









District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

VICTORIA
Weather conditions are somewhat improved at time of writing.
No service in our church February in the absence of pastor through illness.

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Mrs. E. Everett Brickman and Mr. L. Brinkman's party.

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in the future under the firm name of Alhrath & Hickey. Both members of the new firm are well known and highly respected in this district and should be very successful in their new venture. They will have a difficult problem for a time, however, as the demand for feed is much greater than the supply at present and conditions are not likely to improve much until mild weather comes.—Herald.

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GLORIOUS CANADA

Canada has been at war three years and six months. Her population is estimated to be 8,000,000—a little larger by one million than the New England states. She has sent across the seas so far approximately 400,000 men, of whom 35,000 have been buried in Flanders; 35,000 have returned home crippled or physically incapacitated and she is now engaged in raising another 100,000 for the service of the British empire.

and forthwith every citizen undertakes to raise a pig. The bankers loan money to help the farmers buy seed and machinery and then, with their clerks and the merchants from the towns, go forth into the fields to work as laborers to plant and harvest the crop. The women are all working—not only knitting in the offices, in the fields and in every place where they can make themselves useful.

There isn't an idle pair of hands in Canada today. The rich and well-to-do as well as the poor are all striving to do all they can to help win the war. Everyone is co-ordinated and everyone is working to make it certain and sure that Glorious Canada—destined, by time to become one of the world's most populous and prosperous nations—is giving her all for the cause of liberty without a murmur or a complaint.

What have we done so far to compare with this? It is as much our fight that Canada has been helping to carry on for three and half years as it is her own. We have were two powerful parties in Canada—the Liberals and Conservatives—than has Canada. When our just as there are two parties in the United States. The partisan spirit ran high and the contests between these two parties were fought with a bitterness unapproached on this side of the line.

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children whose parents are Separate school supporters to pay a Public school fee of \$3 a month if they attend the public schools.

General
A motor truck transportation service between Buffalo and New York will be established this week by the New York State Defence Council.

The population of Jerusalem was saved from starvation by the generosity of the American Jews. It is asserted here by Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, a leader in the Zionist movement.

A popular form of insurance was inaugurated in Paris by a French company, which offers a policy for ten thousand francs for a premium of twenty francs against death resulting from an airplane raid on Paris.

Beyond the appearance of ex-Premier Caillaux, the trial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of treason Saturday was devoid of sensation, and virtually none of the evidence was materially damaging or otherwise.

British official: "There was considerable activity in the past week. Fifteen enemy machines were shot down and another was brought down out of control. One balloon was burned. We lost one machine. Cologne report that the Bolshevik authorities have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd as a reprisal for the imprisonment of Ensign Krylenko. Those arrested include the newly-appointed Archbishop of Mohilev.

British official: "A successful bombing raid into Germany was carried out Saturday night. Nearly ten tons of bombs were dropped on an important railway junction and a skidings at Courvelles-Leze-Mit southeast of Metz."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loses and vexation attend him. To such a man Parole's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Advance suits and in our... ms variety Pinks, all one... S us, very in 18 cannot be pair... smart s, Wool to \$20.













LATE J. C. KETCHESON HAD A HOST OF WARM FRIENDS IN KANSAS

Deceased Printer Was Known as "Brother John" in Leavenworth—Was Last Man Wounded in American Civil War—Funeral Held Here Wednesday.

The mortal remains of the late J. C. Ketcheson were laid to rest in the Belleville cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a circle of friends, relatives and brethren of the Masonic fraternity.

The war as a private, enlisting in September, 1862. He joined Co. G, 8th Illinois Cavalry.

The business career of John Ketcheson was as unique as his other accomplishments. Coming to Leavenworth as a young printer with a union card he became a member of the Leavenworth Typographical Union No. 45.

For a day the remains lay in state at the Masonic temple at Leavenworth and all day long a continuous stream of friends passed through to pay their last tribute of respect.

