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Canadians Recapture Most of Lost Ground Chinese Cabinet Favors War Declaration

TERRIFIC FIGHTING AROUND FRESNOY; CANADIANS GRADUALLY FORCE OUT HUNS

British Lines Advanced Northeast of Hargicourt—French Capture Three-Quarters of a Mile of German Trenches—Germans Suffer Heavy Losses—General Offensive Probable on Macedonian Front—Germany to Call For New War Loan—Chinese Cabinet a Unit for War Against Germany.

CANADIANS RECAPTURE LOST GROUND

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch from British headquarters says that most of the ground lost by the Canadians in the victory of Fresnoy has been regained by them and their position to the west improved. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy village itself at which the Canadians are repeatedly attacking in an endeavor to force the enemy out. The British lines were advanced last night north east of Hargicourt. Fierce fighting continues around Hallcourt.

FRENCH CAPTURE THREE-FOURTHS OF MILE OF TRENCHES

PARIS, May 9.—The French war office reports that French troops last night captured the first line of German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile north east of Chevreux near Craonne. The Germans continue fruitless counter attacks against the French positions along the Chemin des Dames suffering serious losses.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

LONDON, May 9.—Despatches from the Macedonian front report fighting heavy along the entire front. The indications are that the allies are preparing for a general offensive.

"ALL HIGHEST" AGAIN PROVES HIS STRENGTH

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—Field Marshall Von Hindenburg responding to an address from the Saxon second chamber said "The soldier spirit which is always cultivated by the All-Highest war lord has again proved its strength. If the home army also holds on then we are certain of victory."

GERMANY WANTS MORE MONEY

COPENHAGEN, May 9.—The Berlin Tageblatt says a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag within a few weeks for a new war loan.

FRANCE PROHIBITS USE OF GRAIN FOR ANYTHING BUT BREADMAKING

PARIS, May 9.—A decree in the Official Journal prohibits the use of maize, rye, barley, or buckwheat flour for any other purpose than bread-making.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST ABOLISH MEATLESS DAYS

Baron Devonport Finds It Causes Too Large Drain on Breadstuffs—With Reasonable Precautions Supplies Will Last Till Next Harvest.

LONDON, May 8.—Great Britain's "meatless day" is to be abolished because it augments the demand on breadstuffs and other substitutes, which are less plentiful than meat. This was announced today by Baron Devonport, the food controller, in the house of parliament.

He declared that a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of vital moment and a main factor in the situation, but he added:

"Provided that the call for reduction is responded to, and the efforts of the submarines are not successful beyond reasonable likelihood, we shall get through with a fairly satisfactory balance in hand to the time when the new harvest becomes available."

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE TO BE RAISED BY HUGHES

OTTAWA, May 8.—General Sir Sam Hughes intends to test the attitude of the government towards conscription, and has given notice that on the first fitting opportunity of going into committee of supply he will move in the commons the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the best interests of Canada, of the empire and of humanity will be served by the application of the Militia Act or by other action to raise troops for compulsory overseas service."

TAKE UP G. T. P. TRACKS TO GIVE RAIL SUPPLY

OTTAWA, May 8.—Another request for rails for military purposes in France has been received by the Canadian government from the British authorities. Three hundred miles of rails are wanted, which is about the same amount as was sent some time ago. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has decided to take up the trackage of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, where that railway parallels the Canadian Northern. The rails will be shipped as soon as possible.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES LIST NOW NEAR 16,000

OTTAWA, May 8.—Up to noon today there have been 15,547 Canadian casualties announced since the opening of the battle of Vimy Ridge. Today's list of 176 names includes 124 killed in action, five died and six missing. Most of the casualties are in Winnipeg and western battalions.

HEAVY TAXES TO RAISE WAR'S SINEWS IN U.S.

Flat Increase of Ten Per Cent. on All Tariffs, Retroactive Income Levy and Higher Mail Rates Among Measures Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee late today by a unanimous vote.

Chairman Kitchen announced that the measure would be reported to the house tomorrow to be brought for consideration Thursday. He thinks it will be passed by the house without political division within a few days.

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired amount, the house committee recommend a flat increase of ten per cent. on all existing tariffs and ten per cent. duty on all manufactured articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, thus more than doubling the present tariff revenue. In addition it was decided to make all income tax increases retroactive, beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would become effective upon the signing of the bill. The income tax increase, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, is designed to produce \$532,000,000 more than the present income tax receipts.

Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill will reach into many other sources. Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce and postal cards from one to two cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel post zones. Internal revenue taxes upon liquor and tobacco would be materially increased and there would be taxes on amusements and stamp taxes of wide scope.

RESTRAINTS ON PRODUCTION OF LIQUOR LIKELY

Demand for Conservation of Grain Impresses Dominion Government

DEVLIN RAISES ISSUE

W. F. Maclean Supports Motion, But Points Out Special Requirements

Ottawa, May 8.—The house of commons this afternoon discussed the waste of grain involved in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Canada. The debate arose upon the motion of E. B. Devlin, Liberal member for Wright, to adjourn the house for the purpose of discussing these matters of urgent public importance.

Mr. Devlin accompanied his motion with the statement that, in view of the high cost of living and the necessity for conserving food for our own use and the use of our allies, the government should take immediate steps to discontinue the supply of grain to distilleries and brewers. He said that three million bushels of grain were consumed last year by the distillers and brewers, in addition to considerable quantities of sugar and molasses, and Mr. Robb Liberal member for Huntingdon, figured out that 125,000 acres of land were devoted to production of raw matter for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Proposal Meets Support

Mr. Devlin's proposal met with general favor, and speeches in its support were delivered by Hon. Geo. P. Graham and by Messrs Hughes (Kings, P. E. I.), Stevens (Vancouver), Proulx (Prescott), Burnham (West Peterboro), Guthrie (South Wellington) and W. F. Maclean (South York).

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN V. KETCHESON

The funeral of the late John Vandewater Ketcheson was held this forenoon from the family residence in the eighth concession of Thurlow. There was a very large attendance of friends who had known and respected Mr. Ketcheson in life. After prayer at the house the remains were taken to Bethel Church, Phillipston, where Rev. A. C. Huffman, pastor of Plainfield circuit, preached a most appropriate and impressive sermon. The church was crowded to capacity by those in attendance. There were very many beautiful floral tributes surrounding the casket. Interment took place at Zion Cemetery. The bearers were the five sons of the deceased, Willett, Seldon, Manchester, John, and Bill and Mr. Geo. Anderson, son-in-law.

It is a remarkable fact that though Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson were wedded sixty years ago and reared a family of eight children, Mr. Ketcheson's death is the first break in the family.

Among those in attendance from this city were Mayor and Mrs. Ketcheson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ketcheson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family; Mr. John Elliott; Miss Nora Elliott and Mr. Douglas Elliott; Mr. J. O. Herity; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Denyes and Mr. W. A. Chapman.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A few of the friends of the Rev. Tobias and Mrs. Meyers, met at their cozy little home, Grove St. on Tuesday the 8th to welcome them back after being absent from the city for some months.

A very pleasant time was spent after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Hymns were sung and prayer offered by Rev. J. Egan. When all left wishing them a bright and happy sunset of life.

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING NOW NEAR POTCHNI

Their Artillery Disperses an Attempt to Approach Their Trenches—Turks are Repulsed—German Airplane Also is Brought Down on Caucasian Front.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 7.—"In the region of the Village of Potchni, on the Beresina River (western front) our artillery dispersed an enemy attempt to approach our trenches," says the official Russian statement tonight. "In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, south of Zubilno, after an intense fire with grenades and bombs, an enemy company left their trenches and began to attack our trenches with hand grenades. Our artillery drove them back to their own trenches."

"On the Kabarovce-Zboroff front the enemy carried out an intense bombardment."

"On the Russian front enemy attacks on our positions south and southwest of Cona were repulsed by our batteries. On the remainder of this front there were scouting affairs."

"Caucasian front—Our fire repulsed a small Turkish attack northeast of Kighi and another attack in the region of Achi Sourin, northwest of Ognott. Our artillery brought down a German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Gouragoumou. Two officers were made prisoners. A squadron of German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Seletina, Moldava and Kimpolung."

FRENCH MISSION IN TRAIN WRECK

Joffre and Others Given Shaking-up, But are Otherwise Unhurt—Result of Accident—Tender and Two Coaches Leave the Track Near Arcola, Illinois.

ARCOLA, Illinois, May 7.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured, when the special train aboard which they were returning east from their middle western tour was derailed one and a half miles from here at 7.35 o'clock tonight. William Nye, in charge of the United States secret service detail, attached to the party, made a thorough investigation and announced as his opinion that it was entirely accidental.

Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, and head of the mission, Marshal Joffre and other attaches of the party were dining at the time of the accident. Only the forward truck of the diner, however, left the rails, and the jar was comparatively slight.

UNITED STATES TO AID ALLIES WITH BIG SHIPS

Important Negotiations Proceed in London—Washington Maintains Great Secrecy Over Conference—Plans Develop to Overcome Submarines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Naval co-operation between the United States and the allies against Germany is being negotiated largely in London, it was learned today, instead of here at Washington, as in the case with military and other subjects. Rear-Admiral Sims, who was on his way to England when war was declared, and who has just attended the allied naval conference in Paris, is charged to speak for the American Government on the major questions of policy.

Apart from the original announcement that the United States will patrol American waters and thus relieve the allied vessels on duty here for two and a half years, no statement of naval policy is expected.

BEER ISSUE BEFORE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, May 9.—The question of beer versus food was lengthily discussed in the house of commons today. Many of the speakers severely criticized the government for still permitting the brewers to destroy valuable food in the production of alcoholic liquors. The debate elicited no statement on the government policy with respect to the rumored control by the state of all public houses.

WOULD USE MILLIONS GIVING COMFORTS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Also, if He Had it, Minister Would Invest Ten Thousand Dollars in Industrial Art Materials For Dependents of Soldiers.

"What I Would Do with a Million and asked for a million dollars." Dollars," was the inviting subject of a sermon by Rev. G. S. Buckingham in Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church last night. In brief Rev. Mr. Buckingham would invest the \$1,000,000 in Canadian Government Bonds on condition that the Government would make the interest payable in various centres in Canada to the military hospitals, convalescent homes, etc. He would go further and ask the Government to duplicate the money. Also he would invest \$10,000 in the Capital and use the interest for industrial art materials for widows, orphans, dependants, invalidated soldiers, etc.

Rev. Mr. Buckingham's text was "Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?" He spoke of the tragedies now being enacted on the battlefields and in Belgium and contrasted the plight of those sufferers with the prosperity of Canada. He urged all to give and sacrifice.

The present conflict was forcing upon Canadian life what the American Civil War forced upon the United States—the developments in industrial-art. He appealed for aid,

THE PASSING OF BISHOP MILLS

Bishop Bidwell, Who Was With Him in His Last Hours, Spoke Feelingly of His Death.

From Monday's Daily. . . . The Rt. Reverend Dr. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston and Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario yesterday while in Belleville paid feeling reference to the decease of Bishop Mills. Speaking at Christ Church last evening Bishop Bidwell said the pleasure of his visit was a little darkened by the great cloud of sorrow which at the present time is overhanging this diocese in the loss of its beloved Bishop. "I deem it the greatest privilege ever accorded me in my life to be brought into close contact during the past four months or for the past four years in fact with one who, whatever else he was, was a thorough Christian." Rarely has a lingering illness found such confirmed happiness in a patient. His interest was deep in everything pertaining to the diocese; in spite of weakness and sickness his thoughts were for his people for whom he really sacrificed his life. In his last conscious hours, he rejoiced in being able to follow that most blessed of all services, that for the dying—the Eucharist. He passed away with his hand firmly clasped in mine. I pray that he may as I am sure he does, rest in Paradise.

At the close of the service the "Dead March in Saul" was played by Mrs. Campbell on the organ, the congregation reverently standing.

At St. Thomas' church Bishop Bidwell on Sunday morning before addressing the candidates spoke of the loss the diocese had sustained in the death of Bishop Mills, and paid tribute to his work and service of over sixteen years as bishop.

The clergy of Belleville will attend the funeral tomorrow at St. George's, Kingston. The lay delegates are: St. Thomas' Church, H. F. Ketcheson, J. Elliott and J. A. Kerr, Christ Church, Walter Alfred, George B. Smith and J. Newton.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES



J. V. KETCHESON CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Thurlow Farmer Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.

From Monday's Daily. . . . Mr. John Vandewater Ketcheson, one of the best known farmers and citizens of the County of Hastings passed away at eleven o'clock last night after an illness extending over about a month, at his home near Phillipston in the 8th concession of Thurlow.

The late John V. Ketcheson was a native of Huntingdon township and was born at the village of Moira 35 years ago. His parents, Henry Ketcheson and Catharine Vandewater were pioneers of Huntingdon. At the age of 25 Mr. Ketcheson wedded Almira Casey who was four years his junior, and they began housekeeping in the 3rd concession of Huntingdon. Here they remained for four years and then moved to the farm in Thurlow that was to be for the following 56 years their home.

Here they prospered in a remarkable manner and their farm, because of its commodious dwelling, extensive barns, and skilful cultivation, became one of the show places of that section.

Mr. Ketcheson took great pride in his stock and was always at the forefront in dairying. He adopted new ideas whenever they appeared to be profitable or advantageous and the result was shown in the bountiful crops he harvested from his lands. When underdraining was an untried novelty he laid miles of drains wherever needed on his farms and reaped the profits while other were thinking about it. He was at one time among the largest land-owners in the county and established all his five sons on large farms.

While he took a keen interest in public affairs he never was a seeker after office and preferred to leave to others the honors while he enjoyed the quiet and retirement of his home surroundings. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. In religions he was a devout Methodist. Since his childhood he rarely missed attendance at morning church service or at Sunday school. He was all through life an example of unassuming, straightforward Christianity. His religion was a matter of living and of deeds rather than words.

Last October Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

He is survived by a family of five sons and three daughters—Willet and John F. of Thurlow, Manchester and Seldon of Sidney and Billa at home, Mrs. S. E. Homan, Thurlow, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, Belleville, and Mrs. Wm. Bates, Embro.

He is survived also by one brother, William, of Canastota, Mayor Ketcheson of this city is a nephew.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning.

BREAD PROBLEM VERY SERIOUS

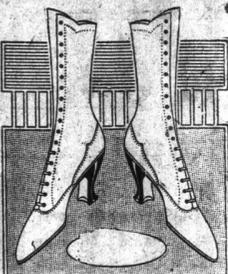
Burden Thrown on Remaining Bakers to Handle Large Trade

The bread situation in Belleville is getting very acute. For some evenings past conditions have got down almost to a bread famine. On Saturday night for instance there was a scarcity of "the staff of life" in town. This is due to the limited number of bakers in town. The past month or so has seen the following stop baking and delivering—James Sierichs; James Wallace Co.; W. A. Woodley; J. E. Thompson, and C. S. Clapp. Accordingly only four remain Gilbert's Bakery; E. B. Harris; Cook and W. J. Yerex. One of these has large out of town contracts which are sufficient, if necessary, to keep his plant busy. Two of the four remaining have boasted prices in keeping with the conditions of labor and the flour market. Where the situation will land in the next week no one knows. Mr. Harris is not raising his prices while his stock of flour lasts.

The difficulty is that no one is anxious to go into the baking business under present conditions. Baker's help is as scarce as snow in July. To go into business now means buying flour at record prices.

So great is the trade thrown upon the remaining bakers that some are not able to have their delivery men call every day. Consequently many were found breadless on Saturday.

Quite a number of people are putting in flour with the intention of baking in spite of the coming warm weather.



