to you in every respect and hope that you will return to us from the Capital City with renewed vigour.

We ask you to accept this slight token of esteem and affection from your devoted pupils.

Kathleen Tuck. After the reading of this address songs were sung with much heartiness by her pupils led by Mrs. H. A. Tuck.

About the hour of 11 p.m. luncheon was served after which the happy crowd departed singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Wm. Webb, aged 88, a Crimean War veteran, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, is dead at his home in Palmerston.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON

P. O. Box 123, Parrboro, N. S.

"I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance. I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back.

In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since.

Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON, Contractor and Mason. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

HONORED A BIRTHDAY

The ninety-third birthday of J. B. Aylesworth, Newburgh, was recently celebrated. This anniversary was made the occasion of a family gathering, and this year all of Mr. Aylesworth's family were present to cheer and gladden the day for the old gentleman. There were present Sir Allen and Lady Aylesworth, of Toronto; George Anson and Mrs. Aylesworth, Newburgh, and Mrs. Chant, Bowmanville, and, of course, Mrs. Aylesworth, Cr., without whom the house would be almost impossible. We hope that the venerable principal may have his declining years blessed with visions of brightness.

Manager Pocock of the Government Employment Bureau, St. Thomas, stated that there are 133 war veterans out of work in that city.

Imlah & Armstrong Managers BELLEVILLE BURIAL CO. Undertakers 14 Campbell St. Next to Y.M.C.A. M. F. Armstrong PHONE DAY OR NIGHT 774 Motor and Horse Equipment—Private Funeral Parlors in Connection. OUR MOTTO—'BETTER WORK & BETTER SERVICE'

Buy Your Boots, Shoes and Pumps NOW We Are Still Giving 20% On everything in leather You Save Money By Buying at Vermilyea & Son

CHARGE HIM WITH B.O.T.A

Belleville Police Court Again Over-Crowded as Liquor Cases Come Up

"SEATS" IN DEMAND

Evidence in Marmora Cases Interest—Big Shipments Alleged.

Marmora whiskey shipments figured in the police court here today, and attracted wide interest. Many prominent Marmora residents were in attendance for the trial of B.O.T.A. charges.

Provision should be made for seating witnesses in the police court, Crown Attorney Carnew stated this morning when the Marmora liquor cases came up for trial. Spectators had been so crowding in on the accommodation that few, if any seats, are left for the witnesses. The court room is persistently visited by a large number of men and youths with a thirst for whiskey cases, and these generally arrive before witnesses and secure the seats.

A. H. Connor, of Marmora, was charged with having liquor on January 6th, 1921 in a place other than his usual dwelling place and pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C. the prosecutor being Mr. W. Carnew.

Provincial License Officer W. J. Connor testified that he received information of a shipment of about 100 gallons of whiskey from Corbyville distillery on instructions from Hudson Herbert Montreal.

Liquor in Narrie's Cellar.

"I found ten gallons of Corby's whiskey special selected, in glass jars addressed A. H. Connor, Marmora, in Mr. Narrie's cellar," Narrie and Connor are close neighbors, Connor told Inspector Connor that he had not the liquor in his own house but was in Narrie's, that the liquor was left there as there was nobody home at Connor's house when the liquor arrived. Inspector Connor had the ten one-gallon jugs brought to Belleville. No search was made of A. H. Connor's premises. None of the jugs had been opened.

Inspector Napkin gave similar evidence.

Fred Pinner, of Marmora, testified that on Dec. 23 he came down to Corbyville with a carter, Stanley McMahon, and signed a receipt for ten gallons of whiskey for A. H. Connor.

"I came down with McMahon as I had some liquor of my own."

McMahon was occupied with the car, and Pinner was asked to sign a receipt at the distillery.

"Where did you leave it in Marmora?"

"We left it at Narrie's, this was Connor's stuff."

Mr. Connor had told witness that he might not be at home and to look him up. "We left the stuff at Mr. Narrie's. We did not want to draw it all around the place and thought we would pick it up. He and McMahon went to A. H. Connor's and failed to find him."

The liquor was put in the back kitchen of Narrie's house. Nothing later was done with the liquor as he had nothing to do with it.

Cases All Alike.

To Mr. Porter—The goods were all of the same class and he paid no attention to the names on the cases. Connor did not ask to have the goods left at Narrie's. Narrie had not given any permission to leave the goods at his place.

To Mr. Carnew—Witness did not report to A. H. Connor what he had done with the liquor.

The case was adjourned at one o'clock until after lunch for hearing of argument.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. John West spent a day in Belleville last week.

Mr. Geo. Bailey's children have the chicken-pox and are much better.

Mr. Arthur Roberts, of Trenton, spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. Harry Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mrs. John Heath spent Sunday in Strirling at Mr. Harold Elliott's.

Mrs. John Martin is on the sick list, heart trouble being the cause. Mrs. C. Kilpatrick is taking care of her.

A number spent an evening at Mr. C. Sweney's and had a good time.

Mrs. W. B. Deacon, on Wednesday afternoon, gave a delightful tea to many of her friends at her home, 220 William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bongard, of Kingston, spent a few days recently in the city visiting friends.

MANY TRIBUTES TO DEAD PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Coon "Indefatigable Worker and Gentleman of Broad Views."

LINDSAY POST'S VIEWS

His Death a Distinct Loss to Methodist Church—Fine Record of Service.

The Lindsay Post referring to the sudden death of Rev. Mr. Coon says: "Rev. Mr. Coon's death will be a distinct loss to the church in this conference as well as to the community. As a clergyman he possessed all the noble characteristics which this high calling requires. His devotion to religion his zeal for the spiritual welfare of the congregation entrusted to him and his charity and liberality all combined to make him an ideal clergyman and one of nature's gentlemen. The untiring energy displayed by the deceased and the labor performed in connection with the erection of the new church was characteristic of this deceased and no doubt these great responsibilities cheerfully and willingly shouldered taxed his physical condition to the full. He has left behind him a long record for service as well as a sacred edifice which will stand as a monument to one who labored unceasingly in the Master's Vineyard."

Good War Work

Besides his ministerial duties the deceased was prominent in every movement tending to the betterment of the community. During the World War he performed yeoman service in all the patriotic activities. He was a member of the Ministerial Association Progress Club I.O.O.F. L. O. L. No. 32. He had a true appreciation of his duties in relation to church and state and in all his public utterances he displayed broadness of view and a thorough grasp of the problems and questions of the day. As a pulpit orator he aimed to give the gospel story in all its purity his discourses showing careful thought and preparation.

