

German Movement on Warsaw Still Continues With Unabated Vigor

Gaps in the Lines Filled by Garrison and Second Line Troops—Germans Invade Portuguese East Africa—Men Likely to Take a Vacation on Christmas—Germans in the West Being Reinforced.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR SUBMARINE HERO.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Hollbrook, the commander of the submarine B-11, which sank the Turkish cruiser Messudieh in the Dardanelles.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT BELGIANS' EXPENSE.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 23.—In order to celebrate Christmas, the Germans have ordered Ghent to supply one million cigars, one million cigarettes, and 90,000 pounds of tobacco.

One proprietor was ordered to supply 800 bottles of brandy, but the order, taking his breath away, he asked the soldier if a mistake had not been made.

ADVANCE OF ALLIES GROWS DAILY.

SLUIS, Holland, Dec. 23.—A great movement of German troops in the direction of western Flanders is now in progress, apparently in order to check the advance of the Allies which grows daily more menacing.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is believed that although the Pope's plan for an armistice over Christmas has failed, a lull will set in on Christmas Day itself.

NO NEWSPAPERS IN LONDON XMAS DAY.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London newspapers have decided unanimously not to publish on Christmas Day, and the official press bureau announces it will suspend business from the afternoon of December 24 until the evening of Dec. 25.

GERMANS ATTACK PORTUGUESE.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The announcement was made that the Germans have again invaded Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

MOVEMENT ON WARSAW CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—Only one of three sides of a position on which the Germans were attacking the Russians a few days ago is being assaulted.

or. The Germans are said to be keeping up a supply of troops wherever needed for filling up gaps. It is now stated that the number of troops on the western front has not been reduced, but that the places in the first line units are being taken by garrison and second line troops.

SEQUEL TO PUBLICITY WAS BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The following note was appended to the official communique to-night: "The press is requested to cease publishing articles on preparations for Noel festivities, etc., in the Alsace towns taken by the French, because the open announcement of such fetes recently led to the heavy bombardment of these towns, notably Thann, by the Germans."

GERMAN AVIATOR CLAIMS TO HAVE VISITED DOVER.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—"The German navy aviator, Lieut. Stephen von Prondzynski, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitred the position of the British fleet," says an official statement issued here to-day.

BOMBS DROPPED ON BRUGES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—The Tjld reports that an aeroplane using a searchlight dropped three bombs on Bruges last night. Violent explosions followed, but the result is not known.

TO DESTROY ZEPPELINS BY PHOSPHORUS BULLETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. Charles Dawson, who discovered the famous Piltdown skull, has offered to the British War Office a new bullet for protection against Zeppelins.

ANOTHER "FINAL BLOW" AGAINST THE SERVIANS.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Official Press Bureau to-day gave out the following: "A despatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing a final blow against the Servians, but gives no intimation of what form it will take."

TURKISH WAR MINISTER REPORTED MISSING.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—A despatch to the Bourse Gazette from Bucharest declares that Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, has mysteriously disappeared.

He has not, according to the despatch, been seen in Constantinople for several days and his absence at such a moment has caused contradictory reports. According to one, he has gone to the Caucasus to take command of the Turkish army there.

There is no doubt that Enver Pasha has been subjected to constant pressure by the Germans, in pursuance of their plans in the war.

BAPTIST XMAS TEA AND CONCERT

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The scholars of the Baptist Sunday school had their annual Christmas event last evening. Supper was served at 5 o'clock and large quantities of choice victuals were disposed of by the healthy youngsters.

PROGRAMME

Chorus by the intermediate classes. Recitation—Elsie Doolittle. Chorus—Primary department. Recitation—Alma Dempsey. Solo—Oliver Fessenden. Recitation—Annie Holt. Piano duet—Misses Vera Violet Clarke.

MINISTER STRUCK BY A HORSE

Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, met with an accident at the corner of Bridge and Front streets about six o'clock last evening.

GENEROUS GIFT TO HOCKEY TEAMS

Mr. J. L. R. Gorman is manifesting his interest in hockey affairs of this season and has given orders to the managers of the Belleville Juniors and Intermediates for one dozen of the best hockey sticks for each of the two teams.

MAJ. WALLBRIDGE HAS ARRIVED

Major C. M. Wallbridge is in the city, having returned from Salisbury Plain. He is looking exceedingly well.

LETTER FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

Milton Vandervoort Writes Home Giving His Impressions of Southampton

Mr. A. Vandervoort, deputy registrar of the County of Hastings and Mrs. Vandervoort have received an interesting letter from their son Milton who is with the Fifteenth Regiment boys in the First Canadian Contingent at Salisbury.

"Dear Mother—The Y.M.C.A. tent blew down last night and many of our tents so I am writing on a pad worth 6d half penny. I received all your letters and recognize the goodness of your remarks about discipline. I know the truth of it myself by seeing some of my comrades catch it from the Colonel, etc."

"We moved yesterday out of our old camp as the mud was about a foot deep. We will move shortly into huts and that will be rejoiced as it is windy and raining every day, but you need not worry about that as I am pretty well toughened and am still well and in good spirits."

DR. GARRATT DIES

Prominent Physician Succumbs After Short Illness. The death of Dr. Alton H. Garratt, who for many years has been connected with the Simcoe Street Free Dispensary, and who was well known in the medical field in Toronto, occurred at his residence, 53 College street, on Monday, at the age of forty-nine.

COMPLAINT ABOUT STANDING TRAIN

Complaints have been heard recently about a freight train standing in the morning on the T.C.R. track which crosses St. Charles St. One resident states that the train causes a delay to pedestrians and the driving public, as it is not "cut" at the crossing.

BRIGHT YOUNG BOY DEAD

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The body of the late Arthur Arnett, aged 15 years, will arrive by train this evening from Toronto and be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kerby, corner of Brasse and Starling streets. The death took place on Monday night at ten o'clock after one week's illness with brain abscess.

DEATH OF WM. MEEK

William Meek, a former part proprietor of the Chronicle in Belleville and of the Kingston Daily News, died suddenly recently in London, Ont. He was one of the most expert printers in the province of Ontario. His brother is Mr. Robert Meek of Kingston, well known to Oddfellows in Belleville.

CHILD PASSED AWAY

John Redmond Matthews, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Bay street, died last night after an illness of three weeks.

POLICE FORCE APPRECIATED

Chief Newton has received from Mr. Henry Smyd on behalf of the Merchant Bank a cheque for \$10.46 as a Christmas box for you and your force during the past year.

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE CLUTE IS VISITING IN THE CITY

The Honorable Mr. Justice Clute is visiting in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Williams.

MR. R. S. BELL OF KINGSTON IS IN THE CITY

Mr. R. S. Bell of Kingston was in the city attending the obsequies of his sister, the late Mrs. John London.

HASTING MAN WOUNDED AT YPRES

Fred Bagnell Writes From Hospital of British Capture of Position

Mr. Fred Bagnell formerly of Hastings, who left to join his regiment in England at the outbreak of the war, was wounded on Nov. 21 by a shell, and when a physician was called to attend him the latter told him that he had had pneumonia for several days. He was sent to two different hospitals in France, and finally to England, where he is now recovering.

In writing to his wife at Hastings he gives a description of what life in the trenches is like. He left England on November 8 for active service, and by the 10th was in the trenches at Ypres with his regiment, the King's Royal Rifles. There were thirty-five casualties the first day, mainly from German shrapnel.

INDUCTION AT MELROSE

The Presbytery of Kingston yesterday inducted the Rev. W. W. Conrad, M.A. into the pastoral charge of Melrose, Shannonville and Lonsdale. The service took place in the church at Melrose at 2.30 p.m., with Rev. A. S. Kerr, the interim moderator, presiding.

TABERNACLE HELD XMAS TREE

A delightful Christmas entertainment was that given last evening in the Sunday School rooms of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. The chairman of the evening was the superintendent, Mr. J. E. Wainwright. There were two Xmas trees on which countless gifts hung for the children and Mr. Harry Moorman acted as Santa Claus.

ICE CUTTERS MUST PAY

That the rights of ice-cutters are subject to the safety of human life and limb which are paramount is the decision of the Appellate Division in dismissing an appeal from the decision of the County Court of Hastings of the 9th of June 1914, in the action of Little vs. Smith.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Another good sized crowd witnessed the fine vaudeville and picture performance at Griffin's last evening.

ACCEPTS CALL TO TABERNACLE

Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., of King Street Methodist Church, Oshawa, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, Belleville, as successor to the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., B.D.

FORMER LOCAL LAWYER LOSES

J. Leonard Tauger Unsuccessful Appellant Against Decision in MacMahon Estate. The Appellate Division is unanimous in dismissing the appeal of J. L. Tauger, a San Francisco lawyer, from the decision of Mr. Justice Kelly, who held that an agreement between Tauger and Mrs. Stella MacMahon, whereby the lawyer was to have one-quarter of any part of the estate of the late Mr. Justice MacMahon which Mrs. MacMahon might receive, was invalid and not binding upon her.

Mrs. Estell Manley has returned from Loretta Ladies' college Toronto, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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# PUBLICATION OF ASSESSMENT LOOMED LARGE AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT

### Council at Adjourned Meeting Will Decide Whether to Submit Question—New Fire Alarm System for Firemen—Skating Rinks at the City Schools.

The city council met last evening in regular session and at 9:45 the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 30th to wind up business for the year.

The members present were Mayor Wills, Aids. Panter, Woodley, Platt, Smith, St. Charles, Duckworth, Walbridge and McFee, the full council except Capt. Aid. Ed. D. O'Flynn of the First Canadian Contingent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The accounts and recommendations of the standing committees were passed. Among the latter were the following resolutions:

"That it be left with the chairman of the Light Committee to ascertain in what degree the city was responsible for the carrying out of inspection of all the electric wiring as proposed by the Hydro Electric Commission."

"That the Bell Telephone Company be offered \$300 per annum for a three year contract for the installation of a fire alarm system according to plans submitted and if said proposition is accepted by the company that the mayor and clerk be empowered to negotiate a contract."

Ald. St. Charles said the Bell Telephone Company had agreed to this offer.

### SKATING RINK AT SCHOOLS.

A deputation of the ladies of the West Belleville Institute, composed of Mrs. Edward Post, Mrs. W. A. Woodley and Mrs. Ballis appeared before the council and was heard. Mrs. Post asked on behalf of the Institute that the council grant light, water and the use of the waterworks hose for a supervised skating rink at Queen Mary School. The Institute will have a caretaker, and after the initial flooding, the school hose will be used. The rink may be run for six weeks. It will be open until 9:30 p.m. at latest and possibly not on Saturday evenings.

Ald. Woodley said a deputation had been before Mayor Wills and himself from Queen Alexandra School. Inst. asking for similar privileges. It had been partially agreed upon to give the water service and the use of public works hose and it would only be fair to do the same for the West Belleville Institute. With consent of the council he (Ald. Woodley) was willing.

Mayor Wills said the request would receive every consideration. The council would have to deal with the request for light.

### PUBLICATION OF ASSESSMENT

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers asking that the public be given the privilege of answering the question—"Should the assessment rolls be published?"

Ald. Smith moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. He had learned that 3,000 copies would cost \$180. This would be sufficient. Making would cost only \$100. He explained how much of the data of the rolls was necessary for publication.

Ald. Duckworth said there had been much discontent over the assessment. It is very difficult to get information at present. It takes at least three hours to get data as to real estate. He thought the petition should be considered favorably.

Ald. Walbridge contended that this was useless information that could be procured from the rolls by the public. Unnecessary expenditure would be incurred.

Mayor Wills thought the rolls if published would receive about as much attention as the auditors' report. The demand would not be very great for the reports of assessment. No claim is ever made that assessments can be absolutely impartial. If there is anything the matter in Belleville it is that the assessment is too low. It should be raised if necessary. The assessment has been gradually raised by the present assessor from 4 to 8 millions.

There are properties assessed too low and the owners ask much higher figures. Should the assessments be raised, the greatest howl goes up. The assessor is supposed to be outside the influence of interested parties. No assessor will ever be found who can suit all people.

So there will be no benefit in the publication. The only redress is to lay the complaint before the representative tribunal, the court of revision. The number of appeals are ridiculously low. Outside of a few property owners with considerable property, there would only be half a dozen appeals.

The mayor did not think the publication of the rolls as necessary. Of course the petition is signed by a large number of property owners. He believed the people had a right to express their views. But this question does not seem all necessary. The matter should have been brought in before and the assessor should be consulted. It is late in the year now.

Ald. St. Charles said he would support the petition if the signatories were enough of them property owners. Some he did not think owned property. He moved in amendment that the petition be referred to the assessor and clerk to see to report on. Ald. Panter thought Ald. Smith's view of the amount of data to be

published would not suffice. He favored Ald. St. Charles' amendment. Ald. Smith said progressive cities were publishing their assessments. Waterloo's assessment cost only \$80. Guelph carried a similar petition by a large majority. 4,000 copies would cost \$245.00 with \$44 postage making a total of \$289. Tenants have a right to vote.

Ald. St. Charles asked if the last and next meeting would be too late. He thought a report might be prepared by Dec. 30th to be given at the adjourned council meeting at that date.

The vote taken resulted as follows: In favor of amendment—Mayor Ald. Panter, Aid. Woodley, Aid. St. Charles, Walbridge and McFee—5. Against—Aid. Duckworth, and Smith—2.

Ald. Platt was in the chair. The committee reported. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. St. Charles in "inquiries" asked if the worn out Union Jack was not to be replaced on the city hall flag staff.

The Mayor said the cross could still be seen.

Ald. Platt asked if a light would be placed in the footbridge gangway.

Ald. McFee said the light had been ordered.

Ald. Duckworth's query brought an answer from Ald. McFee that he had endeavored to have the electric light installed in the city hall clock. The light should shine out said Ald. Duckworth on the old council as it passes out.

Ald. St. Charles drew attention to the walk on Church street on the Great St. James street hill which caused a woman to be thrown to the ditch on Sunday.

Ald. Platt said he would look into the conditions.

Ald. McFee brought to the notice of the council the sidewalk condition on Myrtle Hill.

Ald. Platt will look into this.

Ald. Panter introduced the 1915 election bylaw which passed through its various readings and was signed and numbered. Ald. St. Charles occupied the chair.

When one of the poll booths was mentioned, it was stated that all over the place there was a sign found after the last election and the man in charge had complained of this.

"But that was not a municipal election" said a member. "That was at the provincial elections in June." (Laughter)

Ald. Woodley, moved, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the Women's Institute of the city be given water flooding the rinks on the grounds of Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary school grounds—Carried.

The question of light for the rinks will be dealt with by the chairman of light and his committee.

Ald. Smith in "unfinished business" asked if the light committee looked into the Johnstone street residents' request for a light.

Ald. McFee said he would look into this one with the other requests for light. Perhaps 15 extra lights may be required to be installed.

It was decided that the council adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the committees to meet at 7:30. If the council decides to have the question of the publication of the assessment submitted to the people, there will be time to have notice given on Dec. 31, 1914.

# MAJOR WALLBRIDGE WILL RETURN FROM SALISBURY PLAIN

### 49th Regiment Officer Will be With Second or Third Contingent.

Major C. M. Wallbridge of the Forty-Ninth Regiment who has been unattached at Salisbury Plain owing to surplus of officers is one of those returning to Canada to take command in the second or third contingent for the front. Major Wallbridge hails from Madoc but is well-known here.