From the Leavenworth Post we copy this strong journalistic tribute to one who had been for many years a foremost exponent of the art of printing.

John C. Ketcheson, "Alas, My Brother." The passing of the aged, beloved old man of Leavenworth at an early hour this morning marks one end of a span of four score years.

Perhaps no one but an inquisitive reporter would know as much about the family "tree" as those of long acquaintance with him in Leavenworth seemed to know the less about his early family.

Mr. Ketcheson came to Leavenworth from Rockford, Ill., where he began the printer's trade July, 1854.

was a close friend of the family. Mr. Farrell passed away one year ago. John C. Ketcheson, "Brother John" as most all in Leavenworth knew the young old man, was of a lovable nature and had encircled in his many years a large number of friends.

GERMAN PLOTTERS SENT TO PRISON

Franz von Rintelen and Fellow-Conspirators Get 18 Months Each—Fine of \$2,000 as Well—Maximum Penalty Imposed by Judge, Who Would Have Given More.

New York, Feb. 7.—Franz von Rintelen, German naval officer and a reputed member of the German war staff, was found guilty with ten other defendants in the Federal Court here on Tuesday of conspiracy to destroy food and munition ships of the Entente allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes.

Others convicted today follow: Captain Otto Wolpert, former superintendent of the Atlas Liner pier, which was operated by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.; Karl von Kleist, formerly sea captain and an American citizen; Ernest Becker, an electrician in the North German Lloyd liner, Friedrich Der Grosse; Frederick Wilhelm Karbade, William Parades and George Predel, assistant engineers on the Friedrich Der Grosse; Eugene Reister, assistant manager of the Labor Lyceum, in Brooklyn; Walter Hyde, a German, and Boniface Boniface and Joseph Zeffert, American citizens.

For many years the Ketcheson print shop has been the official plant for the production of Masonic literature. The official reports of the Grand Lodges of the several bodies of the Masonic fraternity were published by Mr. Ketcheson. The plant is now rushed with the printing of the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Masons for Kansas.

Member of Many Lodges. Mr. Ketcheson was made a member of the Leavenworth Typographical Union, the local printers' union, and of the International Typographical Union, the international printers' union. He always distinguished himself and received recognition by the larger body of printers.

CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Form III. C. Gave Fine Entertainment Last Evening. An entertainment was held in the High School auditorium last evening, the proceeds in aid of Form III. C. '17 Prisoners of War Fund.

Part I. Piano Trio, "March, Caprice." Misses M. Yeomans, H. McIntosh and Ernest Wheatley. Song, "In God's Own Keeping." Geeth—Miss Bowden. Reading—Miss Helen Ketcheson. Song, "The Garden of Your Heart." Dorel—Miss Mildred Fagan.

Part II. Piano Duet, Overture, "Aberdeen." Ketcheson, A.T.C.M. and Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac. Song, Vale (Farewell). Russell—Miss Bowden. Display, Club Swinging—Mr. Ellis. Boys' Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Song, "Till You Come Home." Quirk—Miss Mildred Fagan. Violin Solo (a) Sarnage Badine, Jarrell Maris, (b) Beresford from "Joelyn." Godard—Miss Joy Higge. Song, "God Send You Back to Me"—Ethel Wheatley. Chorus, Plantation Song—Class III. C. '17.

ICEBOUND BOATS RELEASED. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—It was stated at the Marine Department that all the lake steamers which were caught in the ice in the lower St. Lawrence River, with one exception, had been released. The remaining ice-bound boat, the Key North is now at Gaspe. These steamers which were engaged in transportation work on the Great Lakes last summer, will probably be employed in the trans-Atlantic service. The steamer Gaspean, which left Gaspe on Christmas day, and was caught in the ice off Charlottetown, P.E.I., is now at Sauris, P.E.I.

LONDON HAS ITS TROUBLES

City Clerk Holmes Receives Letter on Coal Situation

A letter has been received by City Clerk Holmes, from London, the city council of which was said to have purchased 10,000 tons of coal. Now it is learned that London cannot get delivery.