Besides his sorrowing wife the late Mr. Coon is survived by two sons: Horace, of R. Neill's store, Peterboro; Willard, of Toronto Dental College, and seven daughters: Marion, in China; Carrie, of Peterboro; Winnifred, of the Royal Bank, Lindsay; Helen, Gladys, Elma and Mrs. M. Dobbins, also of Lindsay; one brother, David, of Sidney, Hastings County; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Ketcheson, Sidney, and Mrs. F. Bartlett, Alabama.

Editorial Opinion

Editorially the Post says under the caption "A Sudden Call": "The community in general will greatly deplore the sudden passing of Rev. C. H. Coon, pastor of Queen Street Church at Peterboro on Tuesday, and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement. The deceased was one of the best known clergymen in the Bay of Quinte Conference, and was honored by being elected President at the last conference session. He was a gentleman of broad views, an indefatigable worker and a true pastor in all that the term implies. Possessed of a kindly disposition and a zeal for prosecuting the work of his Master, the late Mr. Coon endeared himself to his fellow clergymen as well as the members of the congregation, whom he faithfully served. No task was too great for him. He was ready for the call to service at any time, and it was while in the performance of the Master's work that he was called to share in the reward and happiness that comes to those who take up their cross and follow Christ, and whose activities and ministrations have been a source of benediction to those among whom they labor."

SEEK GUNNERS, DRIVERS, FOR 34TH BATTERY HERE

Well Known Belleville Unit is Being Reorganized With all Officers and N. C. O.'s, Men Who Fought the War—Training to Begin Shortly

With its prospective officers and N.C.O.'s all with service overseas to their credit, the 34th Battery, C.F.A. is undergoing re-organization.

It is hoped that all the ex-drivers and gunners now in this vicinity who enlisted through this unit or from the Belleville district will stand behind the reorganized battery and that when summer comes again the 34th will be able to go to Peta-waya Camp for training and competitive firing practice at full strength in men and horses.

With this in view, those in charge are at the present time seeking men, especially drivers, who will lend their name to the unit. There are dozens of such men scattered throughout the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward and they are asked to send in their name and address to Mr. G. N. Spafford, 29 Bridge Street East, Belleville.

Nothing official has been given out with regard to the rates of pay for

GERMANY MUST DISARM TROOPS

Prime Purpose of Briand Ministry is to Make Hun Pay Debts.

NO REAL PEACE YET

Only False Security Until Germany Executes Clause of Peace Treaty

(By Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 26.—"The prime purpose of the Briand Ministry in directing the government of the nation will be to obtain real security for France through the disarmament of Germany," it was declared in the new ministerial statement of policy presented to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

"We have a treaty of peace with Germany," the ministerial declaration read, "but we have not real peace and yet—peace which will solidly establish France's essential rights and assure us security."

"We shall obtain that security only if Germany is disarmed. This is for us the vital question, marking out for the government its first and most sacred duty. We shall not fail in it."

Reparations comes next in the government programme. On this stand fast. I believe that we will be able to get a reasonable contract price," said Mr. McEgie.

Another problem is facing the board, the erection of a collegiate the Adolescent Act comes into force, this meaning a large increase in the High School attendance. The appointment of an attendance officer is a most important one. The present high school building is inadequate. He hoped the board would get out plans at once, even then work could not be started until the spring of 1922.

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The standing committees and Chairmen were appointed as follows:

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Grier Street School

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Messrs. MacFadyen, Dr. Marshall, McGinnis and Woodley.

Mr. A. C. Wilkin was re-appointed the board's representative on the Corby Public Library Board.

Admits the Charge; Court Fine Is \$200

Francis Rivers, charged with having on December 24th liquor in Madoc, in a place other than his dwelling, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

Crown Attorney Carnew and Inspector Connor addressed the court in the matter. It was stated that the authorities had information that the accused was disposing of liquor to a man but not at a profit.

A fine of two hundred dollars and costs was levied.

At the card party held by the Quinte Chapter of the I.O.G.E. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. F. Allen favored the guests with a solo. Mrs. Wagner was the accompanist.

EDUCATION BOARD NAMES CHAIRMAN

Mr. Arthur McGie Only One Nominated—Has Position Second Time.

BIG YEAR IS FORESEEN

Erection of Collegiate Is Possibility—Coleman Wards Needs School.

Mr. Arthur McGie is chairman of the Board of Education for a second term. Last evening he was the unanimous choice of the trustees at their inaugural meeting and there was only one nomination, that being made by Mr. F. S. Deacon, seconded by Dr. O. A. Marshall. Mr. McGie thanked the Board for the continued confidence in him and urged their support as in the past.

Secretary's Long Service

Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond was re-appointed secretary treasurer of the Board for the 41st time. It was in 1881 he was first appointed and he has served continuously ever since.

Problem of New Schools

Chairman McGie welcomed Mr. Harry Pringle to the Board.

"If the Board is willing to do its work, it has a big year ahead of it. Coleman ward will need its school by next fall. I believe that we will be able to get a reasonable contract price," said Mr. McGie.

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Admits the Charge; Court Fine Is \$200

Francis Rivers, charged with having on December 24th liquor in Madoc, in a place other than his dwelling, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

Crown Attorney Carnew and Inspector Connor addressed the court in the matter. It was stated that the authorities had information that the accused was disposing of liquor to a man but not at a profit.

A fine of two hundred dollars and costs was levied.

At the card party held by the Quinte Chapter of the I.O.G.E. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. F. Allen favored the guests with a solo. Mrs. Wagner was the accompanist.

BELLEVILLE FAIR REPORT BEST YET

Agricultural Society Meeting This Afternoon Found All in Good Humor.

FIGURES TELL TALE

All Officials Worked Hard and Treasurer Shows Good Balance Sheet.

Belleville Agricultural Society closed the year with the best financial report it has been able to present for some time. There is a balance of \$730.61 to its credit as compared with \$263.10 a year ago.

This was the statement made by Treasurer G. F. Reed this afternoon at the annual meeting of the society. Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., for East Hastings, president of the society, occupied the chair.

The receipts for 1920 totalled \$4,580.70, made up as follows: Balance last audit, \$253.10; memberships, \$69.00; municipal grants, \$600.00; government grants, \$354.00; wet weather insurance, \$241.00; gate receipts, \$2,052.80; grand stand, \$145.85; 1921 memberships retained, \$63.00; midway and concessions, \$224.05; entrance fees for poultry, \$29.40; rent of stalls, \$13.00; cash prizes and donations, \$298.00; special prizes in goods, \$236.50.