# XMAS MARKET

The ever verdant pine tree, symbol of Christmas gifts, good feasting and the presence of poultry, farmers and citizens at to-day's market, were signs of the times. The market was not large in comparison with Saturday's, but supply and demand were well balanced.

In spite of the grumbles of the money market, calls for relief of distress, and lack of great industrial activity, the local market does not decline in business. The attendance "business as usual" seems the farmer's motto and the citizens strive in emulation. Luxuries are accordingly still bought in the old red brick building on Front street, McAdams street.

It was to be expected that today's activity would be confined to the sale of poultry. The outside market was quiet, a load of pine trees being offered for sale for Xmas "trees" and decorations and the market gardeners being present as usual to supply those staples of the kitchen—potatoes, onions, nint, sage and savory. No Christmas geese goose without these.

While prices went high on Saturday afternoon, today they were lower. Two-seventy-five would purchase excellent turkeys and some fine nine-pound birds were bought at less than \$1.50. Geese ranged at \$1.35 and \$1.40. Severely a duck was to be seen. The market was a quiet one. People stood around and talked and had ample opportunity to make selections. Slowly but steadily the produce was picked up.

Buying turkeys is a risky game, especially when a lady is not drilled in weights. One woman of this city this morning purchased for \$1.90 a turkey with intense satisfaction at the deal and with the expectation of a delightful Xmas meal for the family. The dead fowl to a scintilla of gravy, onions, dressing, sauce, and plum pudding. But she took a notion to weigh the bird and she went 7 1/2 pounds. The lady had not been given a perfect condition. Miss Stork, Miss G. Eric, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Staples in the quartette "God is a Spirit" (The Woman of Samaria) by Sterndale Bennett, achieved a great success.

The last number of the program was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" and was sung by the choir and the Belleville Philharmonic Society under Mr. Dan A. Cameron's direction. Criticism of the rendition of this masterly composition could find no fault. The singing accompanied by the king of instruments produced a never to be forgotten effect. This is one of the heaviest of choral compositions and the Philharmonic Society measured up to its demands in volume, and in tone, in interpretation and in execution. The program produced the effect of the purest art.

The national anthem brought the recital to a close.

### A.O.U.W. Election of Officers

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The following officers were elected for 1915 by Belleville Lodge No. 251 A.O.U.W. at the annual meeting on December 8th, last.

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Foreman—Thos. G. Smith  
Overseer—Jas. St. Charles  
Treasurer—H. J. Clarke, B.A.  
Financial—J. H. P. Young  
Recorder—W. Jeffers Diamond  
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I. Watchman—Bert Aeseltine  
O. Watchman—M. Lynch  
Trustees—Thos. E. Smith, Samuel Stocker, C. Donovan

The lodge has had a very successful year having received one hundred new members.

### LOST TEAM OF HORSES

Ameliasburg Resident Got Into Trouble on Ice Last Night.

Mr. Cross, who lives on a farm in the fifth concession of Ameliasburg township had a great misfortune last night about six o'clock when he lost a fine team of horses on the bay at the head of Zwick's island.

Mr. Cross and his wife were driving home in a covered cutter from Belleville about six o'clock and followed a road which had not been opened up yet and which was considered dangerous by Prince Edward residents. Mr. Cross however took this course on the advice of a boy who was with him. Not far out from the pump house and island the team of horses in the dark got into a crack or water hole. Fortunately the cutter did not go in and the occupants were saved a wetting. The harness was saved from the horses and one was after great difficulty pulled from the water. However almost as soon as rescued it died of exposure on the ice. There it lies today. The other horse was drowned and sank to the bottom of the bay.

Mr. Cross' loss is one which he can ill afford.

Rossmore residents lent every aid to the party and gave them every attention.

While driving the bay has become common, no one had yet followed the easterly route until Mr. Cross attempted it.

# THE DRAMA

### Famous Russells.

Griffin's Theater was filled to capacity last evening by a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience, which witnessed the big novelty vaudeville performance by the famous Russells, world famous knife throwers and jugglers. Their work was one of skill and daring and will again be given tonight and tomorrow night, along with the usual fine picture program. The Christmas Matinee will not begin until 2:45 giving late diners an opportunity to attend this special performance.

Requeste on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

# WHAT TO GIVE



## We Have Helped Thousands of People To Do Their Christmas Shopping May We Help You?

## Our Staff is at Your Service

# Sinclair's Shop Early Sinclair's

# ORGAN RECITAL IN BRIDGE STREET

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
There was a very large attendance in Bridge street Methodist church at the recital given by Prof. A. D. Jordan, of London, Ont., on the new organ.

Prof. Jordan's program was extensive and called forth all the resources of the instrument. His first number was the tone poem "Finlandia," by Sibelius, the composer of the first Finnish opera, Mendelssohn's "First Sonata" was his second number. Other selections were Saint-Saens' "La Cygne" (The Swan), and Eadynage by Victor Herbert.

The organ program in the second part was as follows:

"Christmas" by Dethier, "Traumeri" by Behmann, "Hungari" Dance" by Brahms, "Overture in A Major (Carnival)" by Jovaris.

Prof. Jordan's command of the organ was universally admired.

Belleville artists greatly assisted with vocal numbers to organ accompaniment. Miss Maysel Stork and Mr. Dan A. Cameron sang Mendelssohn's "Waltz" in perfect style and Mrs. J. Grant in "Let the Bright Seraphim" from Handel's "Samson" appeared at her best. Mrs. A. P. Allen was heard in Costals' "I will Extol Thee O Lord" giving a perfect rendition. Miss Stork, Miss G. Eric, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Staples in the quartette "God is a Spirit" (The Woman of Samaria) by Sterndale Bennett, achieved a great success.

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# WHITEHEAD WILL BE TRAINER

For Belleville Junior and Intermediate Hockey Teams.

Belleville Junior and Intermediate O.H.A. teams had good practices last night at the arena. They have secured Lawson Whitehead as trainer and under his coaching they should make a good showing. They have good material which is working into fine shape. Lawson Whitehead has been one of the official referees of the O.H.A.

### Leak Near Upper Bridge

A rather serious leak in the gas on Front street was noticed about 2:30 this morning near No. 2 Fire Hall and the upper bridge. Gas Manager Thos. A. Gardner was called to locate the source of the trouble.

The gas had run along the sewer and had invaded some of the sew-er town cellars.

Up to 2:30 this afternoon the leak had not been located and it will be necessary to dig up a small amount of the asphalt pavement near the upper bridge.

Street Foreman Mr. J. S. Henderson says he will be able to repair the road. The city will have to secure some of the asphaltic material.

# THE NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### Firemen Will Be Called by Police, Who Will Receive Fire Particulars Over "Fire" Phone.

The new fire alarm system, which will be installed in Belleville shortly by the Bell Telephone Company will be thought by Ald. St. Charles and his fire committee, give the best possible service outside of an entire fire alarm system. The new plan is much simpler. Each place of residence of the firemen will be connected up with a special fire phone at the police station. Twenty-one sets of telephones will be required. Each phone will have a fire alarm attached. The twenty-one form a complete system.

When a fire is discovered, the alarm will be sent in to phone No. — (the new phone) at the police station, and the policeman on duty will take the message and call up all the firemen's phones and give the news. These telephones are solely for fire use. All the "Central" will have to do will be to connect with the police number and the police will give the message.

A contract between the city and the Bell Telephone Company is to be entered into. The cost per year to the corporation will be \$300.00.

### DIED.

LONDON—In Belleville on Monday, Dec. 21st, Mary Jane London, widow of the late J. W. London, aged 73 years \* 1 month.

# OBITUARY

### ROY A. FRAWLEY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Roy A. Frawley, a popular young iron worker of this city died today at his home at the corner of Church and Dundas streets. He was 23 years of age. Particulars will be given tomorrow.

### MRS. LONDON.

The death took place rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at 3:30 of Mrs. Mary Jane London, widow of the late J. W. London, past grand president of the Sons of England. She had been in good health and only last Thursday was taken ill with a severe cold.

Deceased whose maiden name was Mary Jane Bell, was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. J. T. Bell, Sc.G., and was born at Herwick on Tweed, England, 73 years ago. She had lived in Belleville for over 51 years in religion she was an Anglican. No family survives. Mourning, her loss are three brothers, R. S. Bell of the Standard, Kingston, formerly of Belleville, Robert H. Bell, and Harry W. Bell of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. H. Bogle, Montreal.

The relatives have the deepest sympathy of the public in their sad loss.

### LAI D TO REST

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt) J. W. Smith took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence, South George St. to St. Thomas' church where the Rev. Canon Beamish conducted a solemn service. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and a profusion of flowers marked the public esteem. The bearers were Messrs. Arnott, Cochrane, Cousins, Cody, Sullivan and Watkins.

### NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR BELLEVILLE

It is reported on reliable authority that the Small interests of Toronto, have acquired a Front street property in this city and will in the near future commence the erection of a theater and vaudeville house of the most modern and commodious type, in keeping with the size and importance of our city as a theatrical center. The coming of the Smalls here will insure the appearance at Belleville of many artists of the highest class. The present season in this city has so far been a complete blank as far as road shows are concerned and there has been much complaint among local patrons. The Smalls already have a formidable list of high-class theaters on their circuit and the adding of Belleville will assure bookings here of nearly all the actors and theatrical productions of international reputation who at present are giving Belleville the go-by.

# Give Jewelry For Christmas

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The Store with the Big Clock

It will be treasured in the future and as a reminder of the DONOR

The significance of our name on the Christmas box will be most keenly appreciated by the recipient.

The Xmas Gifts you want are awaiting you here. This is the best time to select them.

### FARM FOR SALE

That desirable farm, belonging to the estate of the late Sidney L. Sharpe, east 1-2 lot, 22 con 4, Sidney, containing 100 acres. Farm is in a fine state of cultivation. Large brick residence, good barn, drive-house and other outbuildings. Well fenced and watered. Spring creek through pasture. 5 acre orchard, and 12 acres of pine and hardwood bush. Rural daily mail. Convenient to church and school. Less than 3 miles from Belleville.

For further particulars, apply on the premises to Mrs. C. Caverly or E. E. Shorey or Frankford P. O., R. R. No. 2. d10 4w 12 4ts

### D. J. Fairfield, Licenced Auctioneer and Canadian Employment Agent for this District.

I wish to thank the farmers for the very liberal patronage in the past year and am still taking orders for card Bank, every Saturday from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and would advise farmers to apply early in order to secure help, as last year I was not able to supply the demand owing to orders given late. My address is 228 Coleman street. Any orders left with John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank will be promptly filled.

D. J. FAIRFIELD.

# The New Store

## Useful Christmas Presents

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|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>For Women</b>    | <b>For Men</b> |
| Fancy Neckwear      | Shirts         |
| Irish Linens Hdkfs. | Collors        |
| Kid Gloves          | Gloves         |
| Blouses, Hosiery    | Underwear      |
| Sweater Coats       | Umbrellas      |
| Silk Scarfs         | Sweater Coats  |
| Umbrellas           | Cashmere Sox   |
| Sweater Coats       | Silk Sox       |
| Aprons              | Silk Mufflers  |
|                     | Handkerchiefs  |

### Silk Special

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, warranted not to cut, 89c yard. Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present than a silk dress.

RIGHT GOODS RIGHT PRICES

Open to-night and every night until Christmas

# WIMS & CO.

NEXT DOOR TO GEENS

282 Front Street

# Wellington Items

A large number of strangers are at this place, including brickmen. Our harbor work is closed down till spring. Look out for a dandy harbor, all complete next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, of Smithfield, Ont., spent a recent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley's.

Mrs. A. Brough and son have returned to their home at Sulphide, Ont.

It is reported that the Brick works will be established at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fritz will reside at Wellington, on Concession street.

Kind to hear Cap. K. E. Ferguson, also Private Grant Haight are well at Salisbury Plains.

Mr. Mrs. W. Salisbury, of Crofton, visited their daughter at Mr. C. Stoneburg's, last week.

2nd Tuesday in January, W. M. S. Methodist will meet at Mrs. W. M. Best's, Mrs. Best and daughters will give a program, also aainty luncheon will be served to all who attend.

Mr. Walton Clipp, is much improved in health, since his visit here from Toronto.

Mrs. C. Spriggs and daughter, Pearl were at Trenton a recent visitor on Saturday.

It is Young also Mr. John Westalls were here on a visit from Melville, Ont.

Mr. E. M. Clark has sold his farm, also milk route to Mr. Bately.

A large attendance attended the Methodist prayer meeting this week.

Christmas guests are expected by many this year, also a large number go to Toronto for Christmas.

Out C. N. R. has changed its timetable again. All hope it may not change again.

The Grimes family are moving where the E. Gibson family vacated.

Kind to see Lett. Smith, out again, after a sick spell.

# We Wish All Our Customers A Happy Christmas

We will be open every night this week until 10 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot shop in the day time.

Our stock of Men's Furnishings is complete in every department. Also a splendid assortment of Suits and Overcoats both for men and boys

We are offering some special bargains in Overcoats up to Christmas.

# Oak Hall

The W. P. Nile's Seed house opens for work on Monday morning. Reproductor work is now done for this season.

The Drug store puts on a very pretty appearance with Christmas. A. A. Ferguson, was at Smithfield, Monday in attendance at the funeral of his father, W. H. Ferguson, who died at Hotel Alexandra on Saturday. Mr. Ferguson leaves a widow and sons to mourn his loss.

Miss Powers, of Picton, was sociat as the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The anniversary sermons were excellent preached by Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Little Britain, on Monday evening. The lecture was well attended, although it was a stormy evening. A great sum of money was made.

Miss Powers, of Picton, was the guest, last week, of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Clementson.

The Gibson family have moved in part of Mr. Wright's home.

Sorry Mrs. S. Leaverly is no better. Miss C. Zuehl is slowly coming back to health again, after a very sick spell.

Don't forget the Methodist Xmas Xmas Eve at music hall. All come. A splendid program.

Mr. W. Tobins has returned to his home at Little Britain, Ont.

Miss Elizabeth Blakely is at the old farm home, Gilead, for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur, of Trenton, is a visitor at her sister's, Miss S. E. Blakely, also at her brother, Frank's and family, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. James Jackson are both suffering with grip.

M. B. Trumppour, shipped a lot of poultry this week to Toronto.

L. Haight is down from college at Toronto for Christmas and New Years holidays.

Miss L. Wilson will be down this week, from college, New Market, Ont. for her holidays.

Wedding bells as well as Christmas bells are ringing in the air. The Bible society, collectors are out. Help them.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leeds, of Stormont, Ont., spent over Sunday near this place with various relatives. They will spend Christmas at Toronto, with his sister.

Capt. H. H. Fost, V. S., V. D., left Monday for Kingston, to join the 2nd Contingent.

Our Methodist Sabbath school will have a dandy new library for 1915. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mims and two sons, of Picton, spent anniversary Sunday at Methodist church at L. W. and Mrs. Clarke.

Very sorry Lillian Greer is so ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

### CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Giles, Mrs. John Carrite, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles spent Sunday with Mrs. Oral Calnan, Hilger and Mrs. Wm. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider, Gardenville, spent Thursday, with Mrs. M. Stoneburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lord, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox. Clarence Young has returned from a visit to Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin had dinner with Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday.

Messrs. Eckert and Giles made a business trip to Picton Thursday.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. attended the warden's supper on Thursday night at Picton.