See our Specials in Womens' White and Colored Footwear in High Cuts in the following lines

- Ladies' Rainskin Balm \$4.00 to \$6.00
- White Kid Bal 6.00
- White Pro Buck 8.50 to 10.00
- Flush Kid Hi-Cut 9.00
- Havana Brown Hi-cut 9.00
- Patent Button Grey Kid Top 9.50
- Patent Buttoned white Rainskin top 4.50
- Soap Kid Bal 6.00 to 7.00
- Soap Kid Bal, ivory sole and heel 10.00

See Window Display

Vermilyea & Son Store, Quality and Service

SAY--Mr. Farmer We Have a Pure Linseed Oil PAINT For Barns, Sheds, Implements, or anything you have around that needs a coat of paint. RED--\$1.70 gal. GREY \$1.90 gal. OSTROM'S DRUG STORE "FORMERLY WATER'S"

CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD

Bishop Bidwell at St. Thomas, Christ Church, also Shannonville.

From Monday's Daily. . . . Confirmation in the Anglican Churches of the city and Shannonville were conducted yesterday by the Right Reverend E. J. Bidwell, coadjutor Bishop of Ontario and Bishop of Kingston.

Rev. Dr. Bidwell was at St. Thomas' Church in the morning where he confirmed a class of forty-seven candidates, 38 girls and women and 9 boys and men. Of these twelve were adults. Three of the candidates were from the Ontario School for the Deaf and four from St. Agnes School. There were two soldiers, one returned soldier who was shell shocked, and another, Ven. Archdeacon Beamish presented the candidates. Following confirmation the sacrament was administered to a large body of church members.

In the afternoon, the Bishop and Archdeacon Beamish went to Shannonville parish where six candidates presented by the Rev. Cecil Winter were confirmed.

At Christ Church last evening a class of 27 were confirmed, eighteen girls and women and nine boys and men. Among these were a number of adults including a soldier soon to go overseas. They were presented by the Rev. Dr. Biagrave, rector. The Rev. A. L. Geen assisted in the service of evening.

Bishop Bidwell's sermon was on "Christ The Good Shepherd." It is strange, he said, how this illustration has appealed to us who are not a pastoral people, but town bred. It goes right home because it is so true. Basing his sermon on St. John 10, 27-28, he declared that humanity has access to God, who is not a remote, awful and impersonal Power. The incarnation dispelled all doubt and satisfies all man's yearning. Prayer through Jesus Christ is our means of communication with God.

Christianity is not some vague system of philosophy, but appeals to the race and the individual. Christ knows our individual weakness. His sacrifice was for the individual as well as the race.

To know Christ means more than living in a Christian land and home or being a nominal Christian. The path is hard. An easy religion does not appeal to man's best. Promises of human rewards never fully satisfy. But eternal life is desired by every heart. Once Christ's, we are His forever, but the surrender must first be complete.

BEARS UP TREE

Soldiers Had a Lively Time Getting Their Mascot Down

A cub bear, the mascot for some of the local battalions, got loose Tuesday afternoon and started to play "high jinks" on Barrack Street. Bruce climbed a tree and defied all the soldiers at home and overseas to bring him down. He was wearing his chain and several khaki-clad men endeavored to coax him down, and when coaxing failed, tried to get hold of the chain to pull him down. The soldiers had a very lively time before they finally got their unruly bear down and quite a crowd watched the fun—Kingston Whig.

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN

St. Thomas' Church Pays Tribute to Deceased Members.

Last evening a beautiful memorial service was held at St. Thomas' church for two fallen members of the church—Thomas Harry Hay McCredan, killed in action on April 12, and Frank Mondville, who was wounded on April 11 and died on April 25. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish preached the sermon. Appropriate music was rendered by the organist and choir.

COL. BRITTON'S DEATH MOURNED BY GANANOQUE

Gallant Artillery Commander Meets Death—His Wife is at Halleybury

Gananoque, May 6.—Mrs. Russell H. Britton, who has been in Halleybury with relatives for some time past, received the sad news that her husband Lieut.-Col. R. H. Britton had been killed in action at the front. She immediately communicated the intelligence to the father of the deceased, Charles E. Britton of this town. Lieut.-Col. Britton left here in the fall of 1914 with the First contingent as major in command of the 3rd Battery of the 1st Brigade. He had been at the front ever since and received deserved promotion to the command of the 5th Brigade and since earned his D.S.O. medal. Russell was a prime favorite in Gananoque, connected with all outdoor sports, rugby, hockey, etc., and was Commodore of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association. He was also deeply interested in work among the boys, being Superintendent of Christ Church Sunday School, and one of the foremost workers in the Community Boys Movement. The entire town has been saddened by the news of his loss.

CASUALTIES

- O. G. Snowden, Newtonville. Wounded.
- A. W. Walker, Oshawa. Prisoner of War.
- D. F. Wegg, Cordova Mines. Wounded.
- R. Killingsbeck, Norwood. J. A. Ryan, Renfrew. A. Reynolds, Campbellford. H. E. Parker, Marlbank. J. F. Young, Marlbank. J. Forbes, Koldan. T. R. Purvis, Marlbank. H. J. Turcotte, Kingston. N. H. Osborne, Marmora (155th). S. Harris, Belleville (155th). W. A. Mosier, Tweed, (155th). W. B. Holland, Kingston. G. D. Mallory, Mallorytown. Driver T. S. Stone, Cornwall. Missing—E. Wilson, Brighton. Gas Poisoning—J. O. Taylor, Peterboro.

VETERANS TO ORGANISE

A meeting of the veterans of the European war will be held at the Corby Building on Front Street at 8 o'clock on Thursday night. The idea is to organize for the purpose of looking after the interests of soldiers returned from the front, as well as those still fighting overseas.

Mrs. Ada Wagner has been fortunate in securing the consent of the world's foremost lady violinist to give a concert at Belleville in the not distant future.

Mr. Samuel Beer, Herchimer Ave. has returned from a trip to England.

W.C.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held on Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at 2.30, in the Council Chamber. The following resolution was passed on motion of Mrs. R. J. Bell, seconded by Mrs. L. W. Yeomans—"In the passing of the Hon. Senator Corby, the members of the Women's Christian Association realize that they have lost a friend who assisted so materially in furthering their plans by cheerfully and generously contributing to the various departments of the work—the Hospital, Home and Indigent Funds. They cannot adequately express the gratitude they feel to have had such a friend, or the sense of great loss, and they extend to Mrs. Corby and her family their sincerest sympathy in their bereavement."

Expenditure for Hospital and Home \$1,850.

Lady on duty for Hospital for May, Miss Ida Thompson. Lady on duty for home Mrs. Bonisteel.

Received from—

Paying patients	\$1,988.90
City patients	70.00
Medicines and dressings	144.25
Extra meals	2.50
Plaster cast	1.00
Radiograph	2.00
Total	2,229.65

86 patients admitted in April; 69 in Hospital April 30.

Edith M. Wills, Cor. Secy.

Gifts to the Home—

- Miss Bowen, 1 doz. eggs, Miss Nightingale cut flowers and lilies, Mrs. John Elliott maple syrup and literature, a friend 2 doz. eggs and 1 doz. hot cross buns, Mrs. Ostrom can of fruit, Mrs. Sinfield 1 doz. hot cross buns and 1 doz. eggs, Miss Birt (Marchmont Home) 1 1/2 doz. eggs, Salvation Army 1 1/2 doz. eggs, Mrs. Hart 1 doz. bananas.

CHISHOLM

Mrs. Myrtle Hunt of Gilbert's Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce.

The stock called at Ernest Hubbs and left a fine girl. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pearsall.

Mrs. Canniff Foster of Hillier spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald and daughter Vera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbs.

Miss Dora Benham and Mr. Will Tompson of Hillier were guests of Miss Vera MacDonald recently.

Mrs. James A. Christie and daughter Elsie spent Sunday with friends in Bloomfield.

It was to this community quite a shock on Monday last when the sad news was received that one of our brave boys had been killed at the front in the person of Pte. Albert Lineker. He enlisted with the 146th Battalion and proceeded overseas in October 1916. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lineker of this place, who have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

DEAD

KETCHESON—In Thurlow on Sunday, May 6th, 1917, John Vandewater Ketcheson, aged 85 years, 7 months, 6 days.

SILLS—In Belleville on Sunday, May 6th, 1917, Cynthia M. Sills, wife of Mr. Sylvester D. Sills, in her 72nd year.

Mr. P. Steele is in the city for a few days a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, Dundas St.

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Belleville Branch J. G. Moffat, Manager
Picton Branch C. B. Beamish, Manager

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 100. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917.

By order of the Board,
J. S. Loudon,
Assistant General Manager.

Toronto, March 22nd, 1917
John Elliott, Manager Belleville Branch

THE BEEHIVE

We are proud of our new wall papers. They are now all in, and are the finest assortment of Papers ever shown in the city. Study your own interests by having a look at what we can supply you with before looking at Travelling Sample Books on sending away for Papers. We can not only please you but can save you money.

THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

PROBATIONERS GRANTED RANK

The following probationers who attended a course of instruction at the school of infantry have been granted certificates of military qualification; granted the rank of sergeant, W. D. Stewart; A. Brooks; W. Brown; F. N. Fleming; G. Kent; A. T. Lawless; K. W. Scott, of the 235th Battalion.

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SURPRISE

Mr. Everett surprised his neighbors on Thursday. On Thursday friends of Mr. Elliott of Huntingdon and Mr. Elliott who neighborly go a purse containing a young man and this munity came cheer and to been forgotten. The chairman Mr. Ed. Pittman company of a Mr. Pittman dress: To Mr. Everett Our Dear Neighbors with you in with admiration and of great trial, an wavering faith goodness of G you this sympathy inspiration in We also wish your physical no means dest your life. Science incites many use of them; and we mong us undestances has so rendered tenderness for upon to suffer Will you, t

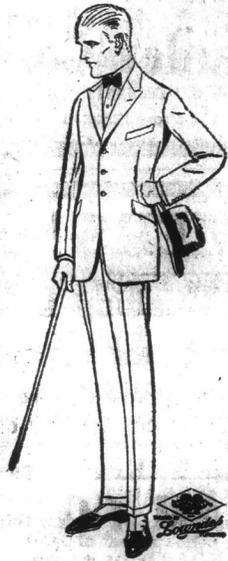
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ported to do. The County road gang are at work scraping and cleaning Forsythe St. this week. Without any reflection on the men engaged in the work, it becomes more evident every year that double the results could be secured if the County appropriation was handed over to the municipality to be expended under the supervision of the village council. For instance if the money expended in scraping and cleaning the street was spent in oiling it the result would be much more satisfactory in every way. The road bed would be better, the dust nuisance would be eliminated and the result would last about three times as long. The result of many tests has proven conclusively that as good or better results can be secured by oiling a street without first scraping it, than when it is scraped. It may take a little more oil but it also lasts longer. Under the present system it seems that in return for the large amount paid into the county a small amount is expended in the municipality and so long as the amount is spent, it makes little difference what benefit results.

MILITARY NEWS

Camp Opens On May 29th

It was officially announced at headquarters, Kingston that the camp at Barrieheld would open on May 29th. The prospects are that the camp will be a good one this year, as there are 2536 troops in the district and they should make a good foundation. Provided that the 252nd and 254th Battalions are not sent overseas, the camp will compose of the following units: 252nd Battalion, Lindsay; 254th Battalion, Belleville; No. 3 Special Service Company, A.M.C., detachments from the Army Service Corps and Ordnance Corps, Forestry Re-inforcements, C.D.F., Canadian Engineers, and probably the depot batteries. It is not definitely known yet whether the depot batteries will be sent to Petawawa or will be kept in Barrieheld Camp but it is hoped at headquarters that they will be left there, as their presence would stimulate recruiting. If they are sent to Petawawa, the 72nd (Queen's) battery will be the only one to remain in Kingston on the other batteries going to Lindsay, Belleville, Brockville and Peterboro.

Mr. Elliott was deeply touched by the unexpected expression but he managed to express his appreciation and gratitude in a very feeling and appropriate reply. Then impromptu addresses were delivered by Messrs. Bruce McMullen, Lewis Robson and Ernest Snider. The balance of the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, singing and conversation.

MARMORA

Mr. Michael O'Connor, sr., is very ill at his home here. Mr. A. A. McDonald is in Belleville on business this week. Mrs. John McCracken, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Belleville hospital today. Mr. W. Linn and family have moved to their summer home at Marmora cheese factory which started operations this week.

All the cheese factories in this section have now started operations and a record season is expected if pasture is good. Cheese sold on Belleville Board at 27 cents on Saturday, which is considerably higher than at the same time last year. Mr. E. V. Forbes, M. A., who is again to be in charge of the services at St. Andrew's church, during the coming Sunday, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow. He will be warmly welcomed by the citizens of the Village generally as well as by the members of the congregation. A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday morning, May 1st, when Winnifred Ethel Nayler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nayler, was united in marriage to Percy C. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, all of Marmora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Woodger. The young couple left Tuesday morning on a short wedding trip and will take up their residence in Oshawa. The best wishes of their many Marmora friends follow them for a long and happy wedded life.

Two members of the 155th Battalion, who enlisted in Marmora and trained here a year ago, have been killed in action. They are David Emmorey and Jas. Caldwell. Pte. Emmorey is survived by his mother and two brothers, Matthew and Bert. Pte. Caldwell's home was in Rawdon township. The relatives of both have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Corp. Monto Bertrand, who went overseas with the 80th Battalion has been reported to do.

ANNUAL REPORT JUBILEE MISSION CIRCLE 1916-17 BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

Another year—and the Jubilee Mission Circle can report quite as prosperous achievements as ever in its history. And this in itself is particularly gratifying since the past year has been filled with anxieties in connection with the war and everywhere everyone is found to be giving all of his or her time and money towards meeting the innumerable demands of its calls. But even so, when we learn that the average attendance at the circle has been twenty-three, on a par with the previous year, it is with thankful heart that we can feel interest has not lagged in the work nearest at hand and there is still the same desire to learn of the missionary and his great and wonderful work and to make that work more possible by assisting him in his needs and by so doing, we find in bringing sunshine to the lives of others we cannot keep it from ourselves. Although, we have to report the losing of different members who have gone to take up their work elsewhere, it is with pleasure we find others in their places and thus the membership has been kept up to forty and we have thirty-nine life members.

The study of the missionary book entitled the "Kings Highway" was pursued during the first meeting of the year after which it was considered advisable to take up Mrs. Platt's "Story of the Years" and from this many instructive and interesting papers were prepared treating with such subjects as the French work in Montreal, the Indian Homes in British Columbia, the early history of the Woman's missionary Society, etc.

The popular June veranda meeting was held at the home of Miss Dickens and the Misses Morden and Coon were due the thanks and appreciation of those present for the splendid programme of entertainment furnished.

The 23rd Annual Branch Meeting of the W. M. S. held at Oshawa was attended by Mrs. Lapp who brought back a very splendid detailed report. Mrs. Lapp who was always so kind to assist not only the Circle in every way possible but also every other department of the Church will be greatly missed and our only consolation is that our loss is another's gain. Miss Nina Teomans was elected delegate to attend the District Convention at Foxboro and, after listening to her brilliant and inspiring report one's disappointment at not being able to be present somewhat passed, so vividly were the main objects and proceedings of the gathering given.

We were especially thankful at our Thanksgiving meeting to welcome Dr. & Mrs. Scott each of whom pleased us with a few remarks, but Mrs. Scott's held our interest particularly since they treated concerning the work of the Mission Circle in Victoria connected with their Church. The Annual November New England Supper netting \$62.62 was reported a huge success and in spite of the numerous demands, the Christmas donation sale realized splendid results.

Mrs. O'Neilbridge furnished a most pleasant evening in giving a dispiriting account of the different sides of a missionary's life in Japan where she spent sometime and at the December meeting Miss Young's reading were a special treat.

At different times during the year, papers and articles were read, one of which was the importance of Mite Boxes and systematic giving, and it is only when one learns that fourteen missionaries are supported through them that their value is realized.