The expenditures were \$3,850.09 the items being, memberships in Ontario and Central Fall Fair Association, \$400; rent of grounds and taxes, \$326.00; judges, \$66.00; special attractions, \$261.00; salaries and help, \$311.50; general expense, \$495.79; special events, \$840.00; advertising, \$199.25; special case prizes, \$127.00; prize list paid, \$1,023.05; prizes paid in goods, \$236.50.

The improved condition of the society's finances is due to an increased gate, the contribution in cash prizes by the citizens of Belleville, increased municipal grants and wet weather insurance.

MADOC JCT.

The last W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fitchett. After the program of singing and readings, and business, special prayers were offered for missionaries, and their work, also for the meetings being held at W. Huntingdon by the pastor.

Mrs. Albert Eggleton's friends will be sorry to hear she is on the sick list with Dr. Ward, of Foxboro, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, from near Corbyville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Parks of Picton, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay have moved into their former home in this neighborhood. Their friends will be pleased to still have them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourns, from the West, visited friends here last week.

Miss Kathia Hough has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, for a few days.

Miss Nellie Bird is in Strirling this week at the home of her father, Mr. Jerry Bird, who is on the sick list.

BELLEVILLE LABOR MEN ENJOYED BIG NIGHT OF SPEECH AND SONG

City Hall Filled to Overflowing With Local Toller's Who Hear Mayor Hanna and Organizer Varley Speak—Musical Numbers Well Received

The unity of interest in work and in play which binds the members of the Belleville Trades and Labor Council, was demonstrated in no uncertain way at the city hall last evening. The occasion was a smoker and concert and the members of the various trades filled the hall to overflowing.

The arrival of Mayor Hanna on the stage as chairman was the signal for an outburst of applause, which proved that the chief magistrate is a popular idol and that the council members were delighted with magnificent performance in the municipal ring on January 3rd.

Among the numbers were: Orchestra—Selection.
Vocal Solo—Perry Smith.
Vocal Solo—Ed. Brown.
Musical duet—Gordon Chittenden and John Spinks.
Orchestra—Selection.
Vocal Solo—A. H. Izard.
Comic Song—John Spinks.
Bagpipe Solo—W. Grant.
Orchestra—Selection.
Comic Song—Gordon Chittenden.
Vocal Solo—F. Smith.
Comic Song—John Browning.

Mr. Jack Mackie acted as referee and Mr. Wm. Carnew as timekeeper. Mr. J. Varley organizer, gave an address on the aims and objects of the American Federation of Labor. The Belleville Musicians Union furnished the twelve-piece orchestra, which was one of the best heard here in some time.

Prof. Wheatley assisted at the piano.

Mayor Hanna made a brief address in reference to the objects of the Trades and Labor Council.

It was one big night of enjoyment and it cost only a quarter for admission to the big program. The curtain was rung down at eleven thirty.

RE-STOCK LAKES WITH FISH FRY

Member for East Hastings, H. K. Denyes, Tells of Successful Efforts.

BASS AND PICKEREL

Success has come at last to Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., in his efforts to improve the fishing in East Hastings having in view not only the sport but the food value involved.

Mr. Denyes told The Ontario today that at last he has a definite promise from the game and fisheries branch at Queen's Park that important deposits of fry would be made. Moira Lake, Stoco Lake, the dead waters of the Moira River, near O'Brien's bridge, and Chrysler's Creek will be improved for fishermen, he said.

From 10,000 to 20,000 of Bass are to be deposited in Moira Lake and about 50,000 pickerel for each other place mentioned. These deposits will be made next spring.

So far as Mr. Denyes is aware no such deposits have been made up to this time and he said he was glad that, after all his efforts, he had been successful in thus improving the inland waters of East Hastings.

L. O. L. AT HOME

Allisonville—On Tuesday evening January 11th, the Orange Hall, at Allisonville was brilliantly lighted and crowds began to arrive in bugles and cars, carrying baskets of good things to eat, the occasion being the annual oyster supper and at Home of Allisonville L.O.L. No. 175.

The tables were soon laden with viands to tempt the appetite of a king but the climax was reached when the oysters arrived and as the platefuls began to disappear.

The word was passed on every side "Well, Bruce McPaul certainly knows how to cook oysters." When the wants of the inner man were satisfied the tables were quickly removed and the chairs placed in order.

The W. M. Mr. Bernard Morrice, called the crowd to order and the programme started. Among the numbers were three violin selections by Mrs. Herb. Taylor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Annabel Taylor; Mr. Laurel Boy, accompanied by Geo. Huffman, and Mr. Will Morton, accompanied by Mr. Spencer Huffman. A vocal trio "Ship Ahoy" by Misses Holmes, Linagar and George Hendry; Misses Elsie Hendry and Effie Campney delighted the audience with a vocal duet. Mrs. Linagar also favored the audience with a couple of vocal selections. A number of addresses were given by several new members of the fraternity and Clifford McPaul read "A Story of Three Oats," and after hearing it there would be no doubt in the minds of anyone about the lively reception one would have who met Allisonville L.O.L. boat for the first time. Mrs. Geo. Hendry was called to the piano and all joined in "God Save the King," after which the chairs were removed and the young people spent a pleasant hour dancing to the strains of the orchestra.

Mr. Harvey Pitcher and his sister Miss Edith Pitcher, of Frankford, were in the city today.

OBITUARY

MRS. STELLA EMSLEY

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Estella Emsley wife of Robert Emsley, at her home, Bleecker Ave. She was in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Emsley was born in Tyndinaga, and was a daughter of Mr. Richard Corney, but lived almost all her life in Belleville. She was a member of the Tabernacle church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Belleville, besides her parents and five sisters.

ALEX TISDALE

Mr. Alex. Tisdale, who passed away on Wednesday afternoon at his home, South Front street, after an illness extending over the past six months, was born in Kingston 78 years ago, the son of the late Alex. Tisdale. He had for 43 years been a resident of Belleville and followed the trade of boat building and conducted a boat house at the waterfront. He was at one time a member of the Separate School Board, was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church. He was a member of the Belleville Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 1008.

Surviving are three sons—Wm. of Seattle; Leonard, of Belleville; and Raymond, of Cleveland, and four daughters—Mrs. John Givens, Kingston; Mrs. John Ryan, Lima, N. Y.; Mrs. John Whelan, Belleville and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Erie, Pa., besides three brothers, Mitchell, Louis and John, all of Kingston.

Mr. Tisdale was possessed of many friends who regretted to hear of his demise.

Griffin Movie Staff Entertains Friends

Two hundred or more young people of the theatrical firmament of the Griffin Amusement Staff at the Johnstone Academy of Dancing last night. The function was entirely a "production" of the local staff of the Griffin Amusement Co. and the movies on the floor of the hall were in the same high class as those on the screen at the Bridge street house of fun and instruction.