A robin was seen on Thursday.

We all join in wishing The Ontario and staff A. Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## FIVE LADIES IN THE FIELD?

### Prominent Trustees Said to be Marked—Ladies' Names Not Divulged.

Five ladies at least will be candidates in five wards in the city of Belleville for school trustees for 1915, so the latest rumor goes. Some of the intended victors of the Amazons are prominently spoken of as having to face new election conditions, but every one of these manifests his undying intention to stay in the field and fight to a finish until the curtain goes down on January 4th at 5 p.m.

There is a great deal of secrecy about the personnel of this fair contest, and some of the Board of Education would like to know their opponents' names. But these, unlike young misses do not wear their hearts and names upon their sleeves and apparently more fox than the lion in trying the suspense and worry tactics on the "boarders." Whether the scheme is intended to be carried out or is a gigantic plan to startle the board this year will be known next week, nevertheless those behind the wires are serious a their claim of the rights of women to have representation on the board and some of the members are taking the could very earnestly.

One prominent member who will come up for reelection does not fear any adversary. He stated that if he would not feel "hurt" if the people said they wanted some one else. He does not feel it should be necessary for a candidate for majority, aldermanic and trustee honors to ask a ratepayer for a vote.

Another who had almost formed a resolution to withdraw from the board, apparently more fox than the lion to come back, once he heard the women were coming.

## PRINCE EDWARD VOTES \$12,000

Prince Edward County Council has voted \$500 a month for two years for the Patriotic Fund, meaning a total of \$12,000.

## FLORAL OFFERINGS

For Late Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Langabeer, Mystic Link Lodge, Toronto

Woodworth Staff

Mr. E. Bogie

Mr. J. Roblin and family

Capt. A. G. Cousins and family

Mrs. Gerow and family

Mrs. F. Patterson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connolly and family

Father, mother, sisters and brothers

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connolly

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCourt

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird

Mr. Morley Stork

Mr. John J. B. Flint

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Yaxley was fined \$2 in court this morning on a charge of intoxication.

Mr. Howard W. Rathman has gone to Montreal for a few days' visit with his brother, Mr. W. J. Rathman.

Mr. W. H. Badgley, Benjamin street, is able to be out today, after a week's indisposition.

By request the Glee Club will repeat "Cinderella" in assembly room of High School Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31, 8 p.m. d22-1t

## Be sure and attend the Poultry Show to be held in the Armouries Belleville on Jan. 12, 13, and 14.

## MAKE SHOVELS FOR WAR OFFICE

The Jones Shovel Company of Gananoque has secured an order for \$25,000 worth of shovels for the British Army. This means 60,000 shovels. The shovels are to be delivered in weekly shipments and the orders will be completed within two months.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Capt. J. W. Smith desires to thank his many friends for the sympathy shown during his recent bereavement in the loss of his wife. He is especially grateful to those who so kindly assisted in so many ways, as well as to those who sent beautiful floral mementos.

## Police Blotter

Nine tramps were sheltered in the police station last evening. Numerous articles have been found—a purse with a small sum of money; a scarf; a pair of spectacles.

## False Fire Alarm

Some person, who saw some nansure in the rear of the Johnstone Bros' barn, Pinnacle street, steaming at 7 o'clock last evening, sent in an alarm of fire and called out the brigade.

## SLUMP IN PENNY DEPOSITS

Data Furnished by Reports of Principals of Belleville Public Schools.

In the penny banks of the public schools of Belleville, this autumn has witnessed a heavy slump in the amount of the deposits. In some schools the children have learned the value of interest and have withdrawn their deposits and placed their money in the "big tanks."

The reports of the various principals contain much interesting data, some of which is given below.

### QUEEN MARY SCHOOL

(By Principal D. Barragar.)

For the 3 months ending June 30th, last there were 164 deposits with total of \$309.02 deposited.

There has been a great falling off during the month of September and October. The total number of deposits for the two months was 104, the deposits \$119.59. The total amount withdrawn during those two months was \$124.21.

While most of the depositors, who withdrew, closed their accounts, a few transferred to a Savings Account."

### QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL

(By A. C. Wilkin, Principal)

Balance in bank on June 1st, 1914 was \$822.84.

From Sept. 11, 1911 to Nov. 10th, 1914 there were 43 new depositors and 757 deposits with total of \$196.68. The number of banking days was 316 with an average daily deposit of \$21.85.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

(By M. W. Mott, principal)

Amount deposited in Sept. and Oct. was \$165.68. Total amount on deposit on Oct. 31st, 1914 was \$620.43.

"This does not include" said Mr. Mott, "all the money credited to the pupils of this school for a number of them have withdrawn sums from Penny Bank and started accounts in a local bank in order that they may have interest added twice a year. They then continue depositing with us until they get a sum."

Which they consider large enough to withdraw and again deposit with local bank."

## GIRL JUMPED OFF TRAIN

She Had Got on Express in Mistake for Local—Fatally Hurt.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Lettitia Coaty, seventeen years of age and living at Crow Lake, was run over by a C.P.R. train near her home and died of her injuries. The young girl, who was visiting at Parham, got on the fast express in mistake for the local, and when the train did not stop at Crow Lake she jumped off and fell under the wheels.

## PORT PERRY PASTOR PREACHED

Rev. R. Bamforth, B.A., of Port Perry occupied the pulpit of Port Belleville Methodist Church on Sunday and preached able and impressive sermons in behalf of the educational interests of the church. In the evening he chose for his text—"Sell all that you have and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." Luke 18, 22 After the sermon Mr. Pimlott of Albert College sang in fine voice a baritone solo.

## FOXBORO.

We hope we will soon be hearing the jingle of the sleigh bells, as we have been having a few snow flurries lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holgate left on Wednesday for Bowmanville where they will spend most of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snider and family of Cobville visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Hetherington.

Mrs. Edward Prentice of Frankford is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowell.

The anniversary services which were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last were well attended. Rev. E. M. Baker and Rev. J. Jones our pastor, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McInnes and daughter Marie, the former Presbyterian minister have moved to Ommece.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rombo have returned home from their wedding tour.

Mrs. John McDonnell and daughter Grace visited at the home of Miss Amelia Clarke on the 8th Con. of Sidney.

Misses Gladys and Nettie Stewart visited their cousins the Misses Stella and Helen Davis on Thursday last.

Practising for the Christmas trees is the order of the day. Don't forget the Methodist Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. Reid's auction sale was well attended on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCoy and little daughter Mary, have left for Eldorado where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Willa C. Peters, our junior public school teacher has returned to our village again to resume her duties, after attending the obsequies of her beloved father. We extend our sympathy.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

## Bargains in Christmas Goods

AMES interesting and exacting, 50c games for 25c, 25c games for 15c, others at 5c and 10c.

TOYS of every description, mechanical toys, musical toys, iron and wood toys, on sale, each..... 5c, 10c, 15c up to \$1.00

BOOKS on sale, picture and story books for the children at..... 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Good reading books on sale each..... 15c and 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS dainty fancy embroidered and linen handkerchiefs, on sale each..... 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

FANCY BOXES for handkerchiefs, gloves, ties, neck-ties, etc. in leather, wood and Japanese goods, marked down in price,..... 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

NECKTIES a wide range of new up to date neck ties on sale..... 50c and 25c

CHRISTMAS PURSES in all the newest shapes, containing mirror and change purse in black and colored leathers on sale..... 50c to \$3.00

SCARFS for Xmas presents, silk scarfs in cream, sky, cardinal, black, etc., on sale, each..... 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

DOLLS a magnificent collection of dressed dolls, kid body dolls character dolls, ranging in prices from 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.50 each

SILVERWARE—Rogers' high grade silverware makes acceptable gifts, tea spoons, desert spoons, knives, forks, berry spoons, meat forks, etc., at lowest prices.

FINE CHINA in Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Cream & Sugar Sets, Cake Plates, Biscuit Jars, etc., hand decorated goods at sale prices.

See our tables of China and Glassware suitable for Christmas gifts at..... 10c, 15c and 25c.

## McINTOSH BROTHERS

The Store for Christmas Shopping

## STIRLING.

We are glad to report that Mr. G. G. Thrasler is expected home on Monday next.

The bean guessing contest in Mr. Mr. J. H. Butler's drug store was closed on Tuesday evening. The beans in the jar were counted by Messrs F. T. Ward and L. Meiklejohn. The number of beans in the jar was 3,961. Miss E. M. Holden made the nearest correct guess 3,950 and was awarded the watch.

On Wednesday evening the members of the men's adult bible class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the school room together with the ladies' adult class, teachers and officers of the school to spend a social evening. After the program Mr. E. T. Williams and Mrs. Williams were given an address and presentation.

Teacher Excelsior class B. C. of The Methodist Church.

A presentation of the transition hour of the parting friend, but gladly we recognize the ties that have long bound us and we pray that they may bind without a break till time shall be no more. In the many years of your sojourn amongst us you have greatly endeared yourself to all by the unostentatious but courageous type of Christianity which you have shown. As a church we have never needed to blush at the mention of your name. In your high and holy duty calling you have made conscience of all you did and the fruit of your sowing is producing a goodly harvest. Nor has your Christianity been ill balanced. In the larger Christian moral and intellectual progress of the people of the village and of its institutions, and in the full duty and dignity of citizenship you have been generously alert. In your five years' labor of love as teacher in our Bible Class, your life has found a most effective expression. The great care you have shown in the preparation and the mellowness of your own experience have combined with your genial disposition, have not only taught us of the truth of light, and of life but you have led us by walking straight before us in the narrowest of paths when sorrow came to dim your own eyes, you but gave us clearer visions of things eternal. We as members of the Men's Excelsior Bible Class want to assure you that no extortive ability possessed by the leaders in this organized class movement could have held for the class the large attendance and steadfast loyalty to its interest had it not been for the earnest and devout personality of him who has interpreted unto us the word of God, and the mind of Christ. Some of our members you have led to our Master.

That you may not forget these words, nor be ignorant of our kindest feelings, and our deepest respect, we ask you as a man of God, and as His minister to our class, to accept this assurance of our unwavering loyalty and deepest affection, and in token hereof to accept the watch as gladly on your part as we offer it on ours.

To Mrs. Williams.

We would offer our heartiest greeting and our deepest sympathy with the prayer that she may long be spared to be a cheery inspiration to her husband and a loyal member of our church family. May this brooch remind her of her many warm friends in the men's A.B.C.

Wishing to you both and to Miss Lucy a happy Christmas.

Signed on behalf of the class

H. E. Hulin,  
Secretary.

A. J. Terrill,  
Pastor.

J. L. Ashley,  
President.

## NOT SOLICITOR IN TYENDINAGA CASE

In the case of Tighe vs. Tyendinaga reported yesterday the name of Mr. F. S. Wallbridge should not have appeared as solicitor for the township, and on the case of Farinbau vs. Phillips, Mr. Wallbridge appeared as solicitor, not as counsel (according to the report) for the plaintiff, Mr. S. Massoa K.C., was counsel for Tyendinaga in first case and for the plaintiff, Farinbau in the second.

## CROFTON.

Snow drifts and zero weather reminds one that winter has come to stay.

Mr. W. H. Mabece was through here last week taking orders for papers.

Miss Addie Borabeck gave a violin solo in the Stone Church at Picton on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. S. Calnan was in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Burton Pearsall was through here buying poultry last week, the prices being much lower than former years.

Mr. Floyd Huff has been hauling baled hay and straw to Belleville recently.

The Benign Cheese and Butter Co will hold their annual meeting at the factory on Wed., Dec. 16

Mr. Mark Morris who has been working for Mr. Fraser of Fairmount has come to spend the winter with his brother George.

## LATTA.

We had a snow storm on Saturday, but there is not quite enough for good sleighing.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Catherine Hall is not gaining, but remains about the same.

Mr. Athol Dudgeon of Montreal is visiting his brother Mr. John Dudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton took admittance with the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope of Sidney spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer.

The W.M.S. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Treverton was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Parks spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mott.

We are glad to report that Mr. Bert Langabeer who has been on the sick list for the past week is improving.

Every one is looking forward to Christmas.

Reduced by Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should by all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed relief and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

## Fourth Con. Ameliasburg.

The annual round of Christmas entertainments and amusements have begun.

The younger set were disappointed by their elders' decision to omit the Sunday school Christmas tree, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Parliament, were visitors at Oscar Hunnery's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Mountain View, were at Chas. Sager's, recently.

Mr. Fred Weeks and family, of Melville also Mrs. F. Carrite and children, of Concession, visited at S. Carrite's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Parliament entertained a number of her friends Monday last.

Mrs. Vera Thompson dined with Mrs. V. Brown, Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. G. and children were in Trenton with the latter's parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Wyota hauled several loads of grain to Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carrite, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanocot, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kemp were shopping at Trenton, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bluckley entertained, Monday evening.

We are glad to be able to report Mrs. N. Gooding, improving—though still under the doctor's care.

A dancing party is given to-night, at Mr. Maynes, previous to his departure from among us.

Mr. B. Vanocot is busy debarking cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy, were visitors, recently at V. Brown's.

Mr. Maybee was through here, last week.

The recent history weather has made travelling the cross-roads rather an unpleasant undertaking, the snow having drifted these roads.

Miss Hubbs, trained nurse, of Hillier is attending Mrs. Gooding.

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W. H. Morton, Business Manager. J. O. Herity, Editor-in-Chief.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

## CHRISTMAS, 1914.

The thought that will most readily occur to every mind at this particular Christmastide is that something has gone sadly awry with the central principle of the Christian faith—"Peace on earth and goodwill to men." When "peace" is mentioned there instantly arises the image of embattled Europe with the foremost Christian nations engaged in a disastrous and devastating war. Our first impulse is to rush to the conclusion that Peace is a dream as incapable of being realised as immortal perfection.

The lapse of the great German nation to Apache barbarism lends point to the observation of the superficial mind that the world has not advanced, that blood-lust rules, that the man who believes in peace and preaches peace is a deluded fanatic, capable of doing much harm because he may prevent his people being in a proper state of preparedness if they are influenced by his teaching. This is the day when the Krupps, the Bernhards, the Nietschs, and the Treitschkes of Germany and of Canada can strut their little hour upon the stage and promulgate their false philosophy that might is right, that war is a blessing, and that war is the proper and natural occupation of mankind.

There is no use of crying "peace" when there is no peace. This war must be fought to the end, bitter though that end may be. The British nation is not engaged in any Napoleonic scheme of conquest or aggression. If that were true there would be small enthusiasm in any part of the Empire to sustain the British cause.

We are fighting for a principle, and we are fighting that we may have peace. And, depend upon it, a more secure peace will follow this awful tragedy than would have been possible except by the slower processes of education and growth of moral sentiment.

The dream of the pacifist of universal and enduring peace may not be realized for some time to come, but after this cataclysm of war we believe that the admonition of the lowly Nazarene will be more of a reality in the counsels of statesmen and of nations than it has ever been before.

And though we are at war and though our stalwart young manhood is being drafted away to fight battles thousands of miles from home, we have this to say that we are proud of the cause and feel that no sacrifice can be too great to bring home to the ruffian and the murderer the truth that in the affairs of this world, honor must count, that it is the duty of the strong to support the weak, that aggressive warfare must be ended forever.

We have at this Christmastide peculiar cause for gratitude in the measure of prosperity that is still ours. We have endured the first shock of war, and now to the casual observer the tides of business flow as though the forces of Mars were not rending the nations of Europe.