In closing we might add that it has been a most prosperous year financially also having at the present \$154.77 in our treasury and, feeling that our work during the past year has not been in vain, we are resolved to be steadfast for we never know for what God is preparing us in His schools, for what work on each, for work in the hereafter. Our business is to do our work well in the present place, whatever that may be, for isn't life after all made up of the little things? It is once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness then consists in being great in little things—Officers: Hon. Pres. Mrs. O'Flynn, President, Miss Sanders, 1st Vice Pres. Miss Alford Rec. Sec. Miss Anderson, Cor. Sec. Miss Lazier, Treas. Miss Campbell, Supt. Mite Boxes, Miss Clark, Systematic Giving, Miss Craig.

POLICE BLOTTER

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ORILLIA ROWING CHAMPIONS

In rowing, Orillia for years was at the forefront, and some noted races were pulled off here. In 1892, Orillia was the scene of a race for the double scull championship of the world, when Jacob G. Gaudaur and F. Hosmer defeated Ned Hanlan and Wm. O'Connor. Big excursions came to Orillia from different points and ten thousand people lined the shores to view the race. Jake Gaudaur also defeated Ned Hanlan at Orillia for the championship of America, a year later. For 25 years Gaudaur's name was a household word in the world of rowing. He rowed all over America. Several times he held the American championship, till in 1890 he was the undisputed champion. Today he is holder of the world's record for the championship distance of three miles, 19 minutes, 1 second made at Austin, Texas, in 1892. On that occasion he easily defeated Stanbury, Peterson, Turner, Hanlan, Durran, Rogers, Bubear, Haines, Barry and all the best in the world. It was in 1896 that Jake won the championship of the world, defeating James Stanbury, of Australia, on the Thames, England. One of the greatest races ever rowed for the world's championship was in 1885, on the Thames, England, between Gaudaur and Beach, of Australia. At the end of four miles Jake was leading to the approach of Hammer-smith Bridge, but Beach had come into Gaudaur's water and it looked like a collision. To avoid this Jake's coach moved him out of his course and sent him through the next arch of the bridge. This gave Beach the lead and the race. Beach said it was his hardest race, and never raced again. Jake held world's championship for six years, when he lost it to Towns, of Australia, but it is safe to say that it was his age beat him, he then being 45 years of age. In the history of rowing there is no such record as that of the tall speller of Orillia. Mr. Gaudaur now lives the life of a country gentleman at the Narrows, Orillia, where many trophies of his prowess are to be seen.

In amateur rowing Orillians were also at the front, winning the Canadian and American championships. In 1889, Robert Curran and John Gray (Coldwater) rowed a dead heat with the New York Metropolitan crew at Pullman, Ill., for the amateur double scull championship of America, breaking the record by 2 1/2 seconds. The same pair won the Canadian championship that year. In 1890 Robert Curran and Arthur Cameron, Orillia, won the Canadian double scull championship at Lachine, and also the American championship at Worcester, Mass. In 1893 Robert Curran and John Gray easily won the Canadian and American double scull championships and in the same year won the championship at the World's Fair regatta at Chicago, open to the world—Orillia Times.

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EDWARD DACK KILLED

Second of Family to Give Life For the Empire

Edward Dack who enlisted with the 39th Battalion two years ago last March was yesterday reported as having been killed in action. He is a brother of Thomas Dack, reported wounded a few days ago when wife lives on Yeomans Street. The late Private Edward Dack prior to enlistment was employed by Mr. Mitchell, gardener. He was just past twenty years of age and is the second of his family to give his life for his country. His mother lives in England.

Miss Pauline Walker of Albert College, Belleville, spent the weekend in Deseronto with her aunt, Mrs. Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Demill of Stirling have moved to Belleville and will reside here in future.

Messrs Thos. Fleming and Harold Welsh of Ivanhoe were in the city Sunday, guests at the home of Dr.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was in Tweed yesterday.

SEAS WILL SOON BE CLEAR OF SUBMARINES

Washington, May 7.—Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, Great Britain's naval representative in the mission now here, told a group of newspaper correspondents of his confidence that the Allies, with the many devices for combating submarines in use and contemplated, and aided by American co-operation, eventually would overcome the German undersea menace. It was only a question of time, he said, before the seas would be made safe. Aside from the means which could be used to destroy them, he believed, he said, that a growing shortage in Germany of material for building and of men for manning the submarines must in time have its effect in checking the feverish activity with which the Germans were turning out their commerce destroyers.

Admiral de Chair believes that arming merchant ships is the very best means for defending shipping. In the last year, he said, the Germans had shown a tendency to avoid the armed British shipping and had devoted their attention chiefly to the arming of neutral vessels. A submarine does not like an armed ship, he said. He paid a warm tribute to the American navy and to the aid which it would render to the cause.

"I know the spirit of the United States navy," the Admiral said, "I know they want to be up and doing." Admiral de Chair spoke at the beginning with much satisfaction of his residence in Washington, when he was naval attaché at the British embassy in 1903 and 1904.

All through the work of patrolling the seas, Admiral de Chair said, the British were compelled to use the utmost caution in guarding against disguised German raiders. All merchant vessels had to be examined most carefully to prevent any hostile ships from slipping through to prey on commerce. In 1915, the fleet examined 3,100 merchant ships.

TELLS STRIKING STORY.

One striking story told by Admiral de Chair was of a trawler with four men aboard, which, on sighting a periscope nearby, made full speed toward it. The trawler struck the submarine squarely amidship, slid up the back, and came to rest there. The skipper shouted for a shovel and smashed in all the delicate apparatus by which the U-boat sees its way. The trawler then backed off, the submarine rose to the surface, the hatches opened and the crew of twenty-seven men came on deck and surrendered. The four captors had a problem on their hands until a destroyer opportunely appeared.

There were some things about the submarine situation about which Admiral de Chair could not speak. Other wise he discussed the situation freely. "I only wish," he said that I could tell you the number of German submarines that we have sunk. Unfortunately, however, that is a naval secret, as also, are the means of detection of submarines and of combating them which it will be necessary to guard in closest secrecy until the end of the war. Your navy has been furnished with full details, however, by the present mission."

Of the prospect of submarine appearing in American waters, Admiral de Chair said:

"It would not pay Germany to inaugurate a general submarine campaign off the American coast unless she could also establish bases here. Each submarine carries from eight to ten torpedoes, besides a limited fuel supply, and would largely be washed in the long trip over and back, not to mention the warm reception she would probably receive.

MOTHER SUBMARINES.

"Mother submarines to supply fuel and torpedoes, are known to be in operation, but little direct evidence has been received that they are successful. The great difficulty in locating the submarine on patrol is largely responsible.

"As a result the Germans prefer to stay out for two or three weeks and then return to port, whence they are

sent out again, almost before the crew have had time to reach shore.

"Nobody knows exactly how many submarines the Germans are building but we know that they are working at feverish speed, and have heard reports that they are turning out from two to three a week. The time of construction is about eight months, with a similar length of time for torpedoes, and great uncertainty exists as to how long Germany can continue to supply both vessels and torpedoes. We only wish the press could help us to learn this.

"The crew of a submarine, as a rule requires from six weeks to two months' training, but the officers and other experts require at least three months. There have been many reports that the Germans have been forced to weaken the personnel of the high sea fleet to maintain their supply of seamen but of this we are uncertain. It is, however, absolutely true that some of the captured crews are nearly crazy and wholly sick of their job.

THE BEST DEFENCE.

"The best defence against submarines, we have found, is the armed ship. During the early days they entirely veered away from such vessels, and even now only attack them submerged, when it is necessary to waste a torpedo, which can often be dodged and to expose the submarine itself to destruction.

"Submarine chasers are very valuable, as they are very fast and are especially unpopular with the undersea boats. A three-pound gun is effective if it strikes the vessel's shell, but if the submarine is submerged a four-inch gun is desirable to break the armored conning tower. Submarines, we know, are carrying four-inch guns themselves and some are reported to be carrying five and six inch guns. Their cruising capacity is also being largely increased.

"All the indications are good that the American steamer Mongolia bagged one, though it is possible it got away. One of the great difficulties we have had to deal with has been whales who have absorbed enormous amount of projectiles fired in the belief that they were German U-boats.

"The entrance of the American fleet into the war hardly makes it more probable that the Allies will send their big fleet in after the Germans. It is not good strategy to risk war vessels against land fortifications. Nevertheless we continue as during nearly three years, to hope that the Germans will come out. We will take every risk to meet them, as we did in going so close to their shores in Jutland fight."

FIVE TRAINS OF CHINAMEN

Four nine-coach trains bearing Chinamen passed through Carleton Place one afternoon recently, and one of similar strength in the evening. They came from Hong Kong and were en route to France to take positions as hostlers, bridge builders and general laborers in order that the British, who are so engaged, may go upon the firing line. The Chinese were in charge of guards, and none of them could get any further into liberty than the projection of their heads through the windows.

EDITOR C. T. LAPP SIGNS UP

Mr. Clarence T. Lapp, editor and proprietor of the Brighton Ensign, has enlisted with the 8th Cobourg Heavy Battery draft and is here in town with his unit. Gunner Lapp has made arrangements for the Ensign to be carried on during his absence. He is making considerable sacrifice to do his bit for his country—Cobourg World.

Editor Lapp is a brother of Sergt. T. Clark Lapp, late foreman of The Ontario Job Rooms, who resigned his position here to join the 25th Battalion.

Dr. Wills of Fort William and Ignace, who has been visiting in Belleville for a few days, went east this morning.

Mr. Alex. Anderson of Rosmore, who has been in a critical condition for three weeks past from septicaemia, is now showing encouraging signs of improvement.

Mr. Ernest Rowsome, who has been a superintendent for the Graham Company, Limited, left yesterday on a trip to the British Columbia plant of the company. He will tour the Pacific coast and visit plants in the States. He will be gone for a month. Mr. Rowsome's family will spend the time in Toronto and will meet him at Detroit on his return.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Officers Elected—A Prosperous Year But Much Interruption to Work Owing to the War

The annual meeting of the Belleville Young Men's Christian Association was held last night at the "Y" building with a satisfactory attendance of members. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

Mr. MacLaurin in his annual address as president spoke in a congratulatory manner of the work accomplished in the past year and in an optimistic vein in regard to the future. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of his life to carry out his duties as president. There had been perfect harmony at all their meetings and every member had responded willingly when asked to do any particular work. In the fall of 1916 the board undertook what looked like a doubtful task—lift the financial burden and pay off the indebtedness that had been a millstone around their necks. The campaign to that end was a grand success. The high cost of living was affecting the "Y" as it did every household. In particular he thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for their hearty and efficient co-operation. With the present amply qualified staff the future success of the institution was assured. He thanked the members for their kindness, co-operation and forbearance. There was a considerable dropping off in membership at the present time. It was proposed to use the staff for the present as a center in the "patriotic and production" movement in the city.

Mr. Chas. S. Clapp, treasurer, submitted the following financial statement:

Resource and Liability Statement Resources: Real estate \$22115.00, Furnishings 11450.25, Heating plant and filter 8600.00, Pledges to Efficiency Campaign collectable 8774.17, Spring Campaign, May 16 164.70, Bank balance 9.98, Total \$61114.10. Liabilities: Debt on Building \$6400.00, Note at bank, 1915 1000.00, Present worth 52714.00, Total \$61114.10. Efficiency Fund Statement: Received and deposited since new account opened Feb. 1917. To bank \$1553.60, By bank note 500.00, Interest on Mortgage 195.00, Mortgage principal 100.00, Refund on L E Allen's subscription 12.50, Transfer to current 735.00, Total \$1542.50, Bank balance 11.10, Total \$1553.60. Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for May 1916 to April 1917: Receipts: Bank bal. May 1st 266.94, Cash bal. May 1st 32.67, Dormitories 1589.25, Confectionery 18.19, Membership 705.00, Furnishings, clock 15.00, Maintenance sub. 1631.45, Baths 134.47, Lockers 18.90, Bowling and billiards 550.63, Key deposit 19.60, Hall rent 65.00, Rec. from Efficiency fund. 5200.11, Total \$10,245.26. Expenditures: Outstanding cheques 243.20, Salaries 2816.66, Help and supplies 160.29, Fuel 1397.81, Light 368.14, Repairs 561.67, Mortgage 100.00, Dormitory expense 88.71, Laundry 142.96, Confectionery 16.80, Insurance 190.75, Office 301.41, Bowling and billiards 459.90, Interest 354.29, Taxes 87.74, Water 50.00, Religious 11.83, National Council 50.00, Educational 39.13, Boys' Department 66.74, Boys' Camp Rent 3.00, Social 1.50, Total \$10,245.26.

Physical department 21.28, Campaign expense 674.55, General expense 344.02, Bank notes paid 1659.99, Balance at bank 9.98, Total \$10,245.26.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair, chairman of the finance committee, stated that for the first time in the history of the institution there were no outstanding general liabilities. The note at the bank had been reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000 and it was hoped to wipe this out before the end of the year and further to reduce the mortgage.

Mr. F. S. Deacon for the membership committee read a report showing the present paying membership to be 33 in number with \$705 income from that source. There were in addition more than one hundred members who received membership standing on account of subscriptions. Mr. Ed. F. Dickens read an interesting report of the work done in the physical department. For instance the swimming pool was used 1341 times by men and 2241 times by boys.

Dr. Yeomans, chairman of the boys' work department, spoke enthusiastically of the work that had been done in behalf of the boys the past year. An effort had been made to reach out and include in the membership many boys from the poor homes in the city and the response and results were most gratifying.

Mr. Ellis, the Boys' Secretary, spoke briefly of the work in which many of the boys were enlisting to help in greater production on the farms.

Mr. F. S. Deacon told of the work being done by the Property and House Committee. The furnishings were not economical or satisfactory owing to the high price of fuel.

Mr. Sinclair read a very gratifying report of the Ladies' Auxiliary forwarded by the president, Mrs. Sinclair. The total receipts gathered in by the ladies reached the very satisfactory total of \$810.68. They had donated \$500 to the Efficiency Campaign and proposed to undertake other financial obligations the coming year.

Several of the members spoke in most eulogistic terms of the work done by the ladies and a motion was carried to have Rev. Dr. Scott and Mr. MacLaurin send them a message showing the Association's appreciation of their work.

Mr. J. O. Herity, chairman of the Constitutional Committee, moved the constitution and code of bylaws as approved by the International Association. These were read clause by clause and adopted.

Six directors were elected for a triennial period as follows: C. S. Clapp, Ed. F. Dickens, M. W. Matt, H. W. Ackerman, O. H. Scott, and F. M. Tait.

Mr. W. B. Deacon was elected to the Advisory Board. The general meeting then adjourned. Immediately following a meeting of the board of directors was held. The following officers were elected:

President—P. C. MacLaurin, Vice President—H. W. Ackerman, Secretary—B. Aselstine, Treasurer—C. S. Clapp.

PTE. SELLYOH SLAIN

That Private Thomas Henry Sellyoh, formerly of the 155th Battalion had been killed in the battle at Vimy Ridge on April 5th was the sad news, which was broken this morning to Mrs. Sellyoh, Pinnacle St. Pte. Sellyoh, formerly resided in North Hastings and had formerly worked in the mines. He was a Roman Catholic in religion.

His loss will be greatly felt by his family for he leaves seven children. He formerly lived on McAnany St.

TO BRING MAN FROM WELAND

Sergt. Naphin left this morning for Welland, Ont., whence he will bring back Harry Davenport, a young man wanted here on a warrant in connection with a bicycle transaction with Mr. F. D. Smith. The warrant dates back several years. Davenport came into the hands of the Welland police and inquiry, being made of the local authorities as to him, led to the bringing out of the almost forgotten warrant.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

IMPORTANT NEWS You can get mostly any kind of SEED CORN you want at our store Golden Glow Southern White Stowell's Evergreen Early Cory Golden Bantam King Philip Cromptons Early Smutnose Early Bailey Improved Learning Wisconsin No 7 Also Clover, Sweet Clover, Timothy, Lawn Grass, Garden Seeds. W. D. Hanley Co. FEED AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS Phone 812 329 Front Street, Belleville.