Griffin's have a big staff and every one joined in making the evening one not soon to be forgotten. The theatre's seven-piece orchestra furnished the music while even the spotlights were brought into play by Mr. J. B. Blaind during several of the dances. The program was in the form of scenes, a waltz or a one-step or a fox-trot going under the title of Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and other mighty men and women of the theatrical firmament. They were twenty scenes in two parts. At the midnight hour, luncheon was served the guests. The affair broke up about two-thirty o'clock.

The officers in charge of the dance were:

Chairman—J. Blaind.
Secretary—F. Smith.
Treasurer—H. Blaind.
Committee—R. Blaind, W. Cummins, C. Greatrix, T. Piden, P. Callaghan, K. Blaind.

REDNERSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(Contributed)

A pleasant and profitable meeting of our Institute was held on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. David Stafford. At an early afternoon hour her spacious rooms so warm and bright for the occasion, were soon filled, and we were pleased that so many of the Mr. View ladies responded to our invitation, our total attendance being forty-seven. The meeting was formally opened by our President, Mrs. Wm. Orvis. Splendid reports of the Toronto Convention were given by Mrs. Earle Anderson and Mrs. Davern, and we are very grateful indeed to these ladies for their kindness. Both reports seemed so full of interest, new thoughts, and new methods, and gave us much new inspiration for future work.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Milton Maybee, of Wooler Institute, who is our present representative of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Her address was excellent and if we follow her suggestions our work is boundless, her possibilities almost numberless.

At the close of the program a dainty lunch was served and the social hour passed all too quickly. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stafford and to all those assisting in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Bone and daughter, Grace, leave today for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the following two months.

ELECT DENYES FOR 3RD

U.F.O. Member for Hastings Again Head of Cultural Society

FAIRS SOCIAL

"Must Cater to Needs of District or Local"

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ELECT DENYES FOR 3RD TERM

U.F.O. Member for East Hastings Again Head of Agricultural Society

FAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS
"Must Cater to Need of Times," He Says—Mayor Hanna Vice-President

"I have come to the conclusion that the district or local fairs have become great social events and that we must cater to the demands of the time," declared President Henry K. Denyes, the U.F.O. member for East Hastings, at the annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society on Thursday afternoon. He told how the cry had been that prizes were too low, and that when they had been doubled in many cases, the fairs failed to draw exhibits. The same problem was facing every fair or society, he stated.

Secretary T. Arthur MacFarlane of Shannville Fair Society, had spoken in a similar strain. The fair was originally a place of barter and exchange of goods. Today its character is entirely different.

Sensational Attractions.

Major R. D. Ponton declared special attractions of a sensational nature were demanded by a fair crowd today, and the horse races and military rides were not the least of these.

Mr. Denyes was the unanimous choice of the society for a third term as president, although he begged to be relieved.

The officers for the year 1921 are:—

New Officers.

Hon. Presidents—Hon. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., E. Guss Porter, M.P.P., W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., Col. W. N. Ponton, R. J. Graham, W. B. Riggs, J. O. Herity and H. W. Ackerman.

President—H. K. Denyes, M.P.P. (Accl).
1st Vice-President—Mayor Chas. Hanna, (Accl).
2nd Vice-President—Ald. W. A. Woodley, (Accl).

Directors—Ald. French, R. J. Garbutt, W. C. Reid, P. G. Denike, C. M. Weese, W. Calvert, F. Denyes, R. D. Ponton, Ald. G. F. Ostrom, W. J. Wood, Wesley Gray, J. Weese, W. Brickman, J. A. Kerr, and S. H. Treverton.

Representatives to Ontario Association of Fall Fairs at Toronto are—H. K. Denyes, and R. H. Ketcheson.

Representatives to Central Ontario Fall Fairs Association at Belleville on Jan. 26th—W. C. Reid, and W. A. Woodley.

Auditors—R. Lewis, J. Penn. Secretary—R. H. Ketcheson (re-elected by acclamation).
Treasurer—G. F. Reed.

Hopeful of Future.

The president was very optimistic in regards to the outlook for Belleville Society. The past year has been one of the most successful financially in the fair's history. Almost every city, town, village, has its fair which it carries on successfully and he saw no reason for pessimism regarding the local show. He paid a tribute to the energy displayed by the Belleville directors on the fair board, particularly Mayor Hanna.

Directors addressed the association as to the past year's work. Mr. R. J. Garbutt thought Belleville had supported its fair well.

Present Grounds Secured.

Mayor Hanna believed that Belleville fair could be greatly improved by co-operation of all. He stated that he had secured the grounds for the society for several years to come but he urged the board to "get busy" and find grounds.

A four-day fair in Belleville was favored by Mr. Chas. Weese.

Ald. Treverton thought a three days' fair long enough.

Ald. Woodley approved of hearty support by the city council of the society's efforts.

Accommodation Needed.

"I think we must have more accommodation before we spend much more money," declared Mr. W. C. Reid.

Major R. D. Ponton—"You have not had the support in the past to which you were entitled from the farmers and the citizens."

Competition should be kept there must be many exhibitors of the best stock they have.

The G.V.V.A. by spending money, \$2,900, had made \$2,700 over all expenses on the June 3rd celebration. It was necessary to spend money to

make money.

Major Ponton favored a change of date of the fair. He thought the Belleville prize list the equal of any other. People want good horse races and these mean heavy expense.

Permanent Grounds Needed.

Mr. T. Arthur MacFarlane, secretary of Shannville Fair suggested that the board make arrangements for the future grounds of the fair. Mr. J. A. Kerr, believed it would be possible in time to make arrangements with Albert College as to the grounds.

Mr. Harry Ketcheson suggested later date for the holding of the fair. The present grounds have no accommodation.

Secretary R. H. Ketcheson declared Labor Day and the days following were the best days financially for the fair.

The Belleville Labor organizations had contributed very largely to the success of the 1920 fair, said Mr. G. F. Reed.

Col. Ponton spoke in a very optimistic vein of the fair's future and urged efforts to secure a large share of immigration of British rural population. Col. Ponton offered to contribute two prizes.

"First impressions count," Mr. Denyes said. "Arriving at the ground visitors ask—'Where are your buildings?' The speed events were of the very best in 1920, because of the early date of the fair.

There was considerable discussion as to change of date from Labor Day and following days to a later time, but nothing definite was decided.

The question will be settled at the Central Ontario Association meeting here next Wednesday.

The society decided to have departmental judges at the 1921 show. The question of a spring stallion show and standing field cup competition was referred to the new board.