In Belleville, in the Bay of Quinte district, the unbidden troubles and anxieties that came earlier in the year have not proved so formidable as we had feared, and now we look forward hopefully, confidently to the dawn of a brighter day, when the Prince of Peace shall indeed come to reign.

## PUBLISHING THE ASSESSMENT.

The Ontario can see no adequate reason for not allowing the voters to express an opinion at the coming municipal elections as to whether they would be willing to spend two hundred dollars for printing in book form, for general distribution, a complete list of assessed values of all real property in the city.

Publication of the assessment does not mean an expression of lack of confidence in the assessor or his work, any more than the published financial statement is a suggestion that the city treasurer needs watching. It would merely be placing before the public in a convenient form information that is the public's business, and which information can now only be acquired after a cumbersome search at the city building.

The Ontario believes that in Mr. Kerr we have an assessor of excellent judgment who has been doing his best to give everybody a square and impartial deal. He has not come anywhere near to pleasing everybody, but that does not mean that he has not done his work well. The assessment is the basis of taxation and the payment of taxes has never been a popular proceeding. The man who is at the head of the department must always expect to take a considerable part of his salary in hostile criticism, fault-finding and abuse.

The publishing of the assessment would not perhaps diminish the criticism but it would place his work beyond the pale of suspicion. The court of revision would be likely to have more complaints to look into for a year or two, but we believe that in the end the effect would be salutary. Charges of favoritism or faulty judgment that are now too frequently and too lightly made would then be disposed of in the clear air of judicial opinion.

We have a wholesome respect for the public, and we have no fear of trusting the people. We do not think that the public or the city or the assessor would be any the worse off if every taxpayer had in his possession a complete report of the assessment.

Mayor Wills expresses the opinion that the public would take little or no interest in the report if it were published, basing his argument on the fact that the ratepayers scarcely ever call for or peruse the printed financial statement that is issued each year. With the mayor's opinion we do not agree. On the contrary we believe such a report would be read with avidity by almost every property holder in the city. In any event it would do no harm to permit the people to say by their ballots whether they would like the work done or not.

## MADE OUTSIDE OF BELLEVILLE

While we are talking about "Made-in-Canada," it might also be well to have a few words to say about "Made-in-Belleville." There is nothing to be said against loyalty to the large community, but there is another loyalty quite as essential in being true to your friends and neighbors in your own city. All of which leads up to the remark that our attention has been called to some envelopes now being used here and bearing this imprint—

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE. ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Is it necessary to remind the electrical inspector that Belleville changed its status from a town to a city more than thirty-five years ago, and that within this city are to be found three printing shops, any one of which will be pleased to do him a satisfactory job in the way of printing envelopes at a very modest price? We are informed that no one of the offices here was asked for quotations on this printing. The work was done outside, and the printer who executed the job very naturally supposed that any municipal corporation that did that sort of thing could not have attained to the stature of a city.

## "ALBERTUS."

The Christmas number of "Albertus," the quarterly magazine issued by the students and staff of Albert College, has just been printed at The Ontario job rooms and is now being circulated among the subscribers. The magazine is a fine tribute to all concerned in its production, and is fit to rank with those issued by educational institutions much larger than Albert. The cover design is very attractively arranged in green and gold on red stock with holly border. Miss Ella Gardiner B.A., the gifted lady principal, has the place of honor at the beginning of the book with "Greetings." Dr. E. N. Baker, the principal, follows with a thoughtful and optimistic article, "Peace on Earth." Then comes a prize story by Miss G. E. Metzler, "The Spirit of Christmas." There is a brief article by Rev. A. R. Sanderson, giving impressions of Valcartier Camp. The editorial department is brightly written and contains a number of timely articles of exceptional interest.

The editorial staff is composed of:—Chas. C. Phillips, Editor-in-chief. Chester Williams, Associate Editor. Miss Minnie Parks, Literary. Miss Sadie Edwards, Personals. Miss Gertrude Metzler, Exchange. Geo. R. Davidson, Religious. Stanley Batstone, Athletics. Geo. E. Kelly and Luther M. Loney, Locals. Prog. N. J. Ireland, Chairman of Board. Erwin Stillwell, and Charles R. Gower, Business Managers. Miss May Copeland, Secretary.

We will quote one paragraph from Dr. Baker's admirable article.—

"Men, wicked men, have plunged the world into an awful war, but we believe that God is on His throne and that He will yet make the wrath of men to praise Him. Out of chaos He will bring order, out of divisions He will bring harmony, and out of carnage He will bring peace. Even now, methinks, we can see the first faint gleam of the better day, in the banishment of vodka from Russia, absinthe from France, and we trust, alcoholic liquors throughout the British Empire; in a unified Poland, and a freed Jewish people."

Editor Phillips is to be complimented on the fine success of his initial experience as a journalist, and we feel it is no disparagement of the work of preceding years to say that the present number of "Albertus" surpasses all its predecessors.

## AMERICAN INDIGNATION.

The indignation of the American newspaper press over the dastardly raid of the German navy upon the undefended coast towns of England is almost as outspoken as that of the British papers. The New York Times, for instance, says that whatever design the German naval authorities had, it will merely serve to strengthen "the whole world's conviction of the greater peril that would be likely to result from the ultimate triumph of the Kaiser's forces. The bombardment of unfortified towns, also, and the utterly useless massacre of non-combatants have not only shocked the people of other nations, but have aroused a world-wide feeling of angry resentment which cannot fail to be prejudicial to Germany."

If the attack was devised as a feint to derange the plans of the British Navy and permit the easy passage to the Atlantic of some of Germany's larger cruisers and battleships for the purpose of harassing British shipping, it was utterly futile, for the Admiralty failed to be misled by a sortie and there is not the slightest indication that the British battleships moved from their stations or that an opening was made in the North Sea. The German raid was a miserable failure.

The New York Tribune strongly denounces the German attack as a crime. "Civilized opinion everywhere," it says, "will share the indignation of the British public at the bombardment of undefended English coast towns by German cruisers. As is usual in such wanton attacks, made without any discernible military purpose, civilians are the only sufferers. There may be military palliation for the bombardment of Hartlepool, which was defended by a fort. At that point British soldiers were killed along the coast. But at Scarborough and Whitby there was no defence made, and the only victims of the German gun-fire were non-combatants, including women and children."

"Germany," the Tribune adds, "may on technicalities escape some measure of responsibility for conducting warfare in this barbarous fashion, but such ruthlessness will come home to roost. In wantonly killing non-combatants, women and children among them, in undefended British coast towns, Germany cannot escape responsibility for having taken the first step toward restoring barbarities which the world had fondly hoped to see eliminated from the practice of war."

## THE SUPERMAN.

Some time ago we pointed out how little there was in German achievements in art, literature and science, to substantiate the claim of their spokesman to the "superiority" of their nation. A recent writer in the Westminster Gazette dealing with the same question very properly declares that the British people for years have been submissive to a superstition of German superiority. The writer is a chemist and speaking with authority shows that in his own department of work most of the great discoveries were made by scientists who were not Germans. For instance he points out that Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen, was an Englishman; Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry was a Frenchman; Dalton, the deviser of the atomic theory, was an Englishman; Davy, who first isolated potassium, was an Englishman; Berzelius, who made analysis an exact science, was a Swede, and so was Scheele; Faraday, who first liquefied a gas, was an Englishman (the trifling fact that the whole of our present methods of producing electricity are due to him as a physicist can be set aside); Dumas, one of the most eclectic chemists who ever lived, was a Frenchman; Stas, whose determinations of atomic weights form now the basis of our knowledge, was a Belgian, born in Louvain; Le Blanc the inventor of the alkali process which bears his name, was a Frenchman; Solvay, who devised the rival process, was a Belgian; Perkin, the discoverer of aniline dyes, was an Englishman; the discoverers of the Periodic Law were Newlands, an Englishman, and Mendeleef, a Russian.

"I cannot come much later in my list," the writer adds, "without mentioning those living. It is enough to say that while all English chemists acknowledge with gratitude the splendid work which German chemists have done, they do not regard their science as a Teutonic possession, and they think that the headay of Liebig, Bunsen, Meyer, and Kekule is past, and that the present generation of German chemists are diligent pedants rather than fruitful originators."

Disguise our bondage as we will,  
'Tis woman, woman rules us still.

First, then, a woman will or won't, depend on't;  
If she will do't, she will; and there's an end on't.

It will be Robinson and Panter up to five o'clock p.m. on January 4th. Then it will be Robinson or Panter.

We trust that the ladies will not forget that an election card in The Ontario produces

results. This g. f. j. is read by all intelligent voters.

In the words of the late lamented William Nye, "There ain't no telling what woman is going to do until she has done it, and then it ain't no use."

Just when we thought we had the military situation well in hand those cantankerous women had to go and mobilize for an assault on the School Board.

Mr. Winston Churchill's description of the German sailors who shelled the undefended coast towns, as "baby-killers," will sting the haughty Prussians.

Lord Rosebery was prophetic when he said that Europe was "rattling back to barbarism." Witness the "Kultur" of the German baby-killers.

Let the member for West Hastings dare to state in the presence of any member of the Board of Education that he favors extending the franchise to married women.

Perhaps the reason those five ladies wish to break in over the sacred threshold of the Board of Education is because they really believe that the poet, Otway, meant it when he wrote "O woman; lovely woman! we had been but brutes without you."

'Tis the immortal William that hands out this soothing dope for the B.O.E.—

'Tis beauty that doth oft make woman proud;  
'Tis virtue that doth make them most admired;  
'Tis government that makes them seem divine.

Surely this is a cold and ungrateful world. Here we have in Belleville a school board that has been working day and night for two years to complete three of the most modern seats of learning in Ontario, and no sooner have they finished their arduous duties than five fussy women come along to oust five members of the board from their positions. Could Bernhardt, Treitschke, or Pankhurst conceive of anything more wantonly or heartlessly cruel?

The imposing of the embargo on Canadian cattle entering the United States some weeks ago, owing to the Foot-and Mouth disease, and the immediate drop in prices here was another proof of the value to all live-stock producers of free entry to the American market. In the short-sighted frenzy induced by well greased and flutulent flag-flappers, Canada was "saved" from an earlier entry to her most profitable market. In this connection The Grain Grower's Guide in a recent issue says,—

A great many of the farmers who were indignant at the establishment of the quarantine should remember that in September 1911, they voted against reciprocity and thus prevented the removal of tariff walls which are a perpetual quarantine against the exchange of many farm products and necessities between Canada and the United States.

## OUR TWO OPINIONS.

Us two wuz boys when we fell out—  
Nigh to the age of my youngest now;  
Don't rec'lect what 'twuz about,  
Some small deef'rence, I'll allow.  
Lived next neighbors twenty years,  
A-hatin' each other, me 'nd Jim,  
He havin' his opinyin uv me,  
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

Grew up together 'nd wouldn't speak,  
Court'd sisters 'nd married 'em, too;  
'Tended same meetin' house onct a week,  
A hatin' each other through 'nd through!  
But when Abe Linkern asked the West  
F'r soldiers, we answered—me 'nd Jim,  
He havin' his opinyin uv me,  
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

But down in Tennessee one night  
There wuz a sound uv firin' far away,  
'Nd the sergeant allowed ther'd be a fight  
With the Johnnie Rebs some time next day;  
'Nd as I wuz thinkin' uv Lizzie 'nd home,  
Jim stood afore me, long and slim—  
He havin' his opinyin uv me,  
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

Seemed like we knew ther wuz goin' to be  
Serious trouble f'r me and him;  
Us two shuck hands, did Jim 'nd me,  
But never a word from me or Jim!  
He went his way 'nd I went mine,  
'Nd into the battle's roar went we,  
I havin' my opinyin uv Jim,  
'Nd he havin' his opinyin uv me.

Jim never came back from the war again,  
But I hain't forgot that last, last night,  
When, waitin' f'r orders, us two men  
Made up, 'nd shook hands afore the fight.  
'Nd after it all, it's soothin' to know  
That here be I, 'nd yonder's Jim—  
He havin' his opinyin uv me,  
'Nd I havin' my opinyin uv him.

—Eugene Field.

## Other Editors' Opinions

### INEFFICIENT EDUCATION.

The interest of children and schools is, in our opinion, equal to any other known interest in our Canadian life. This is why we devote so much space to schools and the welfare of the children. Those who have read our "talks on this page know that we have not lauded the educational system of Ontario as many politicians, editors, and other writers and speakers have done. We have visited schools in Canada, the United States and England and have read many reports of school inspectors, government commissioners and other books on schools, school management and systems of education, and from personal observation and the information we have gleaned from these sources, we are thoroughly convinced of the fact that the Ontario school system is failing most regretfully in giving the children of this country an education that will make them the most efficient men and women. Without discussing further the system that has driven nearly all the male public school teachers out of the profession and placed an army of young girls in charge of the schools—no one blames the girls for qualifying for those positions, and many of them are zealous, energetic, faithful workers—we say the best interests of all concerned in the schools are not as well promoted, as they would be were the public schools manned by highly trained male teachers. Dr. F. W. Merchant, M.A., Toronto, Director of Industrial and Technical Education and Inspector of Normal Schools in Ontario, is reported as stating in a public address referring to children leaving school with a very incomplete education, that "from statistics gathered, 40 per cent. of public school pupils do not pass through the Third Book, and 63 per cent. do not pass the entrance examination before leaving school for good." He cited an instance of queuing employees in a factory and not one of 75 girls had reached the Fourth Book. It is the same case with boys. What stronger plea for better schools is needed than these statements from one of the highest educational authorities in this Province? —Bowmanville Statesman.

### A BRIGHTER SIDE OF THE WAR.

In our common detestation of war there is some danger that all who are engaged in the dreadful work of slaughter may be grouped in a common condemnation—that we may forget there is something more to be seen than its horrors, and that, prone as one is to bring out the worst qualities of those participating in it, yet it develops and makes manifest in some of them the highest possibilities of heroic service to country and humanity.

An illustration of this "other side" was to be found in the lines from a letter written by an English officer, Capt. Norman Leslie, of the Rifle Brigade. It was in effect, a plea that the weary and anxious watchers of the bulletins at home should show the forgetfulness of self exhibited by so many of the fighters in the field:—"Units, individuals, cannot count. Remember we are writing a new page of history. Future generations cannot be allowed to read the decline of the British and attribute it to us. We live our little lives and die. To some are given chances of proving themselves men and to others no chance comes. Whatever our individual faults, virtues, or qualities may be it matters not; but when we are up against big things, let us forget individuals and let us act as one Great British unit, united and fearless." Whatever one may think of England as compared with the nations ranged against her and her allies, these are fine, brave words. No mere man-killer wrote them, but a soldier willing to die for a nation and a cause and to count death a small thing. It were easy to say that his is an easier task, a lighter burden, than they have at home, but the statement, even though true, which is probably not, leaves unchanged the completeness of his sacrifice, the nobility of his mental attitude. —New York Times.

### THE IRON DUKE.

Germany's warships will indeed feel the weight of Britain's naval might should they come in contact with a few shots from the Iron Duke—the Navy's "baby." This super-dreadnought, which entered upon her maiden commission in March last, is the most powerful battleship in the world. Her main armament is ten 13.5 inch weapons, which hurl a shell of some 1400 pounds, a distance of six miles, and it is possible for the whole of her guns to be concentrated upon the target and strike a blow which the stoutest ship could not withstand.