FARMERS! Farmers Wishing to Grow Vegetables Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Potatoes, Beans, Peas and Celery on contract for fall delivery call at our office. GRAHAM CO. ABOVE STANDARD BANK BELLEVILLE, ONT.

McINTOSH BROS. Attractive Showing of New Lace Curtains Scrims, Marquisettes and Curtain Nets by the yard at prices considerably less than you would expect to pay for quality, beauty and design and colorings. Bangalow Nets in a great range of pretty patterns best quality per yard 16c, 20c, and 25c. Colored Bordered Scrims in a great variety of designs and colorings special values at 16c and 20c yard. White and Ecu Marquisette special values, per yard 25c, 35c and 50c. Lace Curtains that will brighten up the appearance of your windows at the smallest possible outlay, special values at 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.75 a pair. Window Shades, best quality shade cloth and rollers all sizes and colors at 40c up to \$1.50. Brass Extension Curtain Rods at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Carpet Tacks 5c box. Brass Tacks 40 for 5c. Brass Moulding Hooks 3 for 5c.

WHITE FLAG ARE USED BY GERMANS IN EAST PETROGRAD, via London, May 8.—The official communication issued today says "In the direction of, Sventziany and northeast of Godoutzichka the enemy has strongly bombarded our positions. On different sectors of the front enemy groups carrying white flags attempted to approach our trenches but were dispersed by our artillery. Northwest of Slaventine, 15 versts south of Brzezany, we successfully exploded a mine to stop the enemy from mining. On the remainder of the front there has been the usual artillery fighting and scouting reconnaissances. "Rumanian front: In the Oltuz valley enemy infantry, supported by artillery, took the offensive. Our barrage drove them back to their own trenches. On the remainder of the front there has been scouting and aerial activity. "Caucasus front: Near the Village of Omar, northwest of Khanikin, our advanced elements crossed the River Diatal, but a Turkish counter-attack compelled them to recross. "Aviation: Near the Village of Bortniki, 20 versts northwest of Baronovichi, a German aeroplane landed in flames. The aviators were made prisoner. Northwest of Vileiki station and in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, our anti-aircraft batteries brought down two German aeroplanes in flames. The aviators were made prisoner."

CHINESE CABINET FAVORS WAR DECLARATION

PEKIN, May 9.—Premier Luan Chi Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of the parliament today and urged the passage of a resolution declaring war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration.

MAIL STORM AT FOXBORO

The village of Foxboro was this morning visited by a mail storm which lasted but a short time.

Police Magistrate G. A. Payne, Campbellford was in the city yesterday.

Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, Mayor Ketcheson, John Elliott, George Ketcheson and Douglas Elliott were in Kingston yesterday attending the funeral of the late Bishop Mills.

A Pill that Proves Its Value—

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmele's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

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ENTERPRISE

The weather has turned somewhat warmer and farmers are busy seeding. We hope they may be amply rewarded for their labors for a sojourn seems imminent if crops are not good.

The roads are drying up nicely after the recent rains. Mr. Patrick Sullivan and son, David who were operating a mine on Mr. Denis Limmons farm have returned to their home in Detroit for a short time.

The Chisholm mine is closed down since the 19th of March. No appearance of opening as yet.

Mr. Bellows of Ottawa was in this vicinity on Saturday looking after the mines.

Mr. Calloux of Montreal was here a few days last week in the interest of his mining operation.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Ed. Fenwick who underwent a very serious operation in the General Hospital, Kingston, is rapidly recovering.

A very sudden death took place on Friday morning last when Mrs. Wm. Dopkin, suddenly passed away. She was in her usual good health up till a few minutes before she died.

Mr. McFarlen of Roblin passed through here on Monday with his traction engine going north to saw out a stock of logs gotten out for him last winter.

AMELIASBURG

Mrs. Ira Parks spent a few days last week with Mrs. P. Carley. Mr. Wm. West spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams visited the latter's parents on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer also Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer visited at Eli Smith's on Sunday.

Gladys Alyet spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Lula Rowe. Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. C. Blakely's. The Maple Leaf Club will meet Friday evening.

Ruby West visited relatives at Wellington during last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Carrington spent Sunday at H. Aythar's.

Mrs. Rosa Irvine of Belleville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Irvine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams and daughter Olive visited at R. Williamson's, Albany one day last week.

Mrs. Maybe of Brighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Carnrite. We are glad to see Mrs. Owen Cork out again, after her long illness.

W. C. Pulver and family, Sunday-ed at Wm. Aylea's. The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Pte. Tom Parks on Monday last. On Saturday word was received that Pte. C. Carley was wounded. The nature of the wounds is not yet known.

Roy Snider spent the week-end with his school-mate Eldon Adams. Some of our school children are coaxed with mumps. Messrs Aythar and Carter of Trenton spent Sunday with friends here.

AMELIASBURG S. S. NO. 13

Again are we brought face to face with the grim realities of this awful war. One of our boys, Pte. Tommy Parks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has made the supreme sacrifice, official notice to that effect having been sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parks, who are at present residents of Conesecon. Tom's boyhood days were all spent in this neighborhood where his genial kindly manner won him a host of friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved parents.

Mr. Philip Carley also received notice from Ottawa on Saturday that his son Pte. Cecil Carley had been wounded on the 20th. of April. We extend to the anxious parents our sympathy and hope that Cecil's wounds may not prove serious.

Seeding is well under way in this vicinity. Favorable weather is proving a boon to the farmers who will all have a much larger acreage sown this year than last.

Marcus Carnrite lost a valuable coin on Sunday. Mr. Ceburn Adam of the Ontario Business College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams.

The Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. C. Blakely's home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pulver spent Sunday evening with Mrs. C. Clapp, Reinersville.

ZION

Everybody is busy working on the land now. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmen Sills.

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Mrs. H. Casey and Mrs. J. G. Sills attended the packing on Tuesday last.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan and children attended church at Wellington on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips and family of Allisonville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elton Parliament.

Sorry to report Mrs. Andrew Spencer on the sick list. Mrs. H. E. Wycott made a business trip to Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Trumppour of Adolphustown spent over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. W. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and family of Conesecon, motored down on Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Vancott.

Mrs. Bruce Irvin spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price were among the guests entertained at a card party at the home of Mr. Joseph Nightingale's, Robins Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jose of Massassaga spent a recent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Elton Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott spent a recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murphy's Conesecon.

Messrs J. McMahon of Wellington and J. Viant of Conesecon were through this locality last week purchasing hogs and cattle.

Mr. James Dempsey of 3rd Conesecon, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, of Melville called at Mr. Viltor Brown's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family visited at Mr. Bruce Tices on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egrurt Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton, Holloway motored to Bride Hough's on Sunday.

Miss Mettie Kerr, Crofton, visited Miss Mildred Fox on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Aunsworth and family visited Mr. M. Moons on Wednesday. Mrs. William Wilson, Bloomfield, visited Mr. Walter Nelson's on Monday. A little son, Arnold Morley has come to the home of Mr. George Fox.

The Boy's Club meets at Mr. Clarence's home, Wednesday evening this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monday, West Huntington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough's, Sunday also. Mrs. Phillips is visiting Mrs. Lough. Miss Mary Armitstead is home now.

Miss Watson, Belleville, is at Miss Lillian Sprague's. Mrs. Webber visited Mrs. Earle Anderson, Monday. Master Harry Whittaker has gone to spend the summer at Mr. David Ross's, Albany.

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gent summons on Sunday night to Brighton to visit his father, who is critically ill. In the pastor's absence, Rev. W. R. Archer, Wellington, will preside at the meeting of the quarterly Official Board at Bow-noon.

man's church on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zureit, Miss Vera and Master Clare, were callers at W. H. Anderson's on Sunday afternoon.

Melville people resident in Oshawa occupy prominent positions in church circles. Mr. Geo. Weeks, who has been several months in Oshawa, is one of the leading soloists in the choir of King Street Methodist Church, and Mrs. C. H. French (nee Miss Gladys Osborne) is one of the leading vocalists in Simcoe Street Methodist Church choir.

Mr. Gilbert Osborne was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp on Wednesday. Little Miss Luella Crnickshank is recovering from painful injuries received from being burned badly about the face and head.

The name of Pte. Cecil Carley is found among the wounded in Saturday's casualty list. Pte. Carley is the son of Mr. Phillip F. Carley, of Ameliasburg, and a nephew of Mr. Wesley Carley, Melville. He is one of Prince Edward's clever young men and enlisted while in attendance at Peterboro Normal School. It is hoped that his injuries are not serious.

On their return home, Mr. Thomas Mikel and bride were serenaded by a charivari party who tendered them a most enthusiastic though noisy welcome.

The teacher, Mr. Stephens, and children, North Lakeside, after the customary Arbor Day duties were finished, rowed across the lake to the south shore where a pleasant picnic was enjoyed. Some preferring walking to rowing, crossed the railroad bridge which spans the lake near the western extremity. The children returned home laden with wild flowers whose glow and fragrance will remind them for some time of a happy day in the woods.

Mr. W. H. Alderson spent Saturday in Gilead and Wellington. Melville friends extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parks, Conesecon, in the loss of their son, Pte. Thomas Parks, who with many other brave Canadians, paid the supreme sacrifice at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

'Somewhere in France' he lies 'mid dead and dying; He gave his life—a willing sacrifice. For while the shot and shell were flying, He manned the gun; he heeded not the price. His friends at home will mourn and miss him, But duty called; we would not have him say, He fought the fight, he paid the price for glory, He fell in Flanders' blood-stained fields away— 'Somewhere in France' he lies, 'mid dead and dying; 'Somewhere in Canada', a heart for him is crying.

Selected Mrs. Frank Zureit has received the sad news that a nephew, Mr. W. Vincent, Crookston, has also fallen in the great battle of Vimy, where the Canadians displayed such unparalleled heroism. The deceased was a young man of exceptional ability and good education, but is now among those who have written the name of Canada in their own life-blood on the Roll of Honor.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Mr. D. H. Young and Master George motored to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Young has resumed the position of salesman for Hyland Cheese Factory, which he has capably filled for some years.

Miss Madeline and Miss Verna Weeks drove to Trenton on Friday. The War Production Club, Toronto, with Mr. E. F. Trimble, Secretary, is exerting every effort to increase production by placing available men on the farms. Mr. Trimble, the able secretary, is a brother of Mrs. G. Osborne, Melville.

The quarterly sacramental service of the Methodist church, Hal-lowell circuit, was held in the church at Bowerman's on Sunday, May 6, with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, in charge. Among those who attended from Melville were Mr. and Mrs. H. Zureit, Mr. and Mrs. J. French, Messrs. John and Chas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Carley.

Messrs. Thos. and Stewart Kin-near have purchased a new Chevrolet car. The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Smith on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert Osborne returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends at Oshawa. Rev. H. H. Mutton received an ur-

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued to use the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

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DEATH OF MR. O. S. HICKS

Former Well-Known Resident of Belleville Died in Markham

Orrin Stanley Hicks, a former well-known public school teacher of Sidney, merchant of Belleville, and latterly a publisher and merchant at Markham, died on Sunday evening at his home in Markham in his 63rd year. He was not enjoying the best of health for about a year past, owing to stomach trouble. For the past two or three weeks he had been critically ill.

Mr. O. S. Hicks was born at Milford, Prince Edward County. In early life he chose the profession of teaching. His first school was Emmon's School in Tyendinaga, where he taught for four years. He taught at Tweed for some time and while there married Miss Mary E. Davis, daughter of Philip Davis of Tyendinaga. His next school was at Bayside. There he was principal and teacher instructed the children of the front of Sidney for 23 years. He was an active worker in the Methodist Church and in politics was an independent.

About fifteen or sixteen years ago he gave up teaching and removing to Belleville engaged in the grocery business conducting a store on Front Street, just above Bridge street. He taught an adult Bible Class at Holloway street Sunday school and was a member of that church. In December 1910 he purchased "The Markham Sun" a newspaper published in Markham, Ont. and removed to Markham. This paper he disposed of later, "The Sun" being amalgamated with "The Markham Economist." Since then for the past three years or more he had conducted a book and stationery store and real-estate business at Markham. He was teacher of an adult Bible class in the Methodist Church there. He was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 233 A.F. and A.M. and a past grand of the I.O.O.F., being a member of Mizpah Lodge No. 127.

Mourning his death are his widow one son, Lieut. Ralph S. Hicks of the 8th Canadian Gun Corps at the front and formerly of the Bank of Commerce, one daughter, Miss Ethel Hicks, teacher, in Toronto, three sisters Mrs. (Rev.) Clarke, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Irvine of Selby and Mrs. Egleston, residing in the west and two brothers, Dr. Elgin Hicks of Winnipeg and Edwin Hicks of Picton.

The funeral was held this afternoon, interment taking place at Markham.

NOW IN BAD SHAPE

Efforts to Raise the Schooner Metzner Failed

Just as the schooner Metzner, of Kingston, was being removed from the shoal, where she went on near Oswego last summer, a northerly gale swept against her and she was pounded so badly that her bottom was badly damaged and she had to be abandoned.

The Metzner was commanded by Capt. C. Daryeau of Kingston, and went on in a terrible gale last summer. Capt. Daryeau has been over in Oswego looking after the removing of the vessel. When the warmer weather arrives, another effort will be made to get the schooner off. The Metzner is known in Belleville.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

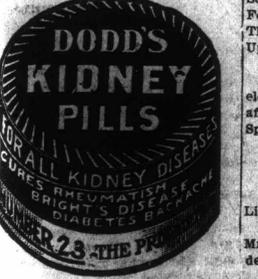
Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Missonette, N.B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; cure constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL OF COOKERY

A school of cookery will be opened at Kingston on Monday and will continue for some time. This will be the last school until after camp breaks up. The Royal Schools of Artillery will complete its course next week, and the schools of Infantry will also end up.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The members of the different Young People's Societies of the city, who were present Friday evening at the Bridge Street Sunday School Auditorium to hear Rev. G. S. Buckingham give his illustrated lecture on the work of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, were very favorably impressed with the work that is being done in the different cities where this organization is operating.

Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, occupying the chair, the meeting was opened with singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". Dr. Scott read part of the eighteenth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, after which Rev. A. S. Kerr led in prayer. A very pleasing part of the program was the presentation made by the members of the Bridge Street Society to Gunners H. V. Clarke and V. Bullock, who were paying their farewell visit to the society. Dr. Scott in making his presentation to these two men wished them a safe journey, and hoped that the time would not be long until they were back with their society safe and sound.

When Mr. Buckingham was called upon to give his lecture he added his good wishes to the young men and said his prayers would follow them in their new calling. The slides that Mr. Buckingham had with him beautifully illustrated the type of boy and girl who were being reached through the efforts of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. A number of the slides were of the work being done in Toronto and Ottawa. They told a story themselves of the children made happy and started out after the summer vacation with something added to the strength of their character and with more sunshine in their lives than would otherwise have been possible.

The classes in the different parts of industrial work, in singing or Bible study, all showed a marked interest in their work, and to see the happy faces of the children as they were marching from one school to another, or away on a picnic, or standing at salute to the flag, made one feel that it would be well worth while to give up some part of your holidays to give pleasure to these children. The story of the work was forcibly told by Mr. Buckingham. At the close of the meeting, an opportunity was given to anyone who wished to register to ask questions, or to look over the industrial art exhibition. It is good many look advantage of this opportunity, and after some discussion it was thought advisable to appoint a committee to look into the situation in Belleville with a view of starting this work. The following were appointed as a committee:

Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Prof. Stewart, Miss N. Ketcheson, Miss Holden, Miss E. Gastrell, Miss E. Curtis, Mr. G. W. Ellis. This Committee will meet on Sunday afternoon.