Mr. G. F. Reed moved, seconded by Mr. C. W. Weese, a hearty vote of thanks to the citizens for donations and prizes, and to the Trades and Labor Council, the City Council, the Board of Education and all who assisted in making 1920 fair a success. The resolution carried.

Shannville Fair Pays

The annual meeting of the Shannville Agricultural Society was held yesterday and was largely attended. The balance on hand by the treasurer's books was \$1,115.97.

The new officers elected were:—
President—R. J. Garbutt.
First Vice-President—T. Drummy
2nd Vice-President—Geo. Lazier.
Sect.-Treas.—T. A. MacFarlane.
Directors—George Taylor, J. Barlow, P. A. Shannon, S. Dies, J. S. Kerr, A. Reid, H. Taylor, T. Vivian and C. Long.

Auditors—R. H. Little, J. F. MacFarlane.

Saturday Sept. 17th, was the date set for the 1921 exhibition.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

FOXBORO—At the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, on the evening of the 15th of January, at the close of their annual business meeting, the chairman, Rev. W. D. Paterson, called on Miss Maggie Bell to give a reading. She advanced to the centre of the floor and read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Burrows:
We, your friends and co-workers have taken advantage of this opportunity to express in some tangible way our sincere appreciation of your many kindnesses and help through the past years. Your self denying efforts for our good and the benefit of our church, we ask you to accept this chair as a token of our love and thankfulness. May you be spared many years to enjoy it's comfort and may God's richest blessing be yours.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, Jan. 15th, 1921.

At the proper time two young gentlemen entered and placed a large leather upholstered rocking chair in front of Mrs. Burrows, where she sat, all unsuspecting that there was anything in store for her as she had received no intimation of the affair and although she was very much surprised she managed to collect her thoughts and made a very suitable reply.

Mrs. Burrows has been the superintendent of the Sabbath school for 15 years and president of the Ladies' Guild for the same length of time; and has given her time and talents to the furthering of all church work.

VETERAN RAILWAYMAN DEAD.

John Vance, aged sixty-two, for many years a Grand Trunk locomotive engineer on the Montreal Division, died at Brockville, Monday, after a long illness. He was a native of Newington, and is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

BUSINESS SLUMP HAS RUN COURSE

Renewal of Activity Near Is View of H. F. Ritchie Sales Organization

IN BIG CONFERENCE, Representatives from All Parts of World to Discuss Plans

One of the marked characteristics of the conference of the sales force of the Harold F. Ritchie Company, Limited, which is being held this week at the King Edward Hotel, with representatives present from all parts of Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Australasia, China, Japan, and South America, is the spirit of optimism with regard to the business outlook. The general feeling of all the representatives in attendance as outlined in opinions expressed yesterday was that the period of depression had about run its course, and that a widespread renewal of business activity was due in the immediate future.

So extensive has the territory covered by Mr. Ritchie's sales organization become that the reports of the various representatives give a fairly authoritative view of conditions not only on this continent, but throughout the world. Attending the conference are 35 of the Canadian staff, 31 from the United States, and four representing the other fields covered.

Incidentally the development of the Ritchie organization constitutes one of the romances of Canadian business, and an evidence of the ability of Canadians to do big things. It is of purely Canadian origin and a large percentage of those connected with it are Toronto men.

Nineteen years ago a young man, whose principal possessions were a great deal of ambition, confidence in himself and the courage to back an opinion, came down to Toronto from Montserrat Island and secured a position with a small local firm as travelling salesman. Three years' work for this firm gave him an idea of the possibilities of the work in which he was engaged, and incidentally, because of the abilities he had displayed, earned him the title of "Car-tot" Ritchie. Today he is the head of a sales organization believed to be the largest in the British Empire, and one which is expected within the next five or six years to become the biggest in the world.

Big Selling Force.

Leaving his first employ, Mr. Ritchie entered the selling business for himself. About twelve years ago he organized the Harold F. Ritchie Co., Limited, to conduct the sales of a number of large English firms who were exporting to Canada and whose agencies he had secured. Of this company Mr. Ritchie was president, with W. J. Millar and S. G. Amsden

as directors. Since then there has been added to the directorate Charles M. Henning as secretary, and Ruthven Hay as sales manager.

This company's activities met with phenomenal success and a few years ago at the urging of several of the English principals, Mr. Ritchie established a similar sales force in the United States, organizing the Harold F. Ritchie Company, Incorporated, with the head office in Toronto and the United States office in New York. In this firm was included E. B. Thurn, as secretary, and W. A. Armstrong as sales manager of the American company.

In January, 1920, another extension took place and a third company, the British Harold F. Ritchie Company, was organized and under it sales forces are operating throughout the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, the Philippines, China, Japan, and South America.

Major T. T. Kirby, of Winnipeg, is managing director of the United Kingdom organization; Capt. J. Ross Orr, formerly of Toronto, of the Sydney, Australia, office; J. L. Shearer, of Toronto, in South America, and D. C. Nixon, in China and Japan.

Mr. Ritchie's work has been marked by extraordinary ability as a salesman, as a director of methods of merchandising and as an organizer and selector of men.

DISTRICT L. O. L. NO. 1 SOUTH HASTINGS, ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1921.

Frankford, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of District Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1, South Hastings, was held in the newly incorporated village of Frankford on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at one p.m. The meeting was held in L.O.L. No. 240 and owing to favorable weather conditions was largely attended by the various lodges throughout the district.

The chair was taken by Wor. District Master, Bro. A. L. Burke, of Bayside. The reports from the several lodges in the district showed a large increase in membership and a good year generally. Past County Master Bro. J. Lowery, of Frankford, took the chair for the election and installation of officers for 1921 which resulted as follows:

W. Dist. M.—Bro. Ross Hubble, Frankford.
I. P. Wis. M.—Bro. A. L. Burke, Bayside.
Deputy Dist. M.—Chester Bowen, Walbridge.
Chap.—Rev. Bro. A. L. Geen, Belleville.

Secretary—Bro. Albert Caskey, Frankford.
Treasurer—Bro. E. Hubble, Frankford.

D. C.—Jas. Donaldson, Bayside.
Lecturer—S. Kerr, Belleville.
District Lodge will be held at Walbridge next year.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is a victim of this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

FAMILY OF LATE HENRY WAITE COMFORTED BY LETTER FROM PASTOR

The many floral tributes sent in the memory of the late Harry Waite bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends both here and in the city of Hamilton.