It will be a costly thing for the taxpayer when the Iron Duke goes into action, for her guns use 200 lb. shells and shot at the rate of \$50,000 a minute.

Her torpedoes are of the newest "heater" kind—that is, they run by hot air. They are 21-inch in diameter, whereas the old type of torpedo is 18-inch. These 21-inch weapons have a speed of over forty knots an hour, are very effective, and possess a long effective range.

The Iron Duke, it might be mentioned, is the first battleship to be equipped with specially-designed guns for aircraft. These guns are capable of sending a projectile made especially for this purpose, to a height of over 10,000 feet, at the rate of twelve to fifteen a minute, while it also has a battery of 6-inch quick-firers for beating off torpedo craft, which throw a 100-pound projectile and make such accurate shooting that a score of 100 per cent. hits is frequently made with them.

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**Millinery Half Price**  
After a heavy season's selling there are several dozens of pretty hats, both trimmed or untrimmed in our Millinery Parlors to be cleared out during this sale at Just Half their former selling prices. There are no exceptions—imported black and colored pattern Hats, untrimmed shapes, hats trimmed in our own workrooms and children's millinery, all at Just Half Price.

**Small Furs Clearing at Sale Prices**  
Intending purchasers of Furs will save money if they purchase them here during this Clearance Sale. Our stock consists of Muffs, Stoles and Capelines in the best qualities and we have marked every price ticket with red ink at prices that in most instances are Much Less Than Cost.

to the buying public of Belleville and vicinity. There isn't a department in the store that doesn't fall in line with extra big values for this sale. To buy here means money in your pocket. Not to buy means a big loss to you. Read about it carefully:

### Entire Clearance of All Our Ladies' and Misses' Coats at Just Half Price

- A sacrifice of this magnitude is necessarily effected at a decided loss to ourselves, but the decision has been reached and that decision means that we have decided not to carry over into our new business year which commences Feb. 1st, any of these high grade garments, hence the entire clearance of all our Ladies and Misses black and colored Coats in all the wanted materials and styles at Just Half Price which means—
- \$8 Coats at \$4    \$10 Coats at \$5    \$15 Coats at \$7.50    \$20 Coats at \$10**
- EXTRA SPECIAL COAT BARGAINS.**  
25 Ladies Heavy long Cloth Coats, a few in black, but mostly colored good warm winter garments in sizes up to 38, for only \$2.50.
- SPECIAL OFFER IN DRESS SKIRTS.**  
50 Ladies Dress Skirts, mostly black and navy, a few colored, in all wool serge and panama cloths, regular up to \$5.00, for only \$2.50.
- LADIES WINTER UNDERWEAR.**  
About 15 dozen Ladies white Vests and Drawers, in assorted sizes, slightly imperfect, but scarcely damaged, regular \$6 for only 39c garment.
- CHILDREN'S COATS AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
During the January Clearance Sale we will sell every child's coat in stock at reductions of some 1/4 to 1/3 of regular price.
- UNDERSKIRT BARGAINS.**  
About 35 Ladies black and colored morn and satin underskirts, all sizes and regular \$2.50, your choice for only \$1.95.
- SPECIAL BARGAIN IN GIRLS SWEATER COATS.**  
50 Girls Sweater Coats in navy, grey and fawn, sizes from 6 years to 12 years and regular \$1.25 to \$2.00, on sale at \$1.00.
- CHEAP FUR COATS.**  
A chance to buy a warm Fur Coat at a very small price. The fur alone is worth far more than what we ask for the coats made up. They are not the latest styles, but are warm, comfortable garments.
- LADIES FUR LINED COAT.**  
Two only with black broadcloth covers, natural Canadian Rat lining and natural Sable collars, sizes 34 and 38, regular \$60.00 for . . . . . \$40.00  
One only, same as above only with Columbia sable collar, black cover, size 40 and regular \$50.00 for . . . . . \$35.00
- LADIES FUR COATS.**  
2 only Mink Marmot Coats 50 inches long, sizes 36 and 38, regular \$70.00 for . . . . . \$55.00  
1 only extra fine Mink Marmot Coat, 50 inches long, size 38, regular \$100.00 for . . . . . \$75.00  
1 only natural Muskrat Coat, 50 inches long size 36, regular \$70.00 for . . . . . \$55.00  
1 only natural Muskrat Coat, size 38 and regular \$95.00 for . . . . . \$80.00
- CHEAP FUR COATS and Fur Lined Coats at Clearance Reductions**
- 3 only Astrachan and Greenland Seal Coats, originally up to \$35.00, your choice for . . . . . \$10.00  
3 only Lamb Coats, regular up to \$50.00 your choice for . . . . . \$15.00  
4 only Persian and Russian Lamb Coats, regularly sold as high as \$75.00, for only . . . . . \$25.00

**Silk and Serge Dresses at Half Price**  
Your choice during the January Clearance Sale of about 50 Ladies and Misses Silk and Serge Dresses, all new and fashionable styles in black and best colors, while they last at just Half Price.  
Which means \$6.00 Dresses for \$3.00—\$8.00 Dresses for \$4.00—\$10.00 Dresses for \$5.00.

**Ladies' and Misses' Suits Just Half Price**  
Every Ladies and Misses Suit in stock goes on sale at this 50% reduction during the January Sale. The showing portrays the most fashionable suits in black and colored materials, your choice for Just Half Price.

## Thousands of Yards of Remnant Bargains

**AT THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.**  
Is a counter loaded with remnants of Table Oil Cloths, Factory Cottons, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Flannels, Towelling, Shirting, Cottonade and Table Linens. They range in length from 1 yard to 10 yards, and each remnant marked at a Sweeping Reduction.

**AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER.**  
There are remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, Volles, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Silks, French Flannels, Delaines, Lusters and Dress Linings—enough in some for Dress Lengths or Separate Skirts, Blouses, etc., and each individual remnant represents an Extraordinary Bargain.

**AT THE WASH SECTION**  
You will find remnants of Flannelettes, Ginghams, Prints, Wrapperettes, Muslins, Crepes, Eiderdowns, Coatings, Embroideries, ranging in length from 1/2 to 8 or 9 yards; enough in some to make ladies' dresses, children's dresses, kimonos and dressing sacques, and all at exceeding low Clearing Prices

**Flannelette and Mill Wool Blankets**  
At Prices to Save You Money  
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.  
"Dragon Blankets" in white and grey, 1 1/4 size, with pink or blue borders, on sale at \$1.29 pair.  
"Ibex" best quality Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey—  
10 1/4 size on sale at . . . \$1.19 pr.  
11 1/4 size on sale at . . . \$1.49 pr.  
12 1/4 size on sale at . . . \$1.69 pr.

**Mill Wool Blankets**  
At Liberal Reductions  
We found a Canadian Blanket Manufacturer with a surplus of Wool Blankets (seconds), but none of them with their wearing qualities impaired in any way. For spot cash we bought the entire lot and these are the prices at which we are able to offer them during this January Sale.  
Size 60x80 ins., 5 lbs., reg. \$3.75, for \$3.00 pair.  
Size 60x80 ins., 5 1/2 lbs., reg. \$4.25 for \$3.50 pair.  
Size 60x80 ins., 6 lbs., reg. \$5.25 for \$4.00 pair.  
Size 66x82 ins., 6 1/4 lbs., reg. \$5.50 for \$4.50 pair.  
Size 62x84 ins., 7 lbs., reg. \$6.50 for \$5.50 pair.  
Size 70x86 ins., 7 1/2 lbs., reg. \$6.35 for \$5.75 pair.  
Size 68x86 ins., 8 lbs., reg. \$6.00, for \$4.85 pair.  
**GREY WOOL BLANKETS.**  
Size 60x80 ins., 6 lbs., reg. \$4.00, for \$3.25 pair.

### Bargains from the Front Store you cannot overlook

Wonderful Buying Chances are Offered During the Great January Sale

- Blouse and Shirting Flannels 25c yd.  
Regular 35 in. and 40 in. materials, Flannels in greys and light grounds with silk stripes, a large quantity on sale during this great sale at . . . . . 25c yd.
- \$2.75 Coating Materials \$1.50 yard.  
All our mantle cloths in plain colors and plaids that sell regularly up to \$2.75, clearing during this great sale at . . . \$1.50 yd.
- DRESS TUNICS—HALF PRICE.**  
Lace Beaded Tunics in black, cream, white and colors, worth regularly from \$7.00 to \$25.00, on sale at Half Price.
- TABIECLOTH LENGTHS, 49c yard.**  
Cut lengths of Bleached Double Damask Tabling, from 1 yard to 3 1/2 yard long, worth regularly 75c to \$1.00 yard, on sale at only 49c yard.
- PALETTE SILK 89c yard.**  
Pure silk palette 36 inches wide in soft dress finish in all the most fashionable shades, worth regularly \$1.00, January Sale Price 89c yard.
- 1000 yards of Shirtings, 15c yd.**  
75 pieces of the very best shirting material which we bought of a bankrupt shirt manufacturer, including chambrays, repps, sephers vestings, etc. These materials would sell regularly at 35c to 45c yard, for . . . . . 15c yd.
- 1.50 ORIENTAL SATINS \$1.00 yd.**  
Splendid quality Satins very suitable for Dresses, Blouses, etc., regular \$1.50 value on sale at . . . . . \$1.00 yd
- A Special in Towels 12 1/2c each.**  
Red bordered Towels of pure linen, fringed, extra good size and very special bargain at . . . . . 12 1/2c each.
- 45in BLEACHED SHEETING 39c yard.**  
Plain and twilled sheeting of excellent quality, worth reg. up to 45c yard, on sale at only 39c yard.
- COTTON PILLOW CASES, 20c each.**  
Made of splendid quality cotton and nicely hemmed, sizes 40-44 and 46 inches, and very special at only 20c each.
- LADIES WORSTED HOSE, 25c pair.**  
All wool worsted Hosiery in sizes 6 1/2 to 10 in. good warm winter weight that are special values for the January sale at 25c pair.

### Wonderful Buying Chances are Offered in the Home Furnishing Department

- LACE CURTAINS.**  
In going through our stock of Lace Curtains, we find about 50 pairs of Curtains in Volles, Battenburg and Swiss, some only 2 or 3 pairs of a pattern. These have all been put on sale at Great Reductions in order to clear them entirely out before stock-taking.
- LARGE FLOOR RUGS.**  
For this Great Clearance Sale, we offer a number of Tapestry Brussels and Axminster Rugs in various standard sizes, marked at very much reduced prices to clear.
- HEARTH RUGS.**  
We have quite a number of choice Axminster and Wilton Hearth Rugs that we will sell at very close prices during the January sale, splendid patterns are represented, and they are in various sizes to be offered Very Cheap.

**Homefurnishings**  
\$1.10 TAPESTRY CARPET 85c yd.  
Best English 10 wire Tapestry in floral designs, colors of fawn, and green about 500 yards to clear at only 85c yard.

**\$1.85 WILTON CARPETS \$1.50**  
Extra fine quality in newest two tone effects in green ground, some with borders to match, reg \$1.85 yd, clearing \$1.50 yard.

**JUTE RUGS.**  
at the following Sharp Price Reductions:  
2 only 8x3 1/2 yds, reg. \$3.00 for \$2.50  
2 only 3 1/2x4 yds, reg. \$4.75 for \$3.00

**Hodge's Wool and Fibre Sanitary Rugs.**  
We have only five of these all washable and durable.  
2 only size 6x9, reg. \$6.75 for \$5.00  
2 only size 9x9, reg. \$10.00 for \$7.50  
1 only size 9x10 1/2" reg. \$12.00 for \$10.00.

**MAISH COMFORTERS \$1.85.**  
A special line of full bed size Comforters with fancy printed tops, hand tied and sanitary filling, special \$1.85 \$1.85.

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When the great Armada of thirty-one big ships, carrying thirty-two thousand of Canada's sons, and escorted by nineteen great British battle-ships, weighed anchor and sailed down the St. Lawrence, carrying our men to aid in fighting the Empire's battles, few people realized all it meant to Canada. It has been the talk of the whole world. Statesmen and news-papers the world over commented on it and cried "Hurray, Canada." The Illustrated London News said the arrival was "an event unparalleled since William the Conqueror." It was truly a magnificent spectacle to see this great fleet setting sail, a sight never before seen on Canadian shores. News of the departure was censored and kept so secret that few indeed were on the scene to see the big ships weigh anchor on the Gaspé coast. This spectacle would have been lost to the people of Canada had not The Family Herald and Star of Montreal had their staff of photographers there to reproduce it. Their photos of the flotilla are the best piece of photographic work in the history of the art. They secured a panoramic view showing miles and miles of the great troops and battleships as they swung into line on the way to the Atlantic. In this picture The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly possess a treasure. It will be the greatest Canadian Souvenir of the War. It is 13 1/2 inches deep by 46 inches in length. It is reserved exclusively for Family Herald and Star subscribers, and all who become subscribers for 1915. The picture will be sent free to anyone sending one dollar for a year's subscription to that great paper. The demand is already enormous, and every home in Canada will want it. It will be Canada's great memento, and years hence, when neighbors are gathered discussing the great war, this picture will point the story. It will have a priceless value. It is truly magnificent, and full of patriotic inspiration. Those desiring a copy, should order The Family Herald and Weekly Star at once.

### School Report S. S. 13, Sidney

V. CLASS.—Faye Ketcheson.  
SENIOR FOURTH.—Agnus MacArthur, Laura White.  
JUNIOR FOURTH.—Hattie MacArthur.  
SENIOR THIRD.—Barton Hinchcliffe, Leslie Holmes, George Ketcheson, Harold Bowers.  
JUNIOR THIRD.—Edward Jerram  
SECOND.—Clarence Holmes, Jennie Bowers, Arthur Tucker, Vernon Spencer, Rose Hicks, Russell Seely, Lillie Austin.  
FIRST.—Senior MacArthur, Helena Hinchcliffe, Ralph Ketcheson, Willie Austin.  
SENIOR PRIMER.—Molly Spencer, Clarence Seely.  
JUNIOR PRIMER.—Kenneth Massey, Harold Bird, Ralph Purdy, Bert Spencer, Willis Wood.  
Nietta Read, teacher.

### Report of S. S. No. 9, Tyndinaga

Marks are given in percentage:  
V. CLASS.—Jean Emmons, 79.  
SENIOR FIFTH CLASS.—Mary Thompson, 76; Fred Darrah, 70; Melville Yenteman, 68.  
SENIOR THIRD.—Irene Blatherwick, 72; Marie Emmons, 64; Stanley Crawford, 33; Lily Holland (absent).  
SENIOR SECOND.—Marion Blatherwick, 67; Gordon Gilroy, 54.  
JUNIOR SECOND.—Tommie Emmons, 69; Tommie O'Connor, 41.  
FIRST CLASS.—Clayton Crawford, 65; Orval Yenteman, 43.  
Primer—Arthur King.  
G. E. Milne, teacher.

### Primary Class Xmas Tree

The little tots of the Bridge Street Sunday school primary class had a supper all to themselves last evening in the church basement and a jolly supper it was. After the delights of the tables had been enjoyed a program of songs and drills by the little ones was given. This it was privileged to adults to attend. Many parents and friends took the opportunity of attending the Christmas tree was laden with candies for the little lads and lasses and with gifts for the poor children of the city. Each of the primary class having bought some little Christmas token.