DR. OSLER ON DRUGS

(In The Encyclopedia Americana)

The highest living medical authority on drugs, Dr. Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University and now of Oxford, says: "But the new school does not feel itself under obligation to give any medicine whatever, while a generation ago not only could few physicians have held their practice unless they did, but few would have thought it safe or scientific. Of course there are still many cases where the patient or patients' friends must be humored by administering medicine, or alleged medicine, where it is not really needed, and indeed often where the buoyancy of mind, which is the real curative agent, can only be created by making him wait hopefully for the expected action of medicine; and some physicians still cannot unlearn their old training. But the change is great. The modern treatment of disease relies very greatly on the so called natural methods, diet and exercise, bathing and massage, in other words giving the natural forces the fullest scope by easy and thorough nutrition, increased flow of blood, and removal of obstructions to the excretory system or the circulation of the tissues. One notable example is typhoid fever. At the outset of the nineteenth century it was treated with 'remedies' of the extreme violence, bleeding and blistering, vomiting and purging, antimony and calomel, and other heroic remedies. Now the patient is bathed and nursed and carefully tended, but rarely given medicine. This is the result partly of the remarkable experiments of the Paris and Vienna schools into the action of drugs which have shaken the stoutest faith; and partly of the constant and reproachful object lesson of homeopathy. No regular physician would ever admit that the homeopathic 'infinitesimals' could do any good as direct curative agents; and yet it was perfectly certain that homeopaths lost no more of their than others. There was but one conclusion to draw, that most drugs had no effect whatever on the diseases for which they were administered." Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. X.

THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN AT GRIFFIN'S TOMORROW

The conquest of Canaan, which is to be screened at Griffin's Tomorrow Night and Thursday Night, as a book by Booth Tarkington, sold over one million copies, and is still a valuable document. Edith Tallaterra and Jack Sheriff are co-starred in the production. For the various rural town scenes, Mineola, Long Island, was the basis. The town authorities granted the director the free use of the streets, civic buildings and the natives of the town entered into the spirit of the enterprise and made a Saturday half-holiday of the time. When the huge crowds are seen fronting the courthouse, witnesses of the noted Booth Tarkington story, no its screen form will see real people volunteers in every sense of the word, and the result of the production in itself, shows the wisdom of Director Irving's actions in inviting the people to participate. The Conquest of Canaan is in six parts, contains over eleven hundred scenes and required twenty principals, two thousand people and took ten weeks to consummate. On the same program with the above offering, the 8th chapter of "The Secret Kingdom" series will be presented, the title of this chapter is "Run Cay"; other plays of merit will also be exhibited.

CITY ENGINEER MILLS AT WORK

Mr. I. Mills, Belleville's new city engineer and street superintendent, is now in the city and has taken up his duties in connection with the departments.

To The Ladies:

Bright Eyes are Better than Rubies Many Ladies have positively refused to wear glasses owing to the popular supposition that they are somewhat of a disfigurement. I have given special attention to this matter and can assure you that the eyeglasses fitted by me, instead of detracting from the wearer's appearance add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented favorably on by one's friends. While laying particular stress on this feature of my work I hope that you will not overlook the fact that I have the only exclusive place of its kind south of the city of the latter cities, where I devote my entire attention to this one thing, fitting glasses. My facilities and experience enable me to assure you of the highest degree of efficient efficiency.

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CARRYING PLACE

Service in St. John's Church was well attended on Sunday morning service will be next Sunday in the evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Rowe on Thursday afternoon all the ladies are invited to come and help quilt.

Miss A. Wilson our school teacher is confined to the house with mumps. Mrs. Jno. Boyce sr., has returned home for the summer after spending the winter with her son, Harry in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Youngs and Dorothy have returned home for the summer after spending the winter in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Weller from Trenton is spending the week end at home. Mrs. S. Burley and Master Fred Rowe are both on the sick list.

Mrs. A. D. Sine, and daughter Ella took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rowe on Wednesday. Mrs. H. Meyers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks Johnston.

Dr. H. A. Boyce and family motored up from Kingston on Sunday and called on his mother and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. David Hendricks is able to be around again after her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hubbs visited their daughter Mrs. Bruce Woods on Sunday.

CARMEL

The regular service was well attended and the splendid discourse was much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton also Mrs. H. A. Horton took dinner at Mr. O. Mather's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Brentnell visited friends at Stirling last week. We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Simmonds is able to be around again.

Miss C. Coulter is confined to her room with an attack of appendicitis. Rev. and Mrs. Hopper, Belleville took tea with Mrs. H. Homan on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire visited at Mr. W. Reid's on Sunday last. Miss L. M. Gilbert is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. B. Robinson Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were Sunday visitors at Stirling. Messrs Horton and Fairman were representatives at the R. C. Committee rooms on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Juby spent Sunday at Mrs. W. Shaw's. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge entertained friends on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Latone.

Mr. J. Goodfellow has purchased a new Overland car.

POINT ANNE

The Sunshine Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dell Cook, Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Pringle one member who has four sons in France, has won two prizes for knitting the most socks in a certain length of time. One prize donated by Mrs. A. G. Bennett, president of the circle and the other donated by Mrs. Dr. J. A. Paulkner of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Fletton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duff Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Bennett attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Farnsworth of Dresden last week.

Friday was observed in our school as Astor day. Miss Veil and accompanied by the children spent a few pleasant hours in the woods gathering many flowers after the school yard had been nicely cleaned.

Quarterly Official Board was held in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. A. Huch of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huch.

Mr. Geo. Redher returned home from Allen Town, Pa., Thursday. Mrs. Raether will not return home or some time.

MAY REESTABLISH RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND ITALY

Rome, May 8.—It is reported that diplomatic relations between the Vatican and France may be reestablished.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY IS COMPLETELY ROUTED

Melbourne, Australia, May 8th.—Majorities for the Nationalist candidates for the Senate are increasing steadily, and the rout of the Labor Party is complete.

Premier Hughes says the government will have a majority of at least twenty in the House of Representatives.

Mr. W. S. Cook, Charles Street, was in Montreal yesterday on business.

GRAVEL ROAD

The weather is so cold and backward it keeps farmers from seeding as much as they would like to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlan and son Jack, Grafton, after visiting her mother for a few days have returned to their home at Grafton.

Mrs. John Fahey and Mrs. Ed. Drummy and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes, Selby, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Loppings on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan and two little sons called on Mrs. Wm. O. Sullivan sr. on Sunday.

Misses Irene and Lena White and Master Jack Callahan spent Sunday with Miss M. A. Dancy.

Our genial milk-drawer, Mr. Joe. White is on duty again he is also doing some blacksmithing which is badly needed in this vicinity. Don't forget to give him a call.

Messrs M. and B. McGuinness spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Meagher spent Sunday with friends at Westbrook. Miss Mary Henderson spent a few days in Kingston.

Talk about your wonders, Frank J. Sullivan found an egg in his hen-house on Monday last supposed to be laid by a large black hen it measured 6 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 weighed 4 ounces and contained three large yolks. That's some hen who can beat it. If you don't believe it come and see. It's on exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stack were at home to a few friends on Sunday evening.

THOMASBURG

Mrs. C. S. Pennell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Meggett of Smith's Falls where she will attend memorial service of her nephew Pte. Elton Meggett. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Meggett and Beatrice in this their sorrowful trial.

Word was also received the same day that Pte. J. Emerson was killed on 9th April. We also extend sympathy to Mrs. Emerson and family in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton are remodeling their home at Sunny Side Home.

Mrs. Richards has returned home after spending two weeks with friends near Norwood.

The farmers are very busy seeding Mrs. Mitts has returned home after spending two weeks with friends at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitts spent Sunday at Mr. Mart Mitts.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Morton of Moira was largely attended on Saturday at Thomasburg. Her pastor, Rev. Reddick of West Huntington conducted the service. Interment took place in Thomasburg Cemetery.

We are glad to report Mrs. Alex. Morton improving.

Moira Valley's running full blast under the able management of J. C. Morton, cheesemaker.

HAINTON

The Red Cross Box Social last Friday night was a success proceeds amounted to over \$27.00.

Mr. R. Robson spent the week-end with his parents at Zion.

Miss Margaret Moutt attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Farnsworth of Dresden last week.

Mr. A. Gibson has purchased a new McLaughlin car and Mr. W. Moutt a Maxwell.

Miss Winnifred Palmer of Toronto is visiting her cousin Miss Blanche Lawrenson.

Mr. Joe Shannon who has been going to College in Toronto is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shannon.

Rev. and Mrs. Seymour took tea at Mr. O. Glass's Sunday night.

A new has come to stay at Mr. Albert Parks.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Laura Sherry spent Sunday at Mr. C. Carleton's of Hungerford.

Mr. Theodore Parks is remodeling his house.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES

Lieut. C. H. Hopkins, R.S.E., writes that he passed through the Vimy Ridge assault without harm. Lieut. Hopkins had two narrow escapes, shrapnel tearing the sleeve of his tunic and breaking his water bottle. Before enlistment Mr. Hopkins was attached to the district engineering branch under Major Hughes and his many Belleville friends will be glad to hear that he is well. He was assistant to former City Engineer J. G. Lindsay for some time about four years ago.

Worms cause frailness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Extremator will clear the stomach and intestine and restore healthfulness.

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He Knows Just Why He Admires Them

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Mercredi.

She Had Been Ill Two Years and Could Find No Cure, That's Why Her Husband Is Enthusiastic Over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fort Smith, Alberta, May 7th, (Special).—Among all the thousands of Canadians who praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good they have done, there is no more fervent admirer of the great kidney remedy than Isidore Mercredi, of this place.

"Yes, it always gives me pleasure to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Mercredi says. "My wife was sick for two years. We could not find anything to restore her to health. Then we found a pamphlet telling of several persons who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My wife used just two boxes of them and she is perfectly well, to the great surprise of all our neighbors. They can tell you the same thing. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all remedies for weak, suffering women. They cure the kidneys. The kidneys are the root of nine-tenths of women's ills. Moreover, cured kidneys mean pure, clear blood all over the body. That means good health everywhere.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Missing: G. Polkt, Omeme.

Killed in Action: C. B. Milligan, Havelock

Wounded: H. Davis, Kingston

E. W. Cronkright, Trenton, 155

L. B. Conlin, Ormsby, 155th

C. Milligan, Trenton, 155th

W. J. Dean, Ivanhoe, 155th

Gr. R. D. Cummings, Campbellford

Gr. W. G. T. Wonn, Belleville

E. Dack, Belleville

J. C. Burkit, Madoc

Shell Burns, severe: E. Jackson, Trenton

Missing: A. Barnard, Port Hope

T. Lake, Port Hope

J. J. King, Trenton

H. W. Fallowfield, Pembroke

A. H. Sawyer, Kingston

J. R. Aaron, Cornwall

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Giles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay, Massasauga.

Frank Townsend treated himself to a new disc.

Seeding in this section is progressing quite satisfactorily, warm weather would be in season.

Mrs. D. T. Stafford and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin called at Cyrus Giles' on Sunday.

Adam Burr, of Consec, called at Centre on Wednesday.

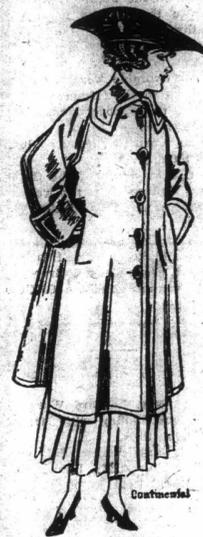
Mr. E. L. Redner is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. E. Roblin is staying with her brother, D. T. Stafford for an indefinite time.

VICTORIA

There was no church here last Sunday on account of Quarterly Meeting service held at Rednersville.

Sinclair's



ART DENIMS

In our window we are showing a lot of New American Denims, Printed Chintz and Printed Repps and Printed Linen Homespun, the very latest things for Home Decorations, Cushion Coverings, Draperies etc. a beautiful collection of the Puritian Wills Fabrics to sell from 25c to 90c per yd.

War Saving Prices On Ladies' And Misses' Coats

Just when Spring Coats are in great demand we are able to offer about Forty Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, in Blanket Cloths, Black and White Wool Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Wool Tweeds, in Ladies' sizes 34, 36, and 38, Misses' sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Coats regularly sold from \$10 to \$14.50, your choice for only \$7.50 and \$9.50

NEW-PRINTED SILKS

Printed Silks are shown in great variety in our Silk Department, in wonderful color Combinations, in Printed Poplins, Printed Repps, Painted Silk Mulls and Printed Shan-tung Silks, for Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Dress Skirts, Waists, and Coats, to sell at every price from 50c to \$3.00 per yd.

Beautiful Silk Suit Collars

We don't pretend to sell all the Coat and Suit Collars that are sold in Belleville, but we do think we sell the most of them and we know that all the very smart Suit and Coat Collars come from our Neck Wear Department. We have just placed in stock another lot of these Large Collars that gives Tone to your Spring Suit or Coat. These New Collars are shown in great variety to sell from 75c to \$2.00 each.

Sinclair's Store News

If you would have the Best in Ladies' Misses', Children's and Boys Hosiery insist on getting

PENMAN'S HOSE

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BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Thursday, May 3.—Mr. Robt. D. Preston, Real Estate agent has been called to Manchester, New Hampshire, on account of the illness of his mother.

A number of Masons from here attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Belleville last night and were most hospitably entertained afterwards.

Miss Hinchcliffe of Campbellford, who is a clerk in Fraser's Drug Store here received the sad news on Sunday last that her brother, Pte. Ed. Hinchcliffe had been killed in action.

Hobbrook Bly, of New York who is one of the leading actors with the Canadian National Features has rented Mr. Gerald Murdock's residence on Marmora St.

Mr. Connell of the British Chemical Co., has rented the house on Queen St. owned by Mr. W. A. Bleeker and his family arrived in town this week.

Mr. Murray Inspector of the British Chemical Company, Ottawa is in town today.

Mrs. Swanson and little son, of Jamestown, N.Y., have arrived in town to be with Dr. Swanson, Chief Assayist of the British Chemical Co.

The Government Post-office Inspector Ottawa is in town today making arrangements for revising the interior of the building.

Mr. Wesley Todd, the electrician who was so badly injured last Sunday by coming in contact with a live wire, died this morning and his body will be sent to his home in Mill Brook tomorrow morning.

Trenton, Friday, May 4.—Mr. C. N. Barclay, Inspector of the Chemical Works left for New York today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Glover of Kingston is expected in town tomorrow on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. J. Young.

Miss Nettie Waldorf returned home on Wednesday after an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

The handsome new residence of Mr. Kenneth Couch on Spring Street is rapidly nearing completion.

The "Compton" and the "Cabotia" the last of the fleet of large lake barges which have been here all winter left the harbour yesterday.

Mr. Harry Meade an old Trenton boy, who spent the winter in the Barbadoes, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Lawson of the British Munition Plant returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Jamestown, N.Y.

Mr. Bloomer of the Chemical Works has rented, furnished, Mr. Thomas Goodsell's house on Spring Street.

Four new houses are being built on MacLennan Ave., two for Mr. James Reddick one for Mr. Long and one for Mr. Melville Burt.

Mrs. C. N. Barclay and little daughter are in Belleville today.

We are glad to hear that Mr. R. M. Mowat received official notice yesterday that his son Lieut. Angus Mowat who was wounded at Vimy Ridge and has been in a Hospital in London is progressing favorably.

Trenton, Saturday, May 5.—Mr. R. O. Dumble of the Bank of Montreal here, has been moved to London, Ont. Mr. Sprague from the Roseland, B.C. branch of the Bank takes his position as Act. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hamilton and family of Winnipeg are coming to spend the summer here at the favorite resort Twelve o'clock Point.

Mrs. Morton Murdock and her guest, Mrs. Hewins of New York, were in Belleville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day, formerly of Orillia, received a cablegram on Thursday, informing them that their daughter, Nursing Sister Edna Day, was one of the victims on one of the Hospital Ships which was torpedoed by the enemy on its way from Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of New York City have arrived in town, Mr. Morse being one of the officials at the British Chemical Works.