London, Ont., Feb. 7, 1918. J. W. Holmes Esq., City Clerk, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of January 29th, the address of the firm from whom we ordered the coal is Clawson and Weidner, R. 1916-20, Broad Street, New York. We have not received any coal yet, but understand that there are two cars of coal on the way. The coal will probably be of little use for domestic purposes.

Your truly, Public Utilities Commission (Sgd., K. V. Buchanan), General Manager

WEDDING IN THE WEST

On Jan. 30th, 1918, a very happy event took place at the home of Mr. J. C. Sheffield, at Bowden, Alta., when his sister, Miss Ketha M. Sheffield, was united in marriage to Mr. Kellogg Bernhart, also of Bowden.

The wedding was quietly and happily solemnized in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride's brothers, Messrs. J. C. and R. D. Sheinfeld, having the honor of host. After the ceremony and the attendant celebrations, the bride and groom proceeded to the Pacific coast where they will spend their honeymoon with friends.

Miss Sheffield was well-known in Belleville, where she had resided for several years previous to her moving to the west in November of 1917 year, and was popular among her many friends. At this particular time she will be remembered with the best wishes of many connected with musical and church circles here in which Miss Sheffield was intimately associated.

G. T. R. ENGINE RUNNING AWAY

Narrow Escape of Men Working in Snow Plow This Morning

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the end of Trunk road yesterday afternoon. An engine on the coal chute started down the incline and ran away wild. A snow plow, being repaired on the unstable near the round house and a bit four men were working. Fortunately the runaway engine was stopped by the fender just before the snow plough was reached. The engine is said to have been moving at the rate of about twenty miles per hour when it was suddenly halted. The turntable was damaged but the engine escaped. The men working in the snow plough evidently gave their lives to the unlooked for stopping of the runaway engine. Had the plough been struck it would have been smashed to pieces.

CAN HAUL 2-MILE FREIGHT

The greatest steam locomotive in the world has been put into service by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is so gigantic that its tender had to be made flexible at three different joints so that the locomotive could turn around a curve. It is more than 100 feet long and weighs some 450 tons. Twenty-four driving wheels, each standing as high as an average sized man, afford its traction. Ten driving wheels are distributed along the length of the locomotive in sets of four pairs, the wheels of each set being coupled together and driven by two giant steam cylinders. Under full steam the locomotive can exert an 83-ton pull on cars behind it, which means that it can easily haul a freight train two miles long and 23,000 tons in weight over an ordinary good roadbed at an average of fourteen miles an hour and possibly more. Bad roads will retard it only slightly. Popular Science Monthly.

News and Views From Our Ameliaburg Correspondent

The outlook for a thaw is not very encouraging with the thermometer standing so low that the average one will not register the cold. I have heard of the weather being so cold the mercury became frozen solid and could be shot like a lead ball from a gun. Judging by the temperature yesterday, it reports were true, at 40 degrees below zero the mercury would not scatter much if it put to the test. Surely this kind of weather must let up before long, while it is possible considerable snow may fall yet as has been the case some other years. The sun daily is rising, and must produce some effect upon the temperature.

The Ontario Legislature has been called and will likely settle down to business without any unnecessary delay. It is to be hoped the majority of the members will favor an extension of the life of Parliament and save the expense of an election at this time. We do not know that anyone would expect, if an election were held, to defeat the present government, and it would look like a very unwise expenditure of money at this time to confirm the fact, with no particular advantage to the province.

There will likely be some changes made in improving or making more complicated or difficult of interpretation, as is usually done, some sections of the Municipal Act. The Municipal Act being largely of a permissive character, furnishes loopholes for the legal profession to work with greater profit to themselves than anyone else. This may in a measure account for the fact that councils are not always selected with due regard for their particular fitness for the positions they aspire and are elected to, and in too many cases attempt and do exercise powers not granted to them by the Act, which a better understanding of the law, or a law drafted in a way capable of being understood would save much litigation.