### Redners and Albury.

The sleigh bells are beginning to jingle.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thompson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elijah Brickman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Skinkle of Warwick are visiting here.  
Miss Annie Shears spent a few days of last week in Belleville.  
Stanley Bent is wearing a smile these days, a story called at his home and left a baby girl.  
Miss Vera MacMurter and Betta Brickman spent Tuesday evening with Hattie Russell.  
Mrs. Emily Weese and Mrs. John Carr of Stirling spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Brickman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid spent last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brickman.  
Mr. and Mrs. rney Redner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feok.  
Misses Ida and Polly Russell and Russell spent Saturday evening with Irene Brickman.  
Albert Wannamaker is gaining Misses Polly and Ida Russell and Ernest spent Monday evening at Shannonville.

Editors' Opinions  
EDUCATION.  
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GIVING WAY

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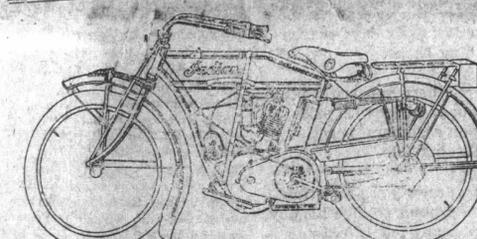
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MILITARY NEWS

Arrangements for Christmas Dinners

(From Thursday's Daily.) The 22nd Battery will furnish an excellent dinner for the overseas men

The married men of the R.C.H.A. will be furnished with the usual turkey for Christmas

now living in Sedbury, called on Col. Living at the Armouries.

The militia department at Ottawa has authorized the following increased rations for all the men in the Canadian militia

The committee of officers' mess of the 21st Battalion are trying to get a furnished house that will accommodate about 40 officers

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OUR AMELIASBURG CORRESPONDENT

The War and Its Lessons—Making Party Capital Out of the War—Mayor Willis Congratulated—Protection for the Market Square

Continued from last week. The apple crop has not produced by any means the satisfactory results many had hoped for.

In a few days the greatest of all festive occasions will be here. To attempt to write very much with reference to how the day will be spent

WEDDING BELLS

MacMULLEN—BOWERS. (From Thursday's Daily.) The marriage of Miss Gertrude Egypta Bowers and Mr. Melior MacMullen was solemnized at five o'clock

HUMPHRIES—KEMBER.

A pretty quiet wedding took place at eleven o'clock on the morning of December 18th, at 257 Colman street

OSBORNE—ALCOTT

Mr. Walter Herman Osborne, of Frank street, popular young barber was married last night to Catherine Alcott

PURLOINED WHITE ROBE

Son one yesterday in the meanness of his or her heart purloined a baby's white robe from a baby carriage

BELLEVILLE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY MAKES ITS DEBUT

Fine Reception at Concert in Aid of Children's Shelter Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.) It was source of much pleasure to the promoters of the Benefit Concert in aid of the Children's Shelter

The members of the Musical Society occupied seats on the platform and rendered the accompaniment to all the vocal numbers.

Belleville talent in the vocal, piano, and instrumental numbers was at its best. A number of encores were called for

A CONSIDERABLE MARKET TODAY

(From Thursday's Daily.) This morning's market had many aspects of the Christmas market.

LADIES AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES?

Should the women and mothers of Belleville be represented on the Board of Education, is a question which is being considered in the minds of some of the members of the Women's Institute of this city.

DIED.

DICKS—Died at Toronto on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1914: George Dicks, aged 72 years.

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Early in his ministerial life he was educated by Miss Torrance, daughter of Thomas Torrance, Montreal, who predeceased him 24 years.

On June 2nd, 1896, he retired from the active ministry of the church. On December 3rd, 1914, in his eighty-eighth year and 85 years after his ordination, he passed into his eternal rest.

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### HOW WE STAND TO-DAY.

General Joffre is steadily, persistently, scientifically, pursuing his policy of "nibbling at the enemy." Here a little and there a little, over a three-hundred-mile battle front must mean, in the end, a great deal. That is what General Joffre backed by General French, is seeking. He is risking as little as possible. He is accomplishing his appointed task surely if slowly.

And, after all, the accomplishment has not been so slow. In a period of four months he has succeeded in establishing complete ascendancy over his opponents. Is that a small achievement? When war broke out, few if any of those well-informed doubted that the Germans would have been in Paris long before this. It was from the capture of Paris that the real war was expected to begin. The task which the Allies set themselves at the outset was the driving of their enemy out of Paris and back across his own borders.

The Germans failed to get within striking distance of Paris. That is a great thing to the good for the opponents. Not only did the Germans fail in their primary objective but they lost enormously in striving to attain it. They have lost still more heavily in seeking a second objective, Calais, which they have missed by a still wider margin. The best legions which Germany, after a generation of scientific study and preparation could produce have been sent against the armies of France and Britain alternately and have signally failed to accomplish any thing of importance. They have disclosed nothing of the "superman" or the invincible warrior. They have merely shown themselves well-trained troops and good fighting men. They have been defeated and repulsed in turn by French and Britons. They are now, everywhere, so far as can be judged, practically on the defensive with small chance of making their defense effective. In other words, they are, since everything, according to their own predictions, depended on the success of their initial aggressive movements, already definitely beaten. The completion of the victory for their opponents is only a matter of time. And General Joffre is unceasingly "nibbling" at them.

The probabilities would seem to be that their one real success since the battle of the Marne is about to be reversed, if indeed, it has not already been reversed. Their advance to, and stand at St. Mihiel, on the left bank of the Meuse, south of Verdun, was a most threatening movement against their opponents. The fact that they have been able to hold that challenging position for three months proves this. They have clung to it with all their might, fully realizing its value. Now their communications therewith have been cut and the question to be decided is whether they can withdraw their holding forces. That those forces must be very considerable is not to be doubted. Just what their magnitude may be it is impossible to say. Whatever their strength, they must cut their way out, under the gravest difficulties, or accept a reversed Sedan.

In Belgium the situation is still more threatening for the Germans. Their front, on the west is being steadfastly held by the Allies. It is apparently being driven in at certain points. Nowhere is it making appreciable progress. This means much more than is indicated on the surface. It means, for one thing, that the Germans could not now get safely out of Belgium even if they wished to retire. They are closely beset by forces at least equal to their own along two hundred miles of their southern and eastern flank. They are faced by superior forces on the west, form the sea to Soissons. They dare not turn their backs at any point upon their foes. They have only two comparatively narrow lines of possible communication or retreat, one through Belgium, by way of Brussels and Liege, the other and principal one, in Northern France, through Rexel and Luxemburg. Both lines are dangerously vulnerable. The cutting of either might prove fatal. The throwing back of the German hosts on either would almost inevitably precipitate confusion and rout. No wonder they are exerting every energy to maintain the apparent aggressive!

In Poland the situation is less clear. The converging movement of the Germans upon Warsaw is difficult as yet to decipher. It is impossible to do more than guess at the final outcome. All that need be said is that the Russians seem confident, and that there is much ground, based on numbers alone, for their confidence.

### BERNARDI'S NEW BOOK.

General von Bernardi, whose book "Germany and the Next War," revealed Germany's warlike intentions, has written another book in which Prussian designs are even more bluntly confessed. The book was written a year ago under the title of "Our Future—A Warning to the German Nation." It has recently been translated into English by Mr. J. Ellis Barker, M.P., who is himself of German birth. On becoming a British subject he had his name changed to J. Ellis Barker, and is now a prominent member of the British House of Commons on the Unionist side. He has given to Bernardi's book the proper title "Britain as Germany's Vassal."

From the reviews which we have seen of Mr. Bernardi's book the sensational title which Mr. Barker affixed to the English translation is amply justified. It is candid itself and is sensational in every feature. In his former book "Germany and the Next War" Bernardi concerned himself with what would happen in case German was involved in a great conflict. Every one of his recommendations has been carried out. In the new volume he plainly urges Germany to stir up such a conflict though he is careful to urge that this war shall be taken up not as a feat of conquest, but as a duty which Germany owes to the world, as its coming champion of civilization and inevitable "Kultur."

He sees in the Balkan situation the opportunity to provide a casus belli, and we now know that that situation did provide an excuse for precipitating war. Turkey, which has now joined the "Kultured" alliance, was to be set upon Russia in Asia Minor, and England in Egypt, and as for England, she must be whipped into an acquiescence toward German expansion, which Mr. Ellis Barker very reasonably interprets vassalage. Bernardi dilates upon the "decadence of England" and declares that, as the traditional enemy of Germany, she is to be finally and definitely beaten aside, to permit Germany to smash France, and dominate the continent of Europe, North Africa, and Asia Minor.

This is the delightful little programme which Bernardi writing a year ago has set before his "Kultured" countrymen. It discloses in unmistakable terms that Germany had determined upon war, and was only waiting the moment to strike her blow. Commenting upon this extraordinary exposure of the German mind the Boston Transcript says:

"For a qualified speaker to outline a whole year in advance the necessity and the trend of so great and dreadful an event as this war is something more than the 'remarkable political indiscretion of recent history.' It is one more statement, from a high source, that Germany refused any longer to be content with the peaceful means that have sufficed for the other great nations in winning their 'place in the sun.' It is in fact further proof of her criminality."

### A SIGNIFICANT OPINION

The London Morning Post is one of the acknowledged journalistic authorities and mouthpieces of the Conservative Party in the Old Country. It is, therefore, highly significant to find it speaking upon the question of Dominion Navies so strongly as in the following article quoted by Mr. F. A. McKenzie in a special cable. Mr. McKenzie is a well known and brilliant London journalist who is associated with Lord Northcliffe's publications. In his cable he says that "statesmen here of all parties are realizing that the war has proved the correctness of the Candian Liberal position on the naval defence. The Morning Post, (Conservative) in a remarkable editorial to-day declares:

"It would no doubt be invidious to compare the share of the Crown Colonies with the share of the Dominions in the common task, but this much may at least be said. What has been done and is being done best is the result of the voluntary, spontaneous effort inspired by the local genius and the spirit of the particular country concerned and not by that imposed upon it by Whitehall."

"In Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the raising, equipping and despatching of their contingents was in each case a local work conceived on a generous scale, and handsomely carried out. These contingents will be found to justify the local efforts of the Dominions to create their own military forces."

"Even where the central authority and the Dominions were in conflict it is the Dominion's judgment that is proving right."

"Thus Australia insisted, against a great deal of opposition at this end, on having her own navy and this Australian navy, when war broke out, was found to be the right thing in the right place. If Australia had developed this independent policy somewhat earlier we might not have been under the necessity of applying for the good offices of our loyal and obliging ally in the east (Japan)."

"The Post concludes with the declaration: 'These things point also to the great truth that if this Empire is spared under Providence to continue its development that development will be upon lines of freedom and co-operation, not upon lines of centralization and subordination.'"

### SPLENDID SERVICES.

In a recent army order issued by Field Marshal Sir John French, a glowing tribute is paid to the fine achievements of British troops in the field. It is particularly significant that in his order General French takes the men into his confidence, as regards the general situation, and the object of the Allies on the western front. This part of the order, of course, has not been published, but Sir John French's glowing praise of the men under his command is highly interesting and shows that their fighting qualities must indeed be truly splendid. The Field Marshal's words will inspire confidence everywhere:

"In view of the magnificent way in which the troops of the British Army have fought, the hardships they have had to endure, and the heavy losses they have suffered, it is right that all ranks, collectively and individually, should form a just and reasonable conception of the general situation and the object which we are endeavoring to attain."

"I have made many calls upon you, and the answers you have made to them have covered you, your regiments, and the Army to which you belong with honor and glory."

Your fighting qualities, courage and endurance have been subjected to the most trying and severe tests, and you have proved yourselves worthy descendants of the British soldiers of the past who have built up the magnificent traditions of the regiments to which you belong. You have not only maintained those traditions, but you have materially added to their lustre.

"It is impossible for me to find words in which to express my appreciation of the splendid services you have performed."

J. D. P. FRENCH, Field-Marshal, Commander-in-Chief, the British Army in the Field.

The New York Times believes that Germany is beaten and is not afraid to say so.

Even Germany is constrained to admit that the defeat of the Russians is by no means achieved. Russia, we venture to think, is still in the running.

The letter which Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne wrote to Premier Asquith is commended to the careful attention of certain politicians in Canada who are scheming to embroil the country in a general election fight.

All over the world people begin to see clearly that it was the deliberate purpose of Germany to destroy Belgium and move in—to destroy all the historical landmarks, the University of Louvain, the famous old public buildings, and make the future of the country no longer Belgian, but German from the roots of the grass upwards.

In time of peace the United States hesitated long before finally committing itself to the building of the Panama Canal, the cost of which was \$353,000,000.

In time of war the nations of Europe are spending an equal sum in ten days in mutual destruction.

According to one investigator December is the least belligerent month in the calendar. A correspondent who has analysed the dates of over 1,000 battles of the world, from Marathon to Mons, finds that fewer than fifty of them were fought in December, and these few were among the least important and decisive. Scarcely one of them would be known to the proverbial schoolboy. On the other hand, July, as is only fitting, seeing that it is named after a soldier, is the most belligerent, with 132 great battles to its credit or otherwise, and is closely followed by August with 122. After this December there may be another story to tell.

A French priest who had returned from Minden told of cruelties practised against the English prisoners there by the Germans. "German soldiers," said the French priest, "kicked the British prisoners in the stomach and break guns over their backs. They force them to sleep out in marshy places, so that many are now consumptive. The British are almost starved, and such have been their tortures that thirty of them asked to be shot."

British shipping according to all reports, is beginning to feel the impulse of war conditions. In the beginning the shipowners were rather heavily hit owing to difficulties about insurance and the high rates they felt necessary to demand for all cargoes. The British Government's action in regard to insurance removed one difficulty; the accumulating evidence as to the comparative safety of the sea has swept away the others. There is now a great demand for tonnage of all kinds, and good freights are being obtained. British ships are the carriers to the world, and that is even more true in war-time than in peace. The Westminster Gazette looks forward to a boom in ship-building beginning almost immediately, "which should fill all our yards with profitable tonnage. The figures of over-sea trade should quickly wear a new aspect."

"The secret intelligence department of the German War Office," says the Chicago Daily Journal, "is the wonder of the world. But did the Kaiser ever stop to think what the perfection of that spy system is likely to cost his subjects?"

"When the war is over, tens of thousands of Germans will seek the ends of the earth to rebuild their shattered fortunes—for win or lose, Germany's commerce has been annihilated, and many of her people will emigrate. These young men, perhaps themselves single-handed and innocent of guile, will find the sinister reproach of German spy staring them in the face wherever they turn. The whole British Empire will have no room for one of them. France, Belgium, and Holland will bar them. Italy will keep them out, Argentina and perhaps Brazil will look on them with suspicion; and even in the United States, a diplomatic dispute such as has occurred several times in the past will throw them out of employment."

"Secret information bought at the price of the distrust of the whole world is too dear."

### TO THE ENEMY, ON HIS ACHIEVEMENT.

The following poem was written by Sir Owen Seaman and first appeared in "Punch." It was paid the unusual compliment by one humorous journal to another of being recopied by "Life," the well known New York weekly. "Life" has, since the opening of the war, by a wonderful series of cartoons, and pungent satirical paragraphs exposed the hollowness and hypocrisy of the German monster that has been posing before the world as the foremost representative of cultured refinement.