Mrs. A. E. Skitch and little daughter returned home from Toronto today.

A memorial service is to be held in St. George's Church tomorrow morning in memory of the late Bishop Mills of Kingston, Nursing Sister Edna Day and Pte. Harold Snider.

Mrs. F. P. C. Cand, wife of Sub. Lieut. Cond. R.N.V.R., and master "Larry" Cond, returned yesterday after a month's visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. George Collins, C.N.R., who is on a trip through the Northwest with other C.N.R. officials reports

12 inches of snow at Port Arthur. Sergt. Roy Kerr left for England on Thursday night with the C.A.D.C. He was chosen as one of 15 out of a class of over 70 to proceed overseas at once.

Trenton Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. will hold their annual church parade tomorrow (Sunday) at Grace Church. Quite a number of visitors from Picton and other towns are expected to attend.

SIX SONS ARE NOW IN KHAKI

It is a Record Any Family Might Well be Proud Of.

Six sons in khaki for service overseas is the record of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, 37 Clarence street Kingston and it is one that any parent might well be proud of. In addition to these six sons there are two other younger boys, too young yet to go overseas, but not too small to show their patriotism in a fitting manner, as they are lined up with the Boy Scouts. They have only one regret, and that is that they are unable to take a crack at the Huns.

The sons who are signed up for overseas are as follows:

Pte. George Phillips, of the 235th Battalion; Pte. Albert Phillips, of the 235th Battalion; Pte. Clarence Phillips, of No. 2 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps; Pte. Morris Phillips, of the 154th Battalion; Driver Ross Phillips, of 49th Battery; Driver Ernest Phillips, of "B" Battalion, R.G.H.A.

Ross and Ernest have been at the front since the First contingent went over, and have seen considerable of the big fight. Their parents have received many letters from them. They are enjoying good health, and glad of the opportunity of doing their "bit".

The members of the "soldier family" were born on the eighth concession of Murray township. The family moved to Kingston five years ago. George Phillips was a machinist with the Northumberland Paper Mill at Campbellford, while Albert was an electrician with the Seymour Power Company Campbellford.

The two younger members of the fighting family with the Boy Scouts are Cecil and Gerald. All the boys are fine specimens of soldiers. They are well known and have many friends.

BEAVER CAPTURED NEAR BEAVERTON

The first beaver seen in this locality in the memory of anyone was captured in the harbor Sunday by Messrs Fred Talbot and Wm. Dobson after a somewhat heated struggle.

It is a fine specimen of Canada's national emblematic animal and has been liberated in the river, where it will remain under the special protection of the town. Doubtless the river was, in the early days, the haunt of this animal, hence its name. It is difficult to determine where it has come from so early in the season, as none have been in the waters tributary to Lake Simcoe for many years. We pity the boy, man or dog that interferes with Beaverton's Beaver.—Beaverton Express.

SEIZED LIQUOR AT GRAFTON

On Saturday, License Inspector G. Goadrich went down to Grafton and seized a case of whiskey which had been expressed to that village to a fictitious name. The liquor had been there for some time and had not been called for. The Inspector shipped the liquor to Cobourg, but when it arrived here was two bottles short of the number shipped from Grafton. This is a complaint, constantly heard, as a number of cases of liquor arrive here short, some having had part of their contents taken. One case that arrived here last week was cleaned out entirely and filled with coal.

In the recent report of the C.W.C.A. an error was made in naming Mrs. K. Thompson as a donor of supplies of wool, etc. Mrs. Thompson's donation was the splendid one of twenty-four pairs of hand-knit socks. H. Stewart Masson, Sec.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston, will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in Christ Church on Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

HOW TO GROW GOOD POTATOES

Excellent Pointers of the Production of Spuds by the O.A.C. Specialist

The average yield of potatoes per acre in Ontario in 1916 was 52 bushels. The next lowest yield in the last thirty five years was 76, and the average annual yield for the whole period was 114 bushels per acre. Considering both yields and prices of seventeen different farm crops, those which gave the greatest returns per acre in Ontario in 1916 were as follows: Potatoes \$78; Turnips and other field roots, \$78; Beans \$63; Hushing Corn, \$59; Fall Wheat \$53. It will be seen that the highest returns were obtained from the cultivated crops.

According to present prices, the food value of rice purchased for one dollar is equal to that of potatoes costing two dollars. Rice can be used as a vegetable to take the place of potatoes. Seed potatoes are exceedingly scarce and people throughout the province are eating potatoes which should be retained for planting. Those farmers are wise who retained their potato crop for seed purposes even though they were criticized for not bringing them to market. I would suggest that those having seed potatoes for sale, beyond local requirements, advertise in local, agricultural or daily papers.

In normal years it is economy to cut good sized potatoes in sets varying from one ounce to two ounces each. In the average of ten tests conducted at Guelph in five years, the following average annual yields per acre were obtained from good sized potatoes cut into pieces of different weights as here indicated: two ounces, 150 bushels; one ounce, 130 bushels; one half ounce, 109 bushels; one quarter ounce, 98 bushels; one eighth ounce, 79 bushels; one sixteenth ounce, 79 bushels. Small potatoes are frequently produced from scrubs or from diseased tubers. The potatoes produced in Ontario in 1916, however, were exceptionally free from rot and were unusually small owing to the growth being arrested by unfavorable weather conditions. Potatoes did not thoroughly mature last autumn and immature potatoes are inferior for table use but make excellent seed. At this particular time, therefore, potatoes the size of hens' eggs or even smaller, might be used for seed to good advantage. These could be cut into pieces even as small as quarter ounce each and could be planted in rows 28 inches apart with the pieces 12 or 15 inches apart in the rows. They should be planted the same day that they are cut. Where good seed is unobtainable, whole potatoes no more than one quarter to one half ounce in size might be planted with the prospect of receiving moderate returns. It would be an advantage to spread out the small potatoes in a warm light room for two or three weeks to allow them to sprout before planting.

The usual time for planting potatoes for the best results is from the 15th to the 25th of May. Potatoes do well on sod land. If it is impossible to get the land ready before the time mentioned, the sod might be plowed to a depth of about four inches and the potatoes planted in every third furrow; after which the land could be rolled immediately and then harrowed to press the soil around the potatoes and to conserve moisture.

According to the present indications, the acreage of potatoes will be less than usual this year. With the possibility of a famine in food materials, great care should be exercised both by the farmers and the city gardeners in growing the crops of highest value, in using the best seed obtainable and in economizing labor.

C. A. Zavitz.

O.A.C., Guelph, April 23, 1917.

FORMER PASTOR KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. (Rev.) John Herbert Halliday Christie, formerly pastor of Carleton Place Methodist Church, has been killed in action while serving with an Irish unit. While in Canada, Lieut. Christie endeavored to enlist, but he was rejected. He returned to Ireland and was accepted as a private. A few weeks ago his friends here were informed that in recognition of gallantry he had been granted a commission. Lieut. Christie came from Ireland to Canada six years ago, and was engaged in Missionary work for the Methodist church, first in the Province of Quebec and later in Renfrew. He was a native of Belfast.

Mr. Bert Sills of Toronto is in the city to attend the funeral of his mother.

NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advices The Use Of "FRUIT-A-LIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicines.



MR. ROSENBERG, 888 Casgrain St., Montreal, April 20th, 1917.

"In my opinion, no other medicine in the world is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-lives'. I was suffering from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis—with nasty Headaches, Belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and Pain in the Back. I tried pills and medicines of physicians, but nothing helped me. Then I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-lives', and now for six months I have been entirely well. I advise anyone who suffers from that horrible trouble—Chronic Constipation with the resultant indigestion, to try 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will be agreeably surprised at the great benefit you will receive." A. ROSENBERG, 80c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

DEATH OF MRS. CYNTHIA SILLS

From Monday's Daily. . . . Cynthia M. Sills, wife of Mr. Sylvester Sills, Burton Street died last evening after an illness of only one week's duration. She was born in Rawdon in the year 1846 and lived all her life there until twelve years ago when she removed to Belleville. She was a daughter of the late Luther Tucker and Sarah Mitchell. She was a faithful attendant of Holloway St. Methodist Church. Mourning her loss besides her husband are four sons, G.L. Sills of Belleville; B.H. Sills of Toronto; Arthur M. Sills, Trenton and Walter L. of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Sills was widely known and held in the highest esteem and her death is deeply mourned.

O. S. D. STUDENTS AT SERVICE

The Methodist students of the Ontario School for the Deaf attended Sunday morning service at Holloway Street Church.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants.

POLICE BLOTTER

Constable Miller of Trenton phoned asking the Belleville police to be on the lookout for a horse and buggy belonging to a Fred Laney of Murray. A later message was received stating that the horse was found tied to a post on the fifth concession of Murray.

An auto marker 15417 was found on the bay bridge road by Sergt. Harman.

An auto lamp and marker (154 00) were found by Mrs. Copeland, 344 Pinnacle Street.

The police answered a call to the Royal Cafe and convinced a man to pay for a meal.

A stranger named Bedwell was fined \$10 and costs this morning for intoxication on Saturday.

Prospects Bright For Large Tractor Plant

Mr. Boswell, a representative of one of the largest tractor manufacturing concerns in the United States, spent several days in Cobourg this week, looking for a site for a proposed Canadian branch.

Four plants in the United States are working on a large order for the Imperial Government at the present time. Mr. Boswell is anxious to secure a temporary building where the machines could be assembled, until such time as a site for their large Canadian plant was decided on.

Mr. Boswell was shown all the available sites in Cobourg, and while favorably impressed with what he had seen, said there was only one large enough, to fill the requirements of his company. As a temporary plant he was offered of the Crossen Car Co. buildings. Mr. Boswell left for Ottawa Tuesday night to fill an appointment with the militia department and will return to Cobourg later.—Cobourg Post.

SICKNESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Heat, Disease And Insects Fight For The Turks.

Sickness is very prevalent in Mesopotamia, states a Toronto physician, who served with the British troops in that theatre of the war. The main diseases are dysentery, malaria, typhoid, heat affections, besides several minor maladies. Remember, that where in a colder climate, a white man might be only slightly ill, the same amount of disease would out here nearly kill him. A man's resistance seems to go to pieces out here. For instance, a man bitten by sandflies and developing a fever from it may feel very miserable and get symptoms like influenza. No matter how slight the man's symptoms it will take eight or ten times as long for him to get well as it would in a colder climate.

One day during the summer of 1916 a number of troops were landed and sent straight to the front. Half way up the line of communication there were 10 per cent. of casualties due to heat stroke, dysentery and malaria. They had 50 per cent casualties due to diseases within three months of landing. All the doctors' work was purely medical—no surgery whatever in relation to wounds from April to December, 1916, save a few scattered cases.

Heat and insects—sandflies and mosquitoes—cause the sickness. One must keep a sharp lookout for the malaria "skeet"—anopheles—which is very numerous about May and June. The temperature averages about 100 to 105 all the time from May to October. In June and July it stood nearly 110 most of the time. Up till August, when the nights got cooler and more wind was noticed, the results of the intense heat were felt worst.

The hospitals were at first very badly equipped, but this has been overcome, thanks to the efforts of the British Government, who took control away from the Indian Government and now run things very well. At first great difficulty was encountered in the way of getting in supplies.

COBOURG WILL FARM; LET THE STREETS GO

Men and Boys of the Town Will Use Town Teams and Produce Food

Cobourg, May 7.—The Corporation of Cobourg will farm this summer. The town teams will do the plowing on some five or more acres of glebe and other untitled land, the town will furnish the seed, and the town men, as far as possible, will assist in planting this land with potatoes. The help of some of the Collegiate Institute boys, who have volunteered, may also be utilized. About thirty of the 60 boys from the Cobourg Collegiate Institute are going out on farms; the others will help production in the town. Citizens are asked not to grumble if streets are kept quite so spick and span in Cobourg this season, as the production of foodstuffs is the really important thing.

GENEROUS DONATION BY LADIES' AID OF MELROSE METHODIST CHURCH

Today Mr. John Ellisset, Sec. Treas Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Ass'n., received a handsome donation of \$106.00 from the Ladies' Aid of the Melrose Methodist Church, and which sum has been sent for their account to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto. The Melrose Ladies are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they are doing in connection with the Red Cross.

PLOWING RECORD

A plowing record for Ontario has been made by one of the recently purchased Government tractors, near Lindsay, which plowed 4 acres in 5 hours. This is 8 acres for a 10 hour day as compared with 2 acres, which it is figured a good man can turn over. The same tractor disc and harrowed 18 acres in a day. The Government intends to put twelve tractors at work as soon as they can secure them.

Ada Gillespie, Ojwananda Military Hospital, Kingston, and the following nurses from outside places will be going overseas shortly: A. O. Wharry and E. G. Eagleston, Ottawa M. Whitefield and V. F. Prindle Belleville; L. Montgomery, Cardinal; M. H. Phillips and M. V. Foster, Belleville; M. Moag, Smith's Falls; F. George, Brockville; E. R. Anderson, Cobourg; Miss Davis, Brockville and Miss McMillan, Alexander.

RITCHIE'S Another Offering of Those Stylish New York SPORT COATS For Ladies' and Misses

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Another shipment of these much sought after Coats has just arrived from New York; and it is the last that we will be able to secure this season. The new showing illustrates a large diversity of very attractive patterns such as the stylish Checks and Plaids in both light and dark shades. The large collar and belt is featured on all the garments, and various styles are represented, all reflecting some New Idea. Coats can be buttoned high up at neck if desired. Worth much more but a leading Ritchie Coat value at \$5.90.

Children's DRESSES 79c
Made up of good quality Prints and Ginghams in neat stripes and dot patterns also plain shades, all neatly trimmed and the materials which come in light and dark shades are fast colors. New styles and regular to \$1.15 on sale at 79c.

Ladies' DRAWERS 29c
A special clearing line made of good strong white cotton some trimmed with lace others plain hemstitched. They are in open styles only and marked to sell regularly up to 40c, very special whitewear value at 29c.



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Are Made in Canada And they have won the approval of all Canadian Women. They offer quality, style, value and service, at a surprisingly low price. These stylish new Models now displayed will add a new charm to your personal appearance, support, and fashionably shape your form and increase your bodily comfort. A diversity of models that will appeal to even the most fastidious taste. Let our corsetiere give you a trial fitting. Note these low range of prices:
D. & A. CORSETS PRICED FROM 50c to \$2.50 pr.
LA DIVA CORSETS PRICED FROM \$2.75 to \$4.00 pr.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE
Men's Neglige Shirts 89c
An extra value made of prints, cambrics and chambrays in plain colors and fancy stripes all sizes in light and dark shades, special 89c.
"Penmans" Balbriggan underwear 50c gar. best quality Egyptian thread sizes up to 42, 50c garment, larger sizes 65c garment.
"Penmans" fine natural wool underwear \$1.25 garment.
Men's Cotton Hose in Black, Grey and tan 15c pr.
Men's Work Shirts 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Boy's Cotton Jerseys in Navy and white 38c garment.

The Ritchie Company Limited
CHANCELLOR BLAMED FOR THE LENGTH OF WAR
Copenhagen, May 7.—The Conservatives and Pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door. The Conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung charges that to the Chancellor's hesitant policy caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.
LAI D TO REST
The obsequies of the late Mrs. Sylvester Sills took place this morning from her late residence, Burton Street, many being present to pay their last tribute to an esteemed lady. The Rev. J. N. Chary had charge of the service and made feel- ing reference to the departed. Interment in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs G. S. Sharpe, C. Shorey, B. Way, H. Galway, F. White and Charles Bonsteel. Many flowers were contributed.
BALFOUR RECEIVED BY U. S. SENATE
Washington, May 8.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, British Foreign Minister was received officially by the Senate soon after noon today.
Mr. F. S. Armstrong and family, have removed to Ottawa, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Armstrong's duties keeping him in that district most of his time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and Miss June of Victoria Ave., have returned home from Oshawa.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

GLEN ROSS

Farming is being rushed here although the weather has been a little cold for best results. Pasture is not doing very well. However, cows seem to be milking very well on dry feed. There were 14 cheese made on Saturday last at Central cheese factory. Twenty six cents a pound looks good to the dairyman if not so good to the consumer.