Following are the floral tributes: Family—Gates Ajar.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Waite—Cross.
Mr. Geo. Brown—Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite—Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. Shoebridge—Spray.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoebridge—Spray.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marvin—Spray.
Irene Baker and Helen Frost—Spray.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster—Spray.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman—Spray.
Eugene Kimber—Spray.
Mrs. Arthur West—Bouquet.
Miss Mae Burns—Bouquet.
Louise Hines—Bouquet.
Ruth Chase—Bouquet.
Glady Henderson—Bouquet.
Miss Gladys Handley—Wreath.
Tabernaacle S. S. Class—Star.
Those from Hamilton were: Barton St. Methodist Church—Wreath.
Barton St. Methodist S. School—Wreath.
Barton St. Epworth League—Wreath.
Tuxis Boys' Manual Square—Wreath.
Westing House Co.—Wreath.
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HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Ivanhoe, Jan. 10, 1921. Council-elect for 1921 met today. Members present, Reeve Jas. W. Haggerty, Councillors Geo. F. Cooke, A. B. Reid, Robt. Noyes and B. Ketcheson.

After taking declaration of office they took their seats.

Communications read from Municipal World and Sick Children's Hospital. Moved by R. Noyes, seconded by B. Ketcheson, that the Clerk be authorized to send for six copies of The Municipal World.

Moved by B. Ketcheson seconded by A. B. Reid, that \$4.00 statute labor against Henry Grey be struck off.

Robert Shaw and Wm. Grills interviewed Council, claiming they were each assessed \$100.00 more than amount which was entered on the assessment roll, and on motion of Noyes and Reid the amount of \$3.37 was returned to Robt. Shaw and \$3.46 was returned to Wm. Grills.

By-laws to appoint Auditors, Assessors, etc. were introduced and on motion of R. Noyes and A. B. Reid were read for a first time. On motion of Ketcheson and Cooke Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws when by-laws were read a second time, and blanks filled in with the following names: Auditors, Wm. Shaw and Albert Welsh; Assessors, Simon Elliott and Morley Reid; Sanitary Inspector, Peter Farquhar; Truant Officer, Frank Ashley; Member Board of Health, Anthony Herity; Sheep Valuator, Geo. Hollinger, John Wright, Richard Downey, Daniel Collins and Leonard Keene.

On motion, Council resumed, when by-laws were read a third time, signed, sealed and numbered 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429 respectively.

A. D. McIntosh interviewed Council re grant for school fairs, when on motion it was decided to give grant before time set for fair.

On motion of G. F. Cook and A. B. Reid the following accounts were ordered paid: Robt. Shaw, refund on taxes, \$3.37; Municipal World, \$6; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5; W. Deane, D.R.O., \$3; Philip McAvoy, D.R.O., \$3; Norman Kilpatrick, D.R.O., \$3; R. S. Wood, D.R.O., \$3; Dr. Engleston, Health Officer for 1920, \$100; Councilors' pay, \$17.00.

On motion, Council adjourned till the first Monday in February.

WESTERN AMELIASBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Mrs. Adelaide Lott spent Tuesday at Mr. John Irvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg spent Thursday evening at Delbert Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun spent Thursday with Mr. Jim McQuaid, 8th Con. of Murray.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO.

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THE NEW ALBERT COLLEGE

To make Albert College rank with the great secondary institutions of learning not only in Canada, but on this continent is the ambition of its Principal, the Rev. E. N. Baker, M. A., D.D.

His efforts in this direction are at once laudable and deserving of whatever support the citizens of Belleville as a community and as individuals can give.

The new Albert under his direction will be bound to fill adequately a place which could not be filled by any other school.

Rev. Dr. Baker, fired by his ambitious hopes, looks forward with broad vision and in his eloquently worded report to the members of the College Board, he says:

"Inspired by the achievements of the past, we reach forward to grasp the opportunities and responsibilities of the future. We will hold fast the things that are good and carry them into the larger and fuller life of the Albert that is to be. Today, in broad outline, we ought to define the future policy for the College, and I would respectfully submit for your consideration the following: That the function of Albert College shall be "to provide a secondary education presumably for resident students in a community under Christian influences," for the following classes:

(a) Boys who have in view the Christian ministry.

(b) Boys and girls who have in view the mission field.

(c) Boys and girls who have been called by God to specific Christian work, but have not sufficient means to secure the education necessary for such work.

(d) The sons and daughters of ministers.

(e) The sons and daughters of missionaries sent to Canada to be educated who are under the matriculation standard.

(f) Young men and women, who by reason of their age, are unable to prepare themselves in the Provincial High Schools for university work.

(g) Boys who look forward to a career in farming, with or without a course at an Agricultural College.

(h) Girls who are prospective housewives.

(i) Boys and girls who look forward to a commercial career.

(j) Boys and girls who by reason of their location are obliged to leave home to get their secondary education."

Dr. Baker himself is undertaking the raising of approximately half a million dollars which he has estimated as necessary to complete his huge building scheme, by which he hopes to plant in Belleville an institution which will blaze a "new trail in the educational work of this country."

With some \$450,000 now in sight he proposes to go about raising the extra \$500,000 after this fashion:

\$150,000 from students past and present.

\$150,000 from the citizens of Belleville, Hastings County and Prince Edward County.

\$200,000 from persons not included in either of these classes.

Rev. Dr. Baker remains undaunted by the size of his task. Like the late W. E. Gladstone the bigger the difficulty the more he is fired by a desire to get the job done.

It is not an impossible situation, may he enjoy the realization of his plans.

EXILES OF DESPAIR.

Driven from Eastern Europe, refused entrance to the United States, six hundred Polish Jews—Exiles of Despair—are now imploring by all known means for admission to Canada. Most of them are now housed in immigration quarters in Quebec and Montreal.

above: "If you turn me back, I shall be murdered." In the city of Cracow, in Poland—where rounded Russian domes, square flat roofs like those of Constantinople, and the pointed spires of Western European style vie with each other in strange contrast—there is a small, dark, Jewish quarter. It has been the scene of many a fierce attack in times past. The men who live there are mostly tailors, and resemble closely enough the Jewish tailors living in those crowded ghettos of Toronto and Montreal.

This year attacks on Jews in Poland and in Hungary, in Czechoslovakia and in Jugo-Slavia, have been particularly bitter and fierce. From Cracow many escaped and fled to America. With them came many from neighboring cities in Poland, from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary. Exiles of a different faith have fled from Syria and from Armenia. How like the cry of the Trojans, shipwrecked on the shores of Africa, sounds their plea. Then a little remnant of the citizens of Troy under Aeneas sought out Queen Dido in her temple, and, in the dim shadows, one spoke for all:

"Myself distressed, an exile and unknown, Debarred from Europe and from Asia thrown. Alas! what earth remains, what sea is open to receive unhappy me?"

So the old tale relates how the queen herself suspended the rigid immigration laws and gave the Trojans shelter.