Now wanes the third moon since your conquering host

Was to have laid our weakening army low,  
And walked through France at will. For that  
loud boast  
What have you got to show?

A bomb that chipped a tower of Notre Dame,  
Leaving its mark like tripper's knives that  
scar  
The haunts of beauty—that's the best reclamation  
You have achieved so far.

Paris, that through her humbled Triumph-Arch  
Was doomed to see you tread your father's  
tracks—  
Paris, your goal, now lies a six days' march  
Behind your homing backs.

Pressed to the borders where you lastly passed  
Bulging with insolence and fat with pride,  
You stake your all upon a desperate cast  
To stem the gathering tide.

Eastward the Russian draws you to his fold,  
Content, on his own ground, to bide his day,  
Out of whose toils not many feet of old  
Found the returning way.

And still along the seas our watchers keep  
Their grip upon your throat with hands of  
steel,  
While that Armada, which should rake the deep,  
Skulks in its hole at Kiel.

So stands your record—stay, I cry you grace—  
I wronged you. There is Gallium, where  
your sword  
Has bled to death a free and gallant race  
Whose life you held in ward;

Where on your trail in smoking land lies bare  
Of hearth and homestead, and the dead babe  
clings  
About its murdered mother's breast—ah, there  
Yes, you have done great things!

### LITTLE BOY BLUE.

The little toy dog is covered with dust,  
But sturdy and staunch he stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
And his musket moulds in his hands.  
Time was when the little toy dog was new,  
And the soldier was passing fair,  
And that was the time when our little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,  
"And don't you make any noise!"  
So toddling off to his trundle bed,  
He dreamt of the pretty toys.  
And as he was dreaming, an angel song  
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—  
Oh, the years are many, the years are long,  
But the little toy friends are true.

Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand  
Each in the same old place,  
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,  
The smile of a little face.  
And they wonder, as waiting these long years  
through,  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What has become of our Little Boy Blue  
Since he kissed them and put them there.

—Eugene Field.

## Other Editor's Opinions

### IF GERMANY IS VICTORIOUS

The mind is appalled mere in thinking about it. The darkest prophecies seem legitimate. Oppressions, new wars, revolutions, a terrible crisis, economic, political, moral, in which a great part of European civilization will perish, this is what one may predict. However great may be the qualities of the Germans and the services they have rendered to civilization. Europe can never be dominated entirely by them. As it rebelled a century ago against the French supremacy, so it would revolt to-day against the French supremacy. Europe is and will continue to be a mosaic of cultures and of their diverse languages. Therefore, for real there is no need of a certain equilibrium among the diverse races which inhabit it. If this equilibrium is destroyed will no longer be Europe; and to denaturalize her in this way, to change the course of her history, the European war would not suffice. The democratic, humanitarian, pacifist tendencies are now too strong, and rooted in too large a part of the continent. Victorious Germany could impose herself on Europe only by a systematic oppression which would provoke the most terrible reactions and the greatest disasters—Guglielmo Ferrero in Atlantic Magazine.

### WAR COVERS MUCH OF EARTH AS THE WATERS OF THE SEA.

This is a world of war. It is appalling to contemplate. Italy is the only first-class power in Europe not engaged in the cataclysmal conflict on that continent, and it may soon be dragged into the martial maelstrom, along with smaller states, now neutral Africa is seething with deadly strife, at both ends of the continent, Turkey's entrance into the armed strife carries the war into Asia, in the west, as Japan's espousal of Britain's cause against Germany brought hostilities in eastern Asia. Australia and the European-controlled islands of the Pacific are involved in the titanic struggle. Canada, as a loyal colony of the mother country is sending its sons to the firing-line, hence the field of the European war, in this respect extends to the very door of the United States. Independent of the European war, hostilities continue in Mexico, while Haiti and Ecuador, are racked by revolutions. In all human history there never has been so great a theater of warfare, involving huge numbers of the human race.

Universal peace is a myth, an iridescent dream, a practical impossibility, some may be led to conclude, in desperation, as they contemplate this old world, belted with belligerent armies and trembling to the tread of serried hosts. But this sickening excess of warfare—this making the world reel with the drunkenness of human slaughter, is one of the strongest foundations for hope that never again will such a spectacle be witnessed. There is reason to hope and believe that the earth will get this martial fervor out of its system and that the pendulum will swing toward world-peace made practical and effective through arbitration and through cultivation of the spirit of brotherhood in all nations instead of pettiness and envy and hate—San Francisco Chronicle.

### UNSEEN ARTILLERY

The introduction in the last few years of long range, accurate, quick-firing guns, has greatly affected the manners of serving artillery. In the early part of the Manchurian war the Russian artillery, taking positions in the open in the old way, suffered great losses from the fire of concealed Japanese artillery. The results of this war confirmed, it seems, by those of the recent Balkan war, have been to cause men generally to regard the concealed or masked position as the normal one for artillery. This means that the guns are hidden by a crest, or by trees, or standing crops while the captain, placed so that he can overlook the field of action, gives the data for aiming the guns, so that their fire will reach the desired target. Hence the cannoneers have only the mechanical duties of setting fuses, loading, aiming and firing the gun according to the captain's commands; and, with the equipment now provided, it is possible for the captain to direct the fire of his guns quickly and accurately on almost any target in range and vision. He can shift the fire from right to left by minor changes in the angle as used by the different guns, he can cause their fire to be covered or distributed as he sees fit. A skillful captain with a well-trained battery has the fire almost as readily under his control as has a fireman of the stream of water from his hose. The communication between a captain and his gunners is the weak link; for the captain may have to separate himself considerably from the guns in order to see the target, and then has to rely on telephones, signals or a chain of orderlies to transmit his commands. Of course it is not to be presumed that the guns should always be placed under cover. If the conditions require it they may be placed in the open.—World's Work.

# \$12,000 ORGAN PLAYED IN BRIDGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH FOR FIRST TIME

### Christmas Music by Prof. Jordan, of London, and Choir—A Wonderful Instrument Opened—Address on Xmas Spirit

(From Monday's Daily.)

Bridge street Methodist church was the scene of a musical and musical event on Sunday, the special feature being the opening of the new twelve thousand dollar pipe organ. It is a unique fact that this ceremony coincides with the annual Christmas festival of music. Prof. Albert D. Jordan of First Methodist church, London, Ontario, and organ architect for Bridge street church, was the organist of the day. The sacred auditorium was crowded to the doors at the morning and evening services.

In the morning, the Rev. H. S. Osborne gave a short history of the church and of the part taken by the choir.

In the evening the pastor gave a short address on Christmas. The spirit of Christmaside is everywhere, he said. This year it will be more subdued, but perhaps mankind will gain a closer appreciation of its inward significance owing to the storm and strife in the world. Has Christianity broken down? Never, it can never fail, but cold calculating men and nations have broken down. Gifts that in the past were made many with the expectation of gifts in return, will this year be given to the real needy, and the suffering, to the distressed Belgians and the men who fight the Empire's fight and ours in the trenches at the front. This Christmas we shall learn the real significance of life, of Christmas, and the symbolism of our gifts, as it has never in our lives been given us to understand. The individual running thoughts must be "I wonder where He is. Where is He that is born King of the Jews. He who is not King of the Jews alone, but of every son of every clime, the King of Kings." Henry Dan Dyke in the poem "The Tolling of Felix," teaches the lesson that Christ appears to those who devote themselves to the ordinary affairs of life expecting to find Him as against the Medieval preaching that Christ is found in seclusion fasting, and asceticism. Felix was given the message by

the firm of Casavant Brothers, of St. Eustache, Que., who by their artistic workmanship have brought fame to Canada, and have placed themselves with the foremost builders of the world. The plans and specifications were prepared and the construction of the organ supervised by Mr. Albert D. Jordan, Consulting Organist of London, Ont.

This organ is designed to meet the special acoustical and other conditions of the church. The pipes of the old organ have all been used, after having been repaired and revoiced. The skilful application of electricity the broad and original lines upon which the work is carried out, and the quality of the workmanship represent in the highest degree the development of the modern kind of instruments.

Many new and original ideas have been inaugurated in the console, adding materially to the comfort and convenience of the organist.

The greater part of the organ is under expression that is, enclosed in chambers with three-inch hollow shutters, opening and closing at the will of the organist, thereby obtaining increased effectiveness in expression.

Each manual and pedal organ has reservoir bellows for its exclusive air supply, both for the low and high pressure stops, with air pressures varying from ten to three and one-half inches. A Casavant engine driven by a five horse power electric motor supplies the pressure.

The wind chests are of a new, but successful type, responding quickly and noiselessly. There are no weights used, the pressure being regulated by springs, which have neither the properties of inertia nor momentum to interfere with the steadiness of the wind.

The organ is planned to produce a sonorous mass effect, in which the foundation tone predominates—pre-eminently the quality to sustain and lead in congregational singing. Furthermore by the judicious use of many orchestral stops, remarkable and beautiful effects are possible and allow the performer great scope when using the instrument as a concert organ.

The voicing, on which mainly depends the success of the instrument, is the result of close study and examination, and includes all the best points of the European and American schools. The great delicacy and characteristic quality of tone in the different stops, the dignified power of the full organ, without harshness, and the perfect blending of the whole into one agreeable and massive tone, yet not lacking in brilliancy, are all successful features of the organ.

**HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The first instrument in the church was a bass viol played by the late Nathan Jones. One of the ministers took strong objection to this instrument and on one occasion, opened the service by announcing that "the congregation will now open the service by singing and fiddling the hymn No. 1."

The first organ in the church was built by Mr. Ben. Kutter, whose factory stood near the old Balmoral block, Bridge St. This instrument had wooden pipes. The first organist was Nathan Jones. Some time after the building of the church at the corner of Church and Bridge streets, a \$4,000 Warren organ was installed. Nathan Jones continued organist until 1877.

Four of the men and two of the ladies of the choir of 1885, the year of removal are alive—they are Messrs. David Price, W. Hopkins, James Peard, and C. S. Merriday, and Mrs. David Price (formerly Miss McCurdy) and Mrs. C. S. Merriday (Miss A. Booth).

The other organists of the church have been Prof. Whish, W. Flint Jones, Miss Minnie A. Jones, Miss Cassie Jones, Prof. Donnelly, Dr. Davies, Prof. Peters, Prof. Dingle, Prof. Hunt, Prof. Phelps, Prof. Thomas and Miss Elliott. Miss LeVore had been acting as organist this autumn.

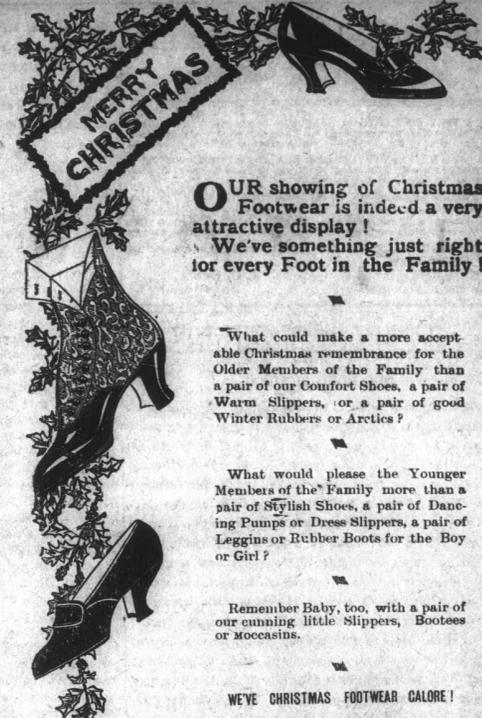
The organ removed a year ago was built in 1886 by the Warren Organ Co. of Toronto.

**CONCERT AT ROSLIN.**

The Presbyterians at Roslin held very successful concert last Friday night in the village when the Chosen Friends' Hall was filled, many not being able to obtain seats.

W. C. Mikel, K.C. acted as chairman and a program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and addresses were rendered by the choir of the church, Mrs. T. Elliott, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Collins, Miss Keitha Moore, Miss Eva Kerr, Miss Hilda Sills, Miss Pittman, Miss Bertha Moore, Joe Gow, George Kelly, Mr. Hart, Dalton Way, Rev. Mr. Lyons and Rev. Mr. Crookshanks.

Among others who by their efforts contributed to the means of the entertainment were Miss Nellie Shillington, Miss Annie Fargay and Alex. Moore.



**OUR showing of Christmas Footwear is indeed a very attractive display!**

**We've something just right for every Foot in the Family!**

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for the Older Members of the Family than a pair of our Comfort Shoes, a pair of Warm Slippers, or a pair of good Winter Rubbers or Arctics?

What would please the Younger Members of the Family more than a pair of Stylish Shoes, a pair of Dancing Pumps or Dress Slippers, a pair of Leggings or Rubber Boots for the Boy or Girl?

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Toys, Dolls, Sleighs, Games, Xmas Decorations, China Glassware, Cut Glass, Xmas Boxes, Holly Boxes, Xmas Crackers, Baskets, Fancy Work Purses, etc., etc.

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This year we have made extra large purchases of English and American Juvenile Books of all kinds, and we are now showing the largest and most complete variety of these goods ever shown in Ontario.

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men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Sweater Coats and furnishings in great variety at prices to suit everyone.

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**NOTICE:**—For the convenience of the public who are unable to do their shopping in the day time, our store will remain open evening during this week.

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**Police Notes.**

A large number of articles picked up on the market on Saturday have been reclaimed and recovered at the police station in the past two days.

Five tramps were in the shelter last night.

Morgan will appear in police court on Saturday to answer the charge of the theft of a horse.

**Fire Destroyed Barn.**

On Sunday morning at two-forty o'clock, fire destroyed a frame barn belonging to Mr. Joseph Duesberry, George street.

**Team Ran Away.**

A team of colts, belonging to Mr. C. M. Potter, ran away on Saturday night on the Trent road but were caught before they did any damage.

**Lady Thrown From Cutter.**

At four o'clock on Sunday afternoon four ladies were driving over the lower bridge in a cutter, when the reins were dropped and their horse started to run away. One lady was thrown out near Front street but was not hurt and the horse was caught before he could do any damage.

**OBITUARY**

**Wm. O'BRIEN**

The death occurred yesterday at his residence in the seventh concession of Tyendinaga of William O'Brien in his 67th year. Surviving are two brothers, James of Campbellford, Patrick of LeVore; two sons, Peter and William at home; and four daughters—Mrs. Philip Doran, Mrs. Bunnett, Mrs. Whalen of Belleville and Mrs. Patrick Doran of Tyendinaga.

**Funeral of Mrs. Gernon**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Gernon took place this morning from the residence of her father, Mr. Hugh Manahan, Pinnacle St. to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Killen. Rev. Father Corrigan officiated at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. Brown, W. Gernon, Leo Manahan, Gerald Manahan, Wm. Manahan and Frank M. Barrett. Many attended the obsequies to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The floral tributes were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly a wreath and the family a cross.

Spiritual offerings were made by Mr. Leo Manahan, Mr. Rich. Brown, Elton Gernon, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lynch, Mrs. Thomas Brown and family, Mrs. A. Sheekle, Mrs. Jos. St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarrell.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed, it will not injure the most delicate, and there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

**Belleville Patriotic Association.**

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and monthly payments since added to the lists published up to 12th December.

The total amount of cash received amounted to \$485.32 on the 18th December.