Farmers are beginning to think about the prospective famine and are arranging for heavier crops. The dredge is operating again in these parts having started its work one day last week at the upper end of the canal.

Mr. Bord Davis, the Government Surveyor, who with his wife spent several months in our midst and have been spending the winter in Campbellford, called here last week and arranged for the removal of his belongings to Peterboro. They were good citizens and we are sorry to lose them.

Mr. Chas. Davis and family moved from here last week to his home on the Oak Hills.

Mr. R. Pycar and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Murray.

Miss Laura Holden of the O.B.C. has been at home for the past week reviewing her work and expects soon to try her final exams.

A number of our High School girls are home and intend to finish the term on the farm, some having already passed their exams.

A very interesting feature of the League is the red and blue ribbon coats, each side trying for three months to see which can have the greater number in attendance at the close of the time set. The side that loses prepares a lunch and entertains the side that wins. Come along and join the League and be a helper not only in attendance but in a work that is both uplifting and beneficial to all who are interested.

There were twenty seven all told at the cottage prayer meeting last week. This week the meeting will be at Mr. R. Pycar's.

Several of our citizens enjoyed the Oddfellows sermon preached at Frankford on Sunday last by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

Mr. Milton Hagerman had the misfortune to lose a valuable thoroughbred cow recently.

A few of the young people were entertained on Sunday evening at Mr. E. Pycar's.

Our school is very busy planning for a successful school garden this year, and hoping that later on they shall be able to carry off some of the prizes at the school fair.

Mr. S. Holden and family spent Sunday evening at Mr. Bidwell Winters'.

Mrs. Wm. Farrell had a narrow escape one day last week from being gored to death by a bull. It seems that while Mrs. Farrell was engaged in looking after a hen's nest the animal came up from behind and getting her down, proceeded evidently to finish her. A neighbor girl was attracted by the screams of Mrs. Farrell and hurrying to the place succeeded in turning the animal away. Mrs. Farrell was somewhat bruised about the arms and chest, but otherwise is not feeling too badly.

MADOC

Last Friday evening St. Peter's Sunday School furnished the public with a very enjoyable and instructive program consisting of songs, recitations and an address by Lieut. W. R. Elliott, now of Peterboro, formerly of this place. Lieut. Elliott makes no pretense as a public speaker but he gave his audience in a half hour's talk probably as much information on the actual warfare as exists on the western front as they have received from any speaker who has visited Madoc since the beginning of the war. An accurate and detailed account of the various weapons used by the Allies against the Hun given in simple and concise language kept the attention of the audience till the close of his address.

The battle of Vimy Ridge will never be forgotten by the people of Madoc because in that desperate fightprising how many of these young several of our brave lads laid down their lives for the Empire's cause in cess in more than mere words, offering them for mere nothing the art-John's Church feels very keenly the loss of four of her brave lads—Pte. John Sadler, Pte. Carl McDon-success. We know where you can get old Broadworth, Pte. William Vin-a baler cheap and you won't have to and Pte. Wm. Taylor. Among go to Eldorado.

It is well to have the initiative but it should be linked the virtue of perseverance. We have in mind two of our young men who have recently been considering the initiative with a view of answering the Government call for thrift and production. One young man is very anxious regarding the collecting and baling of waste paper and the other the collecting of ashes which we presume will be used for the production of lye. It is sur-c because in that desperate fight several of our brave lads laid down their lives for the Empire's cause in cess in more than mere words, offering them for mere nothing the art-John's Church feels very keenly the loss of four of her brave lads—Pte. John Sadler, Pte. Carl McDon-success. We know where you can get old Broadworth, Pte. William Vin-a baler cheap and you won't have to and Pte. Wm. Taylor. Among go to Eldorado.

The memorial service in honor of the memory of Ptes. John Allt and Carl Broadworth was held in St. on Saturday at Thomasburg. John's Church on Monday evening 30th inst. Never did the Anglican service seem to be more impressive.

Beautiful prayers were offered for the sick and the wounded and also for the bereaved. The Rector, Rev. A. E. Smart, officiated at the service, which was very largely attended. The hymns sung were: "Alleluia, the strife is O'er," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." During the service Mrs. Tummons sang "God Shall Wipe Away from Their Eyes." (Gounod). The text of the sermon was taken from 2nd Timothy 4:6-8, and reference was made to the sacrificial lives of the young men and a high tribute was paid to their worth.

The memorial service in honor of the memory of Pte. Willie Taylor was held in St. John's Church on Wednesday, May 2nd, whilst the service in honor of Pte. W. Vincent will be announced later.

Ptes. Allt and Broadworth had been comrades together since they left Madoc and when they went to France were transferred to the 21st Battalion. Ptes. Vincent and Taylor were also paired as comrades since leaving their homes but on their arrival in France were transferred to the Princess Pats.

No more they need the sword and shield; They lie y then down before the Lord. May they rest in peace and may eternal light be their portion forever. The Review.

A number of new cars are making their appearance both in town and country and among them are a number of the high priced ones.

Mr. W. H. Nugent, of Coe Hill, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday and attended the Masonic banquet tendered by the local Order. The many friends of Sgt. Thompson, of the 25th Battalion, who underwent an operation in Belleville for appendicitis last week, will be pleased to know he is slowly improving.

Word has been received by friends to town that Harold Aldrew, an old Madoc boy but lately of South Edmonton, had been killed in action on April 4th, 1917. Pte. Aldrew enlisted with the Strathcona Light Horse Battalion previous to going overseas.

Just before falling into line to parade to the station on Wednesday last week the boys of the 25th Battalion noticed when the roll was called a couple of the boys were missing and upon investigation disclosed the names of Ptes. Lavine and Bouchard, two Frenchmen who had enlisted a short time ago. A search was made but they had made good their escape. On Tuesday the uniforms were found in a nearby woods by some boys who were gathering Mayflowers. The deserters had evidently been on drilling in the morning with their uniforms on over their civilian clothes. It is thought here that the young Frenchmen have returned to their native land, Quebec.

Mrs. R. L. Breton, mother of Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth, of this village, died suddenly last Fri. morn-ing at her residence, 25 Admiral Road, Toronto, at the age of sixty-two.

On Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. F.A. Comerford to express their appreciation to Miss Gertrude Comerford in the step she is taking, Miss Comerford is a graduate nurse of Belleville Hospital. She offered her services to go and care for our brave men who day by day are suffering so much for our freedom. She had the honour of being accepted and leaves early in May to take up her work.

During the evening a suitable address was read by Mr. Slim Fox and Mrs. Conlin presented Miss Comerford with a wrist watch to remind her of her friends' good wishes.

It is well to have the initiative but it should be linked the virtue of perseverance. We have in mind two of our young men who have recently been considering the initiative with a view of answering the Government call for thrift and production. One young man is very anxious regarding the collecting and baling of waste paper and the other the collecting of ashes which we presume will be used for the production of lye. It is sur-c because in that desperate fight several of our brave lads laid down their lives for the Empire's cause in cess in more than mere words, offering them for mere nothing the art-John's Church feels very keenly the loss of four of her brave lads—Pte. John Sadler, Pte. Carl McDon-success. We know where you can get old Broadworth, Pte. William Vin-a baler cheap and you won't have to and Pte. Wm. Taylor. Among go to Eldorado.

Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Morton Carl Broadworth was held in St. on Saturday at Thomasburg. John's Church on Monday evening 30th inst. Never did the Anglican service seem to be more impressive.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday 10.30 a.m. A goodly number

was present from neighboring churches. Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickens of Oak Hills, spent Sunday at E. F. Searles'. Mr. Wm. McMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook on Sunday. The farmers are busy at their seeding.

The drama entitled "The Last Leaf" is to be given at Foxboro on Wednesday night, May 16. The Red Cross Society met on Friday to pack supplies for the soldiers. They prepared socks, pillow cases, and towels. On Friday next they are packing boxes of establish for the boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mumby, of Harold made a flying trip through our neighborhood on Sunday en route to Prince Edward County.

Messrs. Ellis Green and Theodore Conney and the Misses Alice Rus-bridge and Annie Rollins motored to Belleville on Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Oakland, Cal. has been visiting Mr. A.L. Hough for a few days. Mr. Baker was a resident of Stirling some years ago.

Inspector John A. Houston, of the Educational Department, Toronto made the annual visit of inspection to the High School on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Mr. Henry White has purchased from Mrs. C. Bull the house and lot on Front St. West.

Among the wounded, reported is the name of Geo. Green, son of Mr. Geo. Green of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grayne and Miss Edith spent Sunday in Belleville.

Miss Helen Zwick spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell was in Belleville on Saturday.

A new store is being opened this week at Hoard's Station, by J. A. Irwin, of Campbellford.

Mr. G. W. Hammond, who is well known in that vicinity, will be manager.

At the cheese board on Tuesday 485 boxes were boarded. 25 1/2c was bid, but no sales.

On motion the day of holding the meeting of cheese board was changed from Tuesday to Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

The annual election of officers and receiving the Auditor's report will take place at the next meeting, May 10th.

In yesterday's casualty list the name of R. A. Hinchliffe was given among the list of killed in action. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe of Rawdon, and a brother of Miss Mabel Hinchliffe, a resident of our village for some time. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

An official message from the Militia Department, brought to Mrs. (Rev.) Douglas Dickson the sad news that her husband, Corp. Doug- las Dickson, had died of wounds at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station on April 14th. The late Corporal Dick-son, prior to his enlistment was stationed at Coe Hill, in charge of the Methodist Church there. He resigned his pastorate in the fall of 1915, entered the ranks as a private and trained at Belleville. He wife is a daughter of Mr. James H. Buck- ington Hastings Road, and has one child— Norwood Register.

The 98th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America was commemorated by Stirling Lodge No. 239 attending Divine Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large attendance of Oddfellows, about one hundred members being present, including from Tweed, Madoc, Spring Brook and Frankford. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., gave a most interesting and instructive discourse, taking as his text the words "Begin not to say within yourselves we have Abraham to our father." The subject of the sermon was "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." The church was well filled by the people of the village and vicinity. The choir rendered good and appropriate music for the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Ep- worth League took place on Monday last. The secretary's report showed an increase of twenty-three. The following officers were elected for 1917-18: President—Mr. H. Hullin. 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Currie. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Annie Bailey. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Gertrude Gramham. 4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. Mason Clarke. Treasurer—Miss Mae Searles. Organist—Miss M. Rosebush. Assistant Organist—Miss Jean Trasher. Our older residents will remember that between 30 and 40 years ago, the house now occupied by Mor-dean Bird and the farm now owned by Thos. Spry were occupied by the late Leverett Baker and his family. In the change that then took place they moved away from Stirling and to some extent they were separated. As the oldest son Fred, and the third son, Charlie, went to Michigan, while

the second son, Frank and other members of the family went to California. It is 33 years since Frank left Stirling and the same length of time since he met his brothers Fred and Charlie. He was living at Oak-land Calif., but recently he disposed of his business interests there and came east, and is now renewing acquaintances here.

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Several of our citizens attended the I. O. O. F. service in Frankford on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Rosebush visited his brother at Glen Ross on Sunday. May 13th will be observed as Mother's Day when the pastor will speak to the mothers at the service Sunday evening he made the request that every one wear a flower.

MORALE GOOD; GUNS LACKING

London Times' Military Expert Estimates That Germany Still Has 6,000,000 Men in the Field

London, May 9.—Col. Repington, the military correspondent of the Times, who has visited the Somme and Arras fronts and was present at some of the recent fighting, says that the morale of the Germans is still good, but that they lack artillery. He writes: "There are none except active and reserve formations facing the British. All the Landwehr and Landsturm regiments have gone east. Although the Germans were outlasted and beaten on April 9, they showed a better spirit and fought fiercely on Apr. 25, so that on the whole we cannot call the German morale bad."

Lacking in Guns

The correspondent got the impression that the Germans do not lack shells, but are short of guns and for some reason do not seem able to make up their leeway. The German artillery was overwhelmed by the British on April 9, and later was distinctly inferior. He saw only two German airplanes cross the British lines, but a number of them on the German side. The general level of efficiency in the British air service is higher than in the German, but the latter contains good star pilots and fast fighters. He concludes: "When we relax our efforts at home the Germans will beat us, and this refers not only to aviation."

6,000,000 Still in Field

Repington says: "The Germans are still very strong, in fact, stronger than they ever have been. It is not open to us to reckon they have less than 4,500,000 men in the field on both fronts, 500,000 on the line of communications and 1,000,000 in depots in Germany. To be still confronted by 6,000,000 German fighters makes the later stages of the war a serious matter for all the allies. We have, besides, to reckon with 500,000 men of each successive class as it is called up. The 1918 class is already incorporated. The 1919 class is in depots. But there is a reverse to this. The German method of combing out the German in- dustries is practically at an end. The only drafts available are the young class and recovered wounded. There will not be enough, if the fighting continues on the old scale, to keep the ranks full. In this case at some period this year Germany must begin to use part of her new formations as drafts."

Substitute Machine Power

"The Germans continue the practice of substituting machine-power for man-power as much as they can, but, on the whole, we are able to beat their machine-power. The enemy tries continually to outrange us, as, for example, by increasing the percussion range of his field guns to 9,000 yards and using pieces like the 24-cm. naval gun, which has a range of nearly 33,000 yards. He keeps out side these ranges whenever practicable. We, therefore, must constantly seek improvement."

Repington also says: "When we give our gunners and armen the necessary time for preparation a German position is as good as taken before the assault. Our gas also is most effective."

In regard to the above estimates, it may be recalled that Hilarde Bellec has estimated that the 1917 German class would provide at most about 400,000 lads of about 19 years of age, fit for service, while the 1918 class might provide 350,000 half of them under 18.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Sylvester Sills and family wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their en- tirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms and there will be no revival of the pests.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Sup- plied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Monday, May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock of Brighton, were in town yesterday.

Mr. George Hoag, Asst. Supt. of the C. N. R., Toronto, is in town to- day.

A well known business man of New York, who was in town last week, remarked that within a few years Trenton would have a popu- lation of 75,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewison went to To- ronto to-day.

The young ladies of the congrega- tion of St. Peter-in-Chains are giving an "At Home" this evening in the C.M.B.A. hall with an orchestra in attendance.

The Board of the Presbyterian church are opening a reading room in their church parlors.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is leaving for New York next week, having accepted a position there.

Mr. George Collins of the C.N.R. returned today from his trip out to the West.

The girls of the Khaki Knitting Club made \$50 at their luncheon on Saturday which they handed over to the Military Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund.

Trenton, Tuesday, May 8.—Mr. John H. Shaw, P.L.S., of Toronto is in town laying out lots for Nicol &

Ferguson, Real Estate Agent.

Mr. J. W. Evans, President of the Tivani Steel Co. Belleville is in town today.

Rev. Canon Armstrong left for Kingston today to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Mills.

Mr. A. T. Hicks, Manager of the Hydro Electric, is in Toronto today.

Mr. Peasnel of the Engineering Staff at the Chemical Works has rented a house on Queen St., North and left today for his home in New York to bring his family here.

Mr. Durkin of the Imperial Munition Board, New York is in town today.

Mr. Preston, Real Estate Agent has bought a number of lots on Catherine St. from Mr. Jesse Con- nell and has divided them into city lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Kells of Boston are in town. Mr. Kells being an official with the Military Y.M.C.A. Cam- paign.