PARCELS THEIR ONLY SAVIORS

RED CROSS GIFTS ALL BETWEEN PRISONERS AND STARVATION

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas aroused the indignation of a congregation which crowded St. James' Square Presbyterian Church by his disclosures of the systematic brutality of the Germans with respect to their starvation of prisoners of war. His experience and observations showed that the prisoners would starve to death but for the food sent by the Red Cross and the parcels sent by relatives and friends. The British prisoners were provided for in that way, but prisoners from Russia, Roumania and Serbia were suffering dire privations with respect to hospital cases. The one encouraging fact was that the parcels of food sent to prisoners were in almost every case delivered intact and he knew of no case in which any parcel sent by relatives and friends had been lost.

Speaking of the horseflesh served in the German soup, Lieut. Douglas said it was tough but sweet, and might have to be used to some extent in Canada before the war ended.

LICENSE BOARD MAY GET CONTROL

NEW FEDERAL ORDER GIVES PROVINCE CHECK ON IMPORTS

Changes made by the Government at Ottawa in the regulation governing the importation of intoxicating liquors will, it is understood, result in the Ontario License Board being given practically complete control of the importation of liquor for other than beverage purposes. The new order specially declares that liquor to be used for sacramental, medicinal, commercial and industrial purposes may be imported but make such importation subject to the approval of the Minister of Customs, who in turn will consider only such applications as are approved by the competent provincial authority. This is taken to mean that, though the Federal Government alone can legislate with regard to importations, the province is to have practical control. The new order will make it possible for the License Board to keep a check on all liquor coming into the province, and to make sure, so far as it can be done, that it does not reach "blind pippers."

Though the speech from the Throne, contains no reference to further temperance legislation, the omission does not indicate that legisla-

tion is not contemplated. The Government, as previously intimated has under consideration the prohibition of direct deliveries of liquor within the province, rounding out what was done by the Federal Government in prohibiting (after April 1st) shipments to consumers from outside the province. Since such legislation ultimately means the taking away from the individual the right to have liquor in his own home, it involves a radical forward step that will be taken only after mature consideration. It is probable that before bringing down such legislation the Government will lay the matter before its supporters in caucus.

RIOT AND MURDER REIGN IN FINLAND

RED GUARDS ARE LOOTING AND KILLING BY THE WHOLESALE

Strength of Both Sides in Struggle Is Daily Increasing

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—No military action of importance appears to have occurred in Finland yet. The strength of both sides is increasing, the Reds through arrivals of Russians from Petrograd, and the Government troops through accessions from the patriotic Finns.

AUSTRIA DEMANDS FOOD FROM GERMANY

OVERSEAS LOBBYING BY RUSSIA TO URGE NERVOUS

London, Feb. 8.—According to a wireless dispatch from Bern, a series of conferences took place at Berlin yesterday. The German Emperor and Crown Prince received separately, Vazir Radaoulav, the Bulgarian Premier; Count Cserani, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, after which the Emperor presided at a Crown Council. Various conferences continued throughout the day.

PEAT IN TWO TOWNSHIPS

Examination has shown that deposits of peat exist in two townships on the T. & N.O. Railway just south of Opechane, and that they range in depth from forty to sixty feet. The two townships are Hanna and St. John, and both have been set aside by the Ontario Government to be developed as a source of fuel. Both these townships are unsuitable for cultivation and the Government proposes to see what can be done to make the peat available for general use. Private interests are said to be willing to go into the district and produce commercial peat on a large scale, but no arrangements have been made as far as to whether the Government will handle it itself or lease the land to private parties.