THE OUTLOOK

Bradstreets foresees a return of "good times," and Bradstreets can never be blamed for too much optimism. A report on conditions showing returning confidence says:

"From nearly all parts of Canada come reports on business conditions that are to some degree at least encouraging. Confidence seems to be returning even where it is not said that an actual improvement is noticeable, and many business men say that they look for a return of general activity by March or April at the latest. Even now, from some centres come reports that wholesale and retail trade is increasing.

"The present is rather a difficult month to gauge conditions as compared with the months immediately preceding as January is generally a rather slow period in any year. Many are taking inventories, clearing out stocks by means of cut price sales and generally getting ready for the spring after the holiday rush. Comparisons can be made with other years at the same time, however, and according to these, business at some points in the Dominion is reported to be nearly normal for the season.

"In any case the fact that there is a change in sentiment coming about is most noteworthy. It has been frequently contended that the present depression was the result of sentiment and not of any poverty or lack of money on the part of the public. There is a good bit in this, and the fact that the public attitude is changing is an earnest of good things in the near future. Deflation in many commodities has gone a very considerable distance, too far according to some. The process has been a painful one for many, but the foundation for the coming years will be all the stronger once the inevitable readjustment of values is over. Cautious buyers who waited in the hope of lower prices and who are really short of many articles are even now coming into the market, and buying from these will make improbable a sudden dip into hard times such as has been seen in other parts of the continent, and will hasten a return of real good times."

DON'T DELAY

If you have hard work to do, Do it now. To-day the skies are clear and blue, To-morrow clouds may come in view; Yesterday is not for you; Do it now. If you have a song to sing, Sing it now. Let the notes of gladness ring, Clear as song of bird in spring, Let every day some music bring; Sing it now. If you have kind words to say, Say them now. To-morrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may, Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now. If you have a smile to show, Show it now. Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know, The love you have before they go; Show it now.

"Tit-Bits."

M'DIARMID TELLS OF MANY THINGS

Meets Belleville Friends in City of Angels and Re-counts Conversation.

RECALLS OLD DAYS HERE A Little of Everything From Liquor to Heavy Tragedy in Breezy Letter

From W. C. MACDIARMID

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—One of the sights of the City of the Angels at this season of the year, is Broadway Market. It is situated on Broadway avenue at Third street, and runs through a block of Hill street where Angels' Flight, a twin cable-car system, takes you up to Angelo Heights. If it is in the heart of the shopping district, and crowds are constantly going through, many buying and others sight-seeing. There are many fine markets in the city, but Broadway is the finest of them all. Should you pass through, there any of these bright summer mornings you would meet ex-Magistrate Flint, showing Jimmy Collip, giant celery at ten cents a head, fresh strawberries at 29 cents a box, green peas at 19 cents a pound, corn on the cob four ears for two-bits, which is the western slang for the English shilling and Canuck quarter. Probably the finest lettuce in the world is grown in California. One firm ships fifteen carloads daily to the eastern markets. It is sold like cabbage, by the head, three for ten cents.

In quest of a Belgian hare for Sunday's dinner, I first met my old friend who used to inflict so many suspended sentences in Belleville. Time has passed by Uncle John and never has paid any attention to him. He appears to be younger each year. His face is ruddy, his eye is keen, his step elastic. He is over eighty years of age—how much more I don't know—but you would never guess it. He had a book under his arm, and he was picking his way among the throng, stopping occasionally to admire some of the Japanese gardeners' display of vegetables and fruits.

"My God, just look at that!" said Uncle John, pointing to a pile of green peas in the pod. "Did you ever see the like of that?" he continued. "Here it is the middle of January, and you can scarcely believe your eyes." Backed by two years' experience with summer's heat, earthquakes, and some rains that turned city pavements to rivers, the writer felt like Dick Deesberry, who told the native from Ban-croft who was admiring the steamer "Varuna," to wait until Saturday when the big "Alexandria" came in. It's hard to stamp a Bellevillian away from home if you don't trot out a fire engine.

One of the delights of California for Uncle John is the Los Angeles library. He says he can get books that never have found their way to Belleville library. He says he reads The Globe, the Grits' Bible, daily on file there, as well as The Toronto Star, and consequently is in touch with home news daily. I was telling him of the crime wave which reached Belleville, five in one night, and the promise of Captain Kidd to make it hot for the thieves. We both agreed that it was a good thing for that Jesse James gang that Pat Hayes was no longer on the force.

Crime and prohibition was the topic between us, and the stiff fines that the bootlegger was getting handed to him. Uncle John, of course, could not criticize his successor in the Police Court, and these days are not like the old days. It was legal to get drunk in the days before the war, but not good form. There used to be an old Indian from the Reservation who used to get drunk regularly and he never could be induced to tell who sold him the whiskey. In answer to Magistrate Flint's question, "Where did you purchase your liquor?" Old Man-Afraid-of-His-Wife would say, "Out of a bottle." That ended the evidence of the defense. Ten days in jail.

In America there is no half-hearted way of dealing with the liquor question. It was torn out root, trunk and branches. The distillery and the brewery went with the saw. It looks to any fair-minded person that if a distillery is allowed by the Government to make whiskey, they are partners in the business. To hand a poor citizen a \$100 fine for having something on his hip is a poor way of showing British fair play. The world is not yet safe for democracy in Canada either.

These are the days of high prices, in the old days there was a standard price of \$2 for being arrested in Belleville for drunkenness. If you had the \$2 Chief Newton took care of it and you could boast of owning a brick in the City Hall. An old Belleville favorite with the church-new critics has just closed a

two weeks' engagement at the Mason Opera House here—Robert B. Mantel. With all the moving picture shows against him, he played to standing room only all during the engagement. He is the last of the old time tragedians and today is America's leading actor. He has a splendid company and carries two carloads of scenery. He is staging his plays as elaborately as the late Henry Irving used to do. It is not likely that Belleville audiences will see him again.