Additional subscriptions and payments not heretofore acknowledged: Wallbridge Methodist Society \$10.00 Sons of Scotland 25.00 H. LaVole (Nov. and Dec. payments) 2.00 Knights of Columbus (Dec. payment) 10.00 John Williams (December payment) 5.00 Col Stewart (Dec. payment) 1.00 Mizpah Lodge I.O.O.F. (Dec. payment) 5.00 Standard Bank Staff (Dec. payment) 6.00 G. I. Thomas (Dec. payment) 6.00 Belleville Customs Staff (Dec. payment) 10.00 Bank of Montreal (Dec. payment) 8.00

Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville Patriotic Contributions for November:

C. B. Coughlin, M.D. \$5.00  
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Miss S. Cumming 1.00  
D. R. Coleman 1.00  
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Miss Gertrude Carter .50  
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N. Stout .50

Total \$48.75

**Requisite on the Farm.**—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

**Funeral of Mrs. J. Potts**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jno Potts, wife of Mr. John Potts took place this afternoon from her residence, Front St. to St. Thomas' Anglican church, where the Rev. Canon Beamish held a solemn service. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

**A Remedy for Bilious Headache.**—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Walter Allroy is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. Jack McIntosh returned to Cobourg, this morning, after spending Sunday, with his parents in this city.

Miss Isabel Bird of Sidney left this morning to spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Few people believe nowadays that cheapness is necessarily economy. Cheap tea loaded with dust is a poor bargain at any price. Salada tea is all green, whole leaves and is marvellous value.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

**THE PATRIOTIC "Y'S"**

There has been one thought predominating in all our thoughts the last four months, war. A great activity in knitting has been one visible sign. The "Y" too has followed in line and tried to make comforts for the soldiers and expect to continue. But also plan to show their patriotism not alone in physical comforts but in spiritual too. A fund is opened to help in the support of our representative with the first contingent all members and friends of the "Y" are asked to contribute to this and also to help in the Christmas Cheer any money received will be carefully expended for warm clothing.

The "Y" girls are asked to meet at the home of Miss Miss Templeton, 246 John Street Tuesday evening December 22nd, to prepare the baskets of clothing, toys, books, candies and other eatables, also to discuss the practical side of this department known as lower fruit and delicacy mission,

which may send a flower and text to a sick one, perhaps a note of sympathy or a newsy letter to a shut-in. Sometimes a cheery call. Or passing a garment elsewhere. It is an endeavor to preach by deeds the gospel of brotherhood and love. The "Y" will be heard of as usual. And that the best patriotism is to prepare our coming citizens to live their noblest for it. There is more need and opportunity than ever before for work along our usual lines. Everything depends upon what as individuals we are. A recent editorial said "It is the essence of patriotism to down him." The "Y" believes this and asks your co-operation.

A "Y"

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary affections, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

**Merry Christmas**

If you are worrying what you will give "Him" for Christmas, skip the "worry" by coming directly here and allowing us to assist you in solving the problem!

From our lines of all sorts of handsome Outfitting for Men, Boys and Children, there are many choice and desirable things that any Man or Boy would be delighted to find in his stocking on Christmas morning!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF SIDNEY L. SHARPE, late of the
Township of Sidney in the County of
Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to the Revised Statutes of On-
tario 1914, Chapter 121, section 56,
that all Creditors and others having
claims against or an interest in the
estate of the said Sidney L. Sharpe
who died on or about the 28th day of
November 1914, are required on or be-
fore the 5th day of January 1915, to
send by post prepaid or to deliver in
person to the undersigned, at the office
of W. D. H. Shoney, of No. 8, Campbell
Street, at Belleville in the County of
Hastings, Solicitor for Clarissa Jane
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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE
that after said last mentioned date,
the said Executrix will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled there-
to having regard only to the claims of
which she shall then have notice, and
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AT SALISBURY PLAINS

FROM "TED" YEOMANS.
Salisbury Plains, Nov. 22nd, 1914

Dear Mamma,
It has been quite a time since I have
written a letter and I must confess
that I am just as hard up for some-
thing to tell you as I was before. I
visited London, which was last week-
end. Then it was because I didn't
have enough news to tell now it is
because I have so much that I don't
know where to begin.

Last Friday November 14th, we
got our leave to go to London. We
both of us spruced up as much as pos-
sible and at half-past four we were
paraded before our Major, received our
passes and were driven in the trans-
port-wagon six miles to the nearest
station, Lavitong, where we boarded
a train for Paddington station in Lon-
don arriving there at 8.20.

Soldiers or sailors in uniform are
kindly allowed to travel by railway at
the half-fare; so, instead of paying the
regular rate of fifteen shillings, we
only had to pay seven and six-pence
only. As we came out of the station, we
met a railway employee (all of whom
by the way, are dressed in uniform)
and he took us to a hotel, but clean
and respectable hotel, just outside the
station.

The only room available at the time
was for three people and we had to
share it with another soldier who had
already occupied it. We were agree-
ably surprised, you may imagine when
we found that this fellow was from
our own battery.

We went to bed at once that night,
and so were able to get up bright and
early in the morning.
After breakfast we started out and
walking for a short distance we board-
ed a train-car to Trafalgar Square and
our adventures started.

We were both engaged in conversa-
tion with fellow-passengers. The man
with whom I was talking was a dark
good looking fellow who was apparently
well educated. He told me that he
had been offered a commission in one
of the regiments of Territorials here
(you know territorials are the same as
volunteers).

In about fifteen minutes we arrived
at Nelson's monument, and getting off
the train we walked around it inspec-
ting it from every side. While we
were standing there, a man came up
and asked us if we were busy; or if
we would like to see some of London.
Of course, not knowing much of
London we took advantage of his offer
to show us the place.

He started at Trafalgar Square, and
by the time he finished showing us
that place, he had shown us the Cen-
tral Criminal Court and an entirely different
aspect. He showed us the engravings
on each side of the Nelson monument
which illustrated the four most im-
portant points in Nelson's career, and
from there he showed us General Gor-
don's monument and several others in
the Square. Also the standards of
measurement—the yard foot, inch,
and tenth inch; and pointed out the
National Gallery just beyond.

FRONT STREET
CORNER CHANGES

A portion of the block at the south
east corner of Front and Campbell
streets, opposite the Bank of Com-
merce has been disposed of by the
owners to a Trust Company, the name
of which is not divulged. Mayor Willis
who put through the sale would not
this morning state the purpose of
the proposed changes to be put, ex-
cept that it would be used by a sub-
stantial corporation and that the
changes will likely be made by the
spring of 1915. The tenants have been
notified of this.

This deal has been some two years
in being realized.
Prominent mention has been made
the past few days of certain properties
being sold or with a likelihood of
changing hands, but there is nothing
definite in these matters. One of the
certain properties is a lot in Front
Street, the proposed sale of which is
being handled by a fraternal order.
In another by a theatrical firm, and
a third by a large departmental com-
pany.

QUEEN VICTORIA
SCHOOL CLOSING

The Assembly Hall and corridors of
this school were crowded by a capacity
audience last night on the occasion of
the Christmas closing concert put on
by the pupils under the skilled di-
rection and careful preparation of
Principal Wilkin Vice-Principal Shid-
der, and the ladies of the teaching
staff.

The various choruses, recitations,
solos, drills and other features were
excellent and received the heartiest
applause, children and adults all en-
joying the evening together to the ut-
most. The presentation of the Govern-
ment General's medal to Clara Mott,
daughter of Principal Mott of Queen Al-
exandra school, an interesting func-
tion, and the award of a certificate
to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. by Colonel
Ponton, Chairman of the Board of
Education, and by Principal Wilkin.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Robert Gerson

The death took place this morning
of Mrs. Robert Gerson, the wife of
Mr. Robert Gerson, of the resi-
dence at North Pinnac street. Deceased
whose maiden name was Florence
Mansbach, was born in Belleville, two-
teen years ago, but had resided
twenty-seven years ago, but had resided
for the past eight years in Rochester.
She was a member of St. Michael's
Church. Surviving are her husband,
three children, Mildred, Harold, and
Loretta, her parents, and six brothers,
Frank and William, of Rochester,
Gerard, Leo, Gordon, and Roy, of
Belleville.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY
Henry Larkin was given a preliminary
hearing before Magistrate Mason,
this morning on a charge of per-
jury and was committed for trial and
given his liberty on his own recogniz-
ance of \$100 and two sureties of \$200
each. The charge arose out of a di-
vision court action in which Robert
Trench, of Teaswater, was the plain-
tiff against Samuel Dunning over the
sale of a horse on an alleged breach
of warranty. Dunning won the suit.
It took place on Dec. 7th in the court
house.

It was alleged that Larkin, a wit-
ness, testified that the horse had
never done anything wrong, and that he
had never heard of its doing anything
amiss. Mr. Trench claimed this was
untrue. Larkin owned the horse and
traded him with Dunning for a
mare. Trench had the animal about
four or five weeks, when it was sold
by auction and brought by Mr. Dun-
ning who shipped it west.
Larkin did not give testimony to-
go, all about everything, and was plea-
sing manner, but I have done my best.
I had so much to talk of that I was
all mixed up as to their order, but it
is finished now, so I must make haste
to post it.

Every thing fine here; and the
life we lead is fine and healthy.
Pat is waiting to mail this so I
shall say "good-bye" for now.
Your loving son
TED.

G. T. R. GIVES FULL PAY
The Grand Trunk gives full pay for
a period of six months to any of its
employees who are serving with Can-
adian militia on active service, and
not full pay as was the impression
conveyed in an article published this
week.

REMEMBERS THE POLICE
Mr. George F. Ostrom, produce mer-
chant, McAnany street, remembered
the Belleville Police Department as
he was making a shipment of poultry
during his residence here was the
tallest man in town.

PARKS VS. SIMPSON.
Judgment has been given in the
case of Parks vs. Simpson by Judge
Deroche, dismissing the action. This
action was recovered in an old set of
actions of Parks vs. Simpson, and
Simpson vs. Parks.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. J. K. Mott from Cincinnati is
coming home to Belleville to spend
Christmas with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Mott, Howard St.

Mrs. Wm. Peeling of Brockville is in
the city on a visit.

Mr. Wm. Cornelius of Toronto is in
Belleville.

The Rolling Mills are now closed.

TWO COMPANIES OF INFANTRY
TO BE QUARTERED IN CITY

Distribution of the Third Contingent
Troops Decided Upon By Ottawa
--Kingston Gets Go-By.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Two companies of infantry for the
Third Canadian Contingent will be
quartered in the city of Belleville ac-
cording to the distribution just made
by the military authorities at
Ottawa. Kingston had been passed by
some of the allotment having been
given to that city.

The two battalions of infantry and
the one battalion of mounted rifles for
the Third District will be divided as
follows:
Ottawa—Four companies of infantry
and one squadron of mounted rifles.
Cornwall—Two companies of in-
fantry.
Smith's Falls—Two companies of in-
fantry.
Brookville—two companies of in-
fantry.
Belleville—Two companies of in-
fantry.
Cobourg—One company of infantry.
Port Hope—One company of in-
fantry.

Peterboro—One company of infantry
and one squadron of mounted rifles.
Lindsay—Two companies of in-
fantry, making in all eighteen companies
to the three battalions.
Show How to Manage on Route.
There is good reason to believe that
the 21st Battalion will make an early
move for the front. Already the bat-
talion has been informed regarding
provision for men and all other things
which are necessary for a unit to keep
when it is about to move. If the 21st
Battalion has been officially notified
as to all things concerning entertain-
ment and transportation it is reason-
able to believe that the whole of the
second contingent will soon be on its
way to the front.

O. C. Compagnon will send to the
orderly room by 9 a.m. Friday, 18th
inst., the number of men of their com-
panies who are going on leave for the
Christmas holidays, so that arrange-
ments may be made for Christmas
dinner.
Only forty per cent. of each com-
pany may go on furlough for the
Christmas holidays.
Yesterday was pay day with the
21st Battalion. The soldiers are busy
buying Christmas presents.
Thirty to forty per cent. of the men
of the 21st Battalion will be given
passes for Christmas Day, and the
balance for New Year's. Already
about 20 per cent. of the men have
been given a holiday. Before the bat-
talion leaves for the front, Col. Hughes
intends giving every man a chance to
spend one day with his friends or
family.

Sergt-Maj. Gilbert has been con-
firmed in his rank as Battalion ser-
geant-major of the 21st Battalion, and
has been granted the rank of a war-
rent officer. Sergt-Maj. Gilbert was
formerly under Maj. Gillespie in the
21st Battalion, and is a capable pho-
tographer and an excellent gymnast.
As a drill instructor he has few superiors
and has handled the men of the 21st
Battalion to the entire satisfaction of
the commanding officer. He has a
quiet way of getting along with all
men and every officer and soldier
who has been confirmed in his rank and
that he had been given warrant rank.

MARMORA MEN
SENTENCED
William Rogers one month and
Chas. Gifford 10 days were the sen-
tences meted out by Judge Deroche on
Thursday to two men who a week ago
pleaded guilty in the county court to
stealing a robe at Marmora.

CIVIL SERVICE AND
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is learned on
high authority that the government
has under consideration the issuing of
an order in council prohibiting civil
servants participating actively in mu-
nicipal, including school board affairs.
It is said that the intention is to have
all employees of the government ab-
stain from entering in movements
which may even have a tinge of poli-
tics attached.

DONALD MCGORMACK
HAS PASSED AWAY
(From Friday's Daily.)
Donald McGormack, the well known
Scottishman, formerly drum-major of
the Belleville Killick Band, and for
some time a resident of this city died
in Belleville recently of pneumonia. His
home was in Minnesota, Minnesota.

"Donald" was well known in Bel-
leville and his death was regretted.
He stood over six feet in height and
during his residence here was the
tallest man in town.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Park Commission met last ev-
ening and transacted routine business.
The Trenton Creamery and Dairy
Co. commenced operations on 14th
inst. The management should meet
with success as we understand Mr
Valleau is an expert butter maker.
The wives of the soldiers received
their separation cheques of \$20. to-
day. One woman lost hers on the way
from the Post office to her home. It
was picked up later and handed to
her.

Rev. Canon Armstrong, the repre-
sentative appointed by the Trenton
Patriotic Soldiers League, attended the
meeting of the executive of the "Can-
adian Patriotic Fund," held in Ottawa
on Dec. 9th, and on Tuesday evening
last, presented his report as follows:
The cost of the administration of the
Canadian Patriotic Fund would be
very light, and, from present appear-
ances, easily met by the interest on
daily balance allowed by the bank.
The Fund was reported in a
healthy condition and was being argu-
ment of the committee was such as to
guarantee perfect faith and absolute
justice in the administration of the
Fund.
Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P. the Hon. Sec.,
had prepared and presented a report
covering the work in the whole Do-
minion. It was most satisfactory.
It was on the strength of the Can-
on's report that the Trenton League
decided to become affiliated with the
central organization at Ottawa.

There may be other corn cures, but
Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the
head of the list so far as results are
concerned.

Busy Trenton
OUR daily news
letter from
this thriving town
furnished by The
Ontario's special
representative.

HOCKEY NEWS
The Junior and Intermediate O.H.A.
schedules for these districts were
drawn up yesterday, the junior at
Kingston and the intermediate at Port
Hope. Mr. Garfield Arnot was the
junior representative and Mr. Percy
Bradley the intermediate.