Thoughts by the Way

The Food Problem

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Mondy—we'll say is our "Heatless Day." One cinder, one flicker, one coal; Tuesday—well, this is our "Meatless Day." One oyster, one herring, one sole. Wednesday—oh, this is our "Wheatless Day." One corn-cake, one dodger, one sconce; Thursday—we must have a "Sweet-less Day." One pickle, one lemon, one hone. Friday will make a good "Eatless Day." One cheerful and glorious fast; Saturday—call it a "Treatless Day," for all reciprocities past.

mand for conserving white bread, he apparently enjoys his oatmeal porridge every morning. "Oh!" was the reply of another in a tone of reckless indifference, "my husband and son like toast for breakfast, so I give them what they like." And that furnishes another excuse for women's wastefulness of much-needed food—the plea that the lords of creation are not willing to submit to the new food regulations. If there are any such, who are healthy and physically strong, they should be sent to the trenches at once and fed on bully-beef and hardtack until they come to their senses.

The question of increased food production and food conservation is before the people of Canada as never before—and yet there are many who, while realizing the importance of greater production, cannot see the necessity of food conservation. Nearly every housewife with whom one converses on the subject has the idea that she has always been as frugal as it is possible to be in the furnishing of her table. It naturally follows that women must be educated not only as to the need of conserving food, but also as regards the values of different foods.

A large amount of important business was transacted, after which the Wrentham County Master, Bro. George Brown, of Tweed, called upon Past County Master W. J. Hall to conduct the election and installation of officers, which resulted in the following brethren being elected: John Waterhouse—County Master; G. M. Campbell—Dep. County Master.

First of all, the demand is insistent for greater production and for food conservation. Canadian women have been called upon to conserve white flour, beef and bacon for the overseas forces. That the shadow of famine is creeping slowly over Europe cannot be denied. The greatest need of food for the allied armies and for the civil population of the countries in the European war zone is revealed by the following impressive cablegram from Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, to the United States, in which he says: "Unless you are able to send the Allies 75,000,000 bushels of wheat."

Thursday the annual competition for the Simpson Cup was held here, teams from Port Hope, Cobourg and Cobourg competing. Cobourg won the cup for the third time, defeating Port Hope in the first game by five shots and Cobourg, who drew the bye, by nine shots in the final. The cup should have been played for in Cobourg, but as they have no rink there this year, the competition was held here.

We Canadians have so long been accustomed to look upon bread and bacon and beef as the common necessities of life that it first would seem almost impossible to do without them. And, as for saving sugar, we should be in daily fear of being called stingy by our neighbors if such a plan were hinted at. In country places, the hired man would certainly attend the usual assembly at the blacksmith shop with humorous stories of the stinginess of the farmer where he is employed. If, before the war, the thought of saving food was for a moment entertained. But the war has changed, or will inevitably change, all such theories.

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The subject of refreshments at social and church gatherings and at patriotic functions has been much considered and much discussed. A lady writing from Hamilton voices her sentiments on the subject in no uncertain terms. She says: "Patriotic conservation and the Food Pledge Cards was brought up by the president. In the discussion that followed several of the ladies claimed that their meals were far more frugal than those laid down in the menus by the food controller and his expert, thus emphasizing the opinion referred to above, that their tables etc., and then calmly announce that they were always frugally furnished. One ten and partake, until one would it was not so much economy that was needed as the conservation of the food needed for overseas."

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is really what it amounts to in the last analysis." Although strongly worded, most of us must agree with the thoughts of our Hamilton correspondent. But the writer, fearing that this article is already too lengthy and tiresome, must reserve the consideration of the subject of "afternoon teas" to some future date.

ORANGEMEN ELECTED OFFICERS

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of South Hastings held their regular annual meeting in the Orange Hall at Plainfield on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. There were a goodly number of members present despite the horrible state of the roads and the extremely cold day.

COBURG CURLERS WIN CUP

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IN MEMORIAM

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The Public are Given Some Interesting Information With Regard to Men Who Receive Their Discharge

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Mrs. Eliza Bowen, an aged lady, formerly resident in Belleville, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter in Toronto.

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Mr. Blakely of Ritchie Company had a nasty fall.

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