The stage has always had a great fascinating effect for me as my brother, who was treasurer of the Carman Opera House for many years, is the splendid actor. He appeared in the play "The Three Students," written by Romo Burdette, put on at great expense by Harry Lindley with scenery painted by Sam Hibbard and Jack Gardner. There was one great scene in it which made up for the absence of a plot. Harry Lindley was in jail sitting in a cell on a three-legged stool. My brother was the jailer. He had on the uniform of the vintage of 1855. There were no uniforms like it in the late war. It was built for some other actor who was moulded on more generous lines. He came in with a death warrant in his hand. It was actually supposed to be a warrant, but it was only a copy of the Intelligencer, which meant that you were dead from the Adam's apple if you read it. Old Harry was sitting on the three-legged stool with his head in his hands, supposed to be feeling bad about his approaching end. He was really thinking about what the audience would do to him for putting on the play. My brother started to read the warrant in a shaky voice which put you in mind of Robert Mantel's—it was so different. Harry shifted his weight on his left leg and suddenly passed the stool of good old English oak close to my brother's head. He was supposed to be hit and to fall down while Harry made his escape. My brother went right on reading the warrant, and the spell-bound audience heard the great tragedian say, "Fall down, you fat head!" My brother never heard him, so, to save the play, Harry soaked him for a home run and dashed out of the theatre. My brother picked himself up after counting 265 stars, and started after the escaping prisoner, and as he pulled open the cell door it came off in his hands. That put the audience in good humor. We called my brother Samson for a long time after that. The only trouble with the play was its title. It should have been named "The Fall of the Bastille" and my brother might have been a great actor. He sure had the part. The movements and David Wark Griffith have not produced its equal. Since the war everything is different.

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MARRYING AGE TO BE MADE 21

That is if Government Heeds Report of Public Service Commission

WOULD BAN DEFECTIVES New Ideas Planned for Ontario—Details of "Up-to-Date" Regulations

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—That the legal age of marriage in the case of men be raised from 18 to 21 years, and that the Government appoint a committee for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the advisability of restricting the issue of licenses for the marriage of the mentally defective and insane are among the recommendations contained in a comprehensive interim report, issued last night by the Public Service Commission, on the subject of the office of Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

The question as to whether both parties should be required to take an oath, similar to that used in New York State, to the effect that they are not suffering from any venereal disease, is stated by the commission to be one "worthy of consideration by the Legislature."

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(2) The licenses should be granted by the Clerk of the municipality in which the parties, or one of them, reside.

(3) That both parties should be required to personally appear before the issuer and make affidavit as to the particulars required as to himself or herself, respectively.

Raise the Legal Age. (4) That the legal age of marriage in the case of the man be raised to twenty-one years.

(5) That when one or both of the parties are under legal age, no licenses shall be issued unless the parents or guardians of the one under age also appear with the parties before the issuer and give their consent, provided that the Deputy Registrar-General may consent if the consent of parents or guardians should be reasonably withheld.

(6) That full power be given to the issuer of marriage licenses to require the production of witnesses to identify the applicants for a license and also to examine under oath or otherwise other witnesses touching any material inquiry pertaining to the issuing of the licenses issued be open for public inspection.

Make License Fee \$5. (4.) That the license fee be fixed at \$5, of which \$1 shall go to the issuer and \$4 to the Provincial Government. In cities the \$1 fee shall go to the municipality. In other municipalities it shall be commuted for a fixed annual sum payable to the Clerk of the municipality.

(8) That where additional help is required by the issuer of marriage licenses a crippled returned soldier or sailor possessing the necessary qualifications be employed.

Kingston Shooed Him This Way; He Came; Now He's Gone Again

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—Frederick Edwards, who was hailed before Magistrate Farrell, a few days ago, for creating a disturbance at the Hotel Dieu, has been given a chance, Belleville will be his next stop, and if he takes to this quiet and peaceful city, he will remain there. When the accused appeared before the magistrate a few days ago, he was remanded, and when he came before the court on Thursday morning the magistrate asked him if he would go to Belleville and get work if he was given a chance.

Edwards jumped at the chance, stating that he would go to Belleville and that he would do the very best he could to make good.

The police will see that Edwards will get on the right train, and the conductor will see that he gets off at Belleville.

Edwards came to Belleville all right, and went straight to the police station, hung up his coat in the constables' office and sat down for an afternoon's stay. Chief Kidd soon disturbed his quietude and sent him packing. Edwards has not been seen since.

Unmarried war veterans must return to the U.S. Government six income tax 4 per cent. of any disability payments they receive in excess of \$1,000 a year.

The Standard Bank of Canada. A dividend at the rate of Three and One Half per cent (3 1/2%) for the three months ending 31st January 1921, has been declared payable on the 1st of February, 1921, to Shareholders of record as at the 17th of January 1921.

The Satisfaction of Safety. Your Valuables are never really safe outside a Safety Deposit Box. Theft and fire are not the only dangers. There is always the possibility of losing or misplacing Papers, Jewels or Plate. A Safety Deposit Box in this Bank affords protection for your valuables; and the yearly rental is very reasonable.

ESTABLISHED KILL WESTER FAKIRS S BELLEVILLE POOR TO M'DIARMID HEARS A Native City in F Los Angeles FATHERS WARNED They Couldn't Get A Fake Stuff Here—W Lemons? From W. C. MacD... Los Angeles, Jan... Los Angeles is called... the Angeles by the native... tourists and those from... who remain here call it... of the fakirs. When they... make the streets of Ch... York and Toronto imp... these stickers to sell their... wares, they get a ticket... ern California. Some... streets of the city are close... Knoton Sandford orators... attest some of the main... Plaza, Chinatown and... and Spanish parts. The... square at Belleville has... some splendid samples of... try and to listen to them... the main outdoor summ... sports of the Belleville... Passing along one of... streets the other day I... these spell binders calling... world to come in and see... was invention that burned... air, 4 parts kerosene and... make all the gas barons... constant suicide when the... gas this little wonder m... was the little blue flame... day and the kettle over... "There's a Long, Long... Suckers on Every Foot of... Fakirs Know Belleville... No good, Bellevillian... knock his city. It may... many high buildings as... it has class. The little... tion brought back the... was in Belleville again... fathers of those artists... wonders to a few trinitro... of Bridge Street Method... and a number of the close... dents of Rossmore and S... ing. The tiny pipe that... the burner to the hearth... which Belleville people f... late was gasoline, struck... I felt that I was with... told them their fathers... the David Hanam of new... of a job printing bills, bu... service was slow and the... to the depot. They said... ers warned them of Bel... they showed me a map... and there was no stops on... Trenton and Napanee. T... gave the rascals a roast... prior told some of his c... he came nearly being han... on by the inventors. Lemons? It used to be quite a jo... your friend the iron cross... le cross or a lemon. On... California if you talk ab... you must whisper it. I... the old days used to be... one at a time. Out here... have a carload of them if... them away. Last week... loads were dumped in... Great signs are placed... roads in the lemon cent... "Help Yourself." There... edy in this for the Calif... is tragedy, grim as the g... in Hamlet. If you spent... of your life and money t... lemon grove into manhood... could not give the fruit... imagine how the people ou... about it. The state of... values the lemon groves... 000,000 and the annual r... been several million dolla... to the Italian, lemons, p... the Kaiser and the habit... of growing into grape fru...