Mr. Henry Burt whose three sons are all at the front, received word today that his second son, Sergt. Ross Burt, had won the Military Cross. The eldest son Sergt. Ed Burt was wounded at the Somme last autumn and has been in the Hospital ever since. Pte. Fred J. Burt, the youngest son is with the 31st. Battalion "somewhere in France."

73RD BATTERY, C.F.A. TRANSFERS TO CITY

Successor 34th and 53rd Batteries—74th Goes to Peterboro and 72nd Remains in Kingston—Artillery Brigade Distributed for Recruiting Purposes

Kingston, May 8.—The 73rd Battery commanded by Major E. C. Barrett transfers to Belleville at the close of the present season of Petawa. The Kingston artillery brigade for recruiting purposes will be distrib-

ed then. The 73

BIG LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS

Canadian Government Railway Locomotive Orders for Fifty.

New York, May 4.—Orders placed during April for motive power equipment called for a total of 317 locomotives, compared with 200 in March. Of this number 181, or more than half the total, were for export. The American Locomotive Co. took orders during the month for 175 engines, the smallest of which was 97 tons, or about standard size, while the others ran in weight as high as 279 tons. Three orders included 50 for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, 50 for the Canadian Government Railways, 25 for the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad and 18 for the South African Railways. The Russian Government, 53 of which were narrow gauge. Orders for locomotives placed for the first four months of this year totalled 1,542. Of this number the American Locomotive Co. took 610 and the Baldwin Locomotive Co. 599. The remaining 333 locomotives were placed with railroad shops or with smaller concerns.

ANNUAL MEETING C.P.R. SHAREHOLDERS

At the meeting of Shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway held in the Board Room at Windsor Station, Montreal, Lord Shaughnessy, the President, made the following remarks:

The reason for the change in the date of the Annual Meeting recommended by the Directors is explained in the report of the Company's affairs that I now have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval. The practice of making the fiscal year of railway companies on this continent correspond with the calendar year will henceforth be quite universal, and the desirability of being able to compare this Company's annual statements and statistics with those of other railway companies similarly situated for like periods, is manifest.

The Revenue statements are very satisfactory. Indeed the earnings are much better than we had reason to anticipate in October last, but I am afraid that the substantial advance in wages, due in a large measure to the shortage of labor, and the abnormal increase in the price of fuel, and of all the other articles that we find necessary to purchase, will have an important bearing on the working expenses in future.

Since the close of the half year, under an agreement with the Imperial Government, 4 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock to the amount of \$40,000,000 which the Company was empowered to issue and you had authorized, was issued and loaned to the Imperial Treasury for a maximum period of five years at a premium of 1/2 per cent. per annum, over the interest payable on the Stock. Provision is made in the agreement for the sale to the British Treasury of this Stock in annual instalments, should the Company require money for any of its purposes in Great Britain and the Treasury reserves the right to purchase all or any of the stock during the five years at the price of 80 per cent. of its face value. The By-law passed by the Directors giving effect to the transaction will be submitted for your sanction.

The plan formulated at the request of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury for creating and selling Collateral Trust Bonds of the Company to the amount of about \$199,000,000 against Debenture Stock and other Securities of the Company and its leased lines—to be deposited by the Imperial Treasury, fully described in the annual report and in the circular to the Shareholders, has, because of financial negotiations and arrangements resulting from the participation of the United States in the European War, been abandoned for the present at any rate.

In order, however, that the Company may be in a position to cooperate should the occasion arise hereafter, it is proposed, at the instance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask the Parliament of Canada to grant the Statutory powers for which application has been made, and the special General Meeting will, with your consent, be adjourned to a later date.

The willingness of the Company to lend its name and credit to the Imperial Treasury in connection with financial operations at this juncture, is keenly appreciated, and I am asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to convey to you the thanks of the Imperial Government for the important assistance that you are ready to give.

The following four Directors were re-elected: Edward W. Beatty, K.C., Frederick L. Belque, K.C., Hon. James Dunsmair, Mr. Charles R. Hosker.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the meeting of shareholders, Lord Shaughnessy was re-elected President, Mr. George Bury, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Vice Presidents and the following were appointed on the Executive Committee: Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. R. E. Angus, Mr. George Bury, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Sir Herbert Holt and Sir Edmund B. Osler.

TO END LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Jury in New Toronto Drowning Case Were Suspicious

"We find that William Griffin came to his death on April 22, 1917, by drowning in the Asylum creek under suspicious circumstances. The jury believes the evidence given by Mortimer Gavin, Arthur Littleton and Michael Carroll to be untrue and recommends that the Lakeview Hotel at New Toronto be immediately closed by the proper authorities. The jury further recommends that the proper authorities take steps immediately to prevent the traffic in liquor at New Toronto."

Such was the verdict rendered at the conclusion of the adjourned inquest held at Humber Beach Hotel last night into the death of Wm. Griffin, whose body was found in the creek on April 23. The post-mortem evidence was to the effect that Griffin came to his death by drowning and that there were no marks of violence on his body.

Littleton, Gavin, Carroll and Griffin left the barber shop, New Toronto for the Lakeview Hotel after midnight, according to the evidence, and Griffin was pretty drunk at the time. Littleton, Carroll and the hotel proprietor swore that Griffin went past his home to the hotel where he sat down on the porch outside, which, he stated, was the last seen of him.

Carroll further told the jury that whiskey was more easily obtained in New Toronto now than before prohibition. He denied ever having any liquor on his premises for sale but admitted that his hostler was caught on one occasion with some bottled goods and might have kept it without his knowledge.

Littleton swore that he spent the greater part of the afternoon and evening with Griffin, and that he observed that the man was becoming more and more intoxicated, but to his knowledge Griffin was only taking star beer.

"You ask us to believe that story?" said Crown Attorney Gear.

"Yes, he never took no whiskey while I was with him."

NEWS ACROSS THE BORDER

Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Canadian Readers

A war budget bill for the army and navy of \$2,699,485,281 was reported favorably.

Candidates for the United States army commissions will receive \$100 a month while in training at Plattsburg.

Joseph Lewis, an expert accountant, pleaded guilty to larceny of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 New York City funds.

The jury to try Franz von Rintelen and his seven American co-defendants as plotters for the Kaiser, has been completed.

American surgeons who are sent to France will go as members of the United States Army Medical Corps, the War Department announced.

Two of the largest circuses will carry representatives of the army and navy who will seek recruits among the crowds attracted to the circus.

Reward for information about incendiaries who started the second fire at Belmont race-track was increased to \$10,000 and the guard there were doubled.

Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York from Chicago determined to persist in his scheme to raise one or more divisions of volunteers for service in France and is pleased at Marshal Joffre's statement as supporting his position.

Execution of the death sentence against condemned murderers at Sing Sing hereafter will be held at eleven o'clock at night on the Monday in the week set for enforcing the court's decree. Heretofore the executions have been held early in the morning, usually on Friday.

The retail price of ice in New York City has been increased 25 per cent., making the price \$10 a ton instead of \$8. An increase of 25 cents per ton on coal over April schedule is also announced, the reason given being the increased wages granted the anthracite miners.

Major John V. Clinin, an officer in the First Illinois Infantry, has resigned as Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago, because of the attitude Mayor Thompson was taken on the question of inviting the allied commissioners to Chicago. In a scorching letter to the mayor, Major Clinin denounces his "lack of patriotism," and says he no longer can serve under him.

SEED GRAIN SCARCIE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Crop in Some Districts Threatens to Be Poor

Saskatoon, May 4.—Seeding began at the University Experimental Farm today, just two weeks later than in 1916, and four weeks later than in 1915.

The crop this year threatens in certain districts, to be between forty and fifty per cent. of its usual bulk, due to the fact that the seed grain which is being used is deficient in germinating power.

Dean Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture, at the University, last night said that the reason for the paucity of the seed grain was probably due to its having been threshed damp last fall and so stored. Frost would damage a portion and slight heating would complete the destruction.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW IN EFFECT THIS WEEK

Will Not Interfere With General Travel Between Canada and the United States Says Commissioner

Montreal May 4.—Changes in the immigration laws of the United States go into effect this week whereby persons, other than American citizens, will be required to pay a head tax of eight dollars prior to entering that country, with the exception of those who, immediately preceding such entrance, have had an uninterrupted residence of one year in the Dominion or Newfoundland, and who will make only a temporary stay in the United States. Those intending to remain permanently will be subject to the tax.

Speaking of the changes in the law, Mr. John H. Clark, United States Commissioner of Immigration for Canada, said: "The alterations made in the regulations will not affect the general travel between Canada and the United States. People who have been going to the United States for business or holiday trips will find no change in the attitude of the United States authorities. No head tax will be required of them, but, under the new law, persons, including Canadians, entering the United States with the intention of permanently residing there must meet the eight-dollar tax."

"This tax will be collected for the United States Government by the railway companies as a convenience to passengers, and upon payment of the tax passengers will receive a receipt, which, should they decide not to travel, be rejected for any reason or return to Canada after a brief stay, will be redeemable upon presentation. No head tax will be required for children under 16 years of age, accompanied by their parents."

"Exaggerated reports" continued Mr. Clark, "have been circulated regarding probable interference with travel between Canada and the United States as the result of the new law, but these reports are ill-founded. Arrangements have been perfected between the railroads and the United States authorities that will enable with the same facility as heretofore."

REDUCTION IN STREET LIGHTING RATES ANNOUNCED BY HYDRO AT LINDSAY

Lindsay was handed out a substantial May-day present on Tuesday in the shape of a reduction in the street lighting rates by the Hydro-Electric Commission, amounting to \$325.

Under the old schedule the town paid \$75 yearly for each of the 25 magnetic lights. This has been reduced to \$70.

The 82 arc lights cost \$50 each. This has been reduced to \$47.50. There has been no reduction in the rates for incandescent lights. About 25 of these are in use. The new rates become effective at once.

BARNHART CASE ENLARGED

Wesley Barnhart on the charge of stealing a quantity of brass from the Point Anne Quarries Ltd., was remanded for a week at the request of the defence counsel, Mr. W. D. M. Shorey.

HER FIRST TRIP

The Str. Belleville passed through yesterday on her first trip of the season to Montreal. She looks sleek and spry with her hull painted a gleaming black.

SAM CARTER, M.P.P., ON AFTER-WAR CONDITIONS

Member Fro South Wellington Delivered Comprehensive Address at Liberal Club Last Evening—Large Proportion of Ladies Present—Women in Relation to Problems Demanding Solution.

(From Saturday's Daily) Sam Carter, M.P.P. for South Wellington, who was the speaker at an open meeting at the Liberal Club last evening delivered an address which for its broadness of outlook and its intensity has not been surpassed at any gathering in this city. He paid particular reference to the war and certain live issues in Canada and in Ontario. There was a fine representation of citizens present to hear the address and it was noticeable how many were ladies, who have now secured the franchise. The admission of women to the use of the ballot was commented on by several who spoke.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn occupied the chair. Never in the history of the world said he, were such sacrifices demanded for principle. Were German principles to predominate, a condition of slavery would come upon the earth, which not even that of the Babylonian Empire could equal.

The chairman referred to the purpose of the organization of the Liberal Club, which was not to get the Liberals into power, but to have men come here to discuss the most interesting problems of the day. The Liberal Club has been doing a good work in connection with the war. Its members have been enlisting and it has furnished a home to the Red Cross organization, which has sent thousands upon thousands of socks to the front.

Ald. Dr. Platt, spoke a few words in reference to the presence of the ladies, whose interest in public problems is increasing.

The musical program consisted in singing patriotic numbers, "The Red, White and Blue," "The Maple Leaf" and the National Anthem.

The member for South Wellington, Mr. Sam Carter, said that the conditions of the war today are very serious. Those who are not solemnized by present-day events are not normal men and women. "The war is really a battle for ideals, for the rights of man, not the rights of kings, the few nor of property. We in Canada choose our rulers. In the ballot room we are greater than kings. Never was there a greater blasphemy than the belief which the Kaiser holds of the divine right of kings. In this war so far there have been 12,000,000 killed or maimed for liberty's sake. Germany's attitude is in a large measure due to the teaching of the universities and the preachers, who confused right and wrong. But there is a right and a wrong. Men are not at the top of affairs ruling the world. Liberty is so glorious to us that we know that if we failed, the jails could not hold the people, there could not be enough scaffolds to execute, there could not be enough fountains to shoot down those who believe in liberty. There is not a colored man, a Chinaman or any other who will not have his shackles broken if we win the war. As a liberal and a democrat he placed men, women and children before property and things that perish.

"Today I stand for a government Grit or Tory that will stand to win the war. Win the war first, then when we've won it, we'll think of other things."

"I've lost patience with those who say you cannot make people good by act of parliament. Any man who believes in democracy will vote to his conscience. The fundamentals of democracy are in the ballot. Be careful how you vote, fellow citizens. Take good care how you look on the ballot for it is more cherished than life itself. I don't care so much whether you ladies come into the Liberal camp, but I care how you look on the ballot."

Recently British Columbia sold its birthright, a few getting the privileges. The railroads have had a billion of our money and have made millionaires by the score, who take away from the mass of the people for the few. Two million householders in Canada to give away one billion of money!

Morals are the next thing worth while in politics. It is not everything to win an election. Mr. Carter had found Premier Hearst a fine man of good conscientious convictions. The premier had been forced to do some things. He made a mistake in Guelph over the horse purchase. It must be remembered that the moral side—right or wrong—is what counts. Mr. Carter said he would be greatly deceived if the wo-

Advertisement for Angus McFee Jeweler and Watchmaker. Features an illustration of a woman and a watch. Text: "Did you ever miss a train? Of all provoking things it's missing a train by just 'One' minute. A watch which does not keep 'Exact' time is an annoyance to its owner. Come in and let us try to regulate your watch; and if it can't be done, let us sell you a new one. We sell the best watches made and charge for them reasonable prices. Give a watch to YOUR BOY. ANGUS McFEE JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER 216 FRONT ST."

Advertisement for Belleville Cheese Board. Text: "NO CHEESE SOLD TODAY Shippers Have no Ocean Accommodation For Present—Relief Expected in Few Days. (From Saturday's Daily) Belleville Cheese Board faced a unique situation today. No cheese was sold because of the ocean storage accommodation having been commandeered by the British Admiralty. Mr. Wm. Cook explained a meeting of a commission was being held in Ottawa next week to devise means of handling the cheese trade. It is confidently expected that some relief will be in sight by next meeting of the Belleville Board. Mr. Frank Knight, secretary treasurer, read a letter from the Dairy Commissioner. Mr. John Elliott said that in the very near future, the situation would be relieved. There is no cause for discouragement, 'he cheese will have to be got across for the troops. Let us make up our minds to produce more cheese than ever, for it is needed. We must stand loyal and produce cheese. I am satisfied that you are going to sell cheese at a far better price than last year." Mr. John A. Kerr looked at the situation optimistically. All our cheese will be wanted in England. The mackie must not be lessened. Cheese is absolutely necessary. It takes up less space on ships than any other food.

Advertisement for Fighting in Palestine. Text: "FIGHTING IN PALESTINE Mr. H. A. Thomson, formerly manager of the Molson's Bank, Trenton, but now manager of the Molson's Bank, Owen Sound, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Thomson, who is with the Imperial Forces chasing the Turks up through Palestine. The letter is of the usual cheery type the only complaint being that owing to the heavy sand blow progress was being made with the artillery and transport, and that the more mobile Turks were able to get away. The letter was written before the battle of Gaza and it was evident that the forces had come with the retreating Turks. Every soldier was travelling with the lightest possible kit and the enemy was being pressed back to the neighborhood of Jerusalem. He remarks that the Turkish aeroplanes had been over their lines three times but had not dropped any bombs, possibly because they hadn't any to drop. The Turks were cleaning up the country of all the provisions and what they missed the Bedouins took, leaving little for the advancing forces to procure. The British forces were in sight of the Mediterranean at the time Lieut. Thomson wrote."

Advertisement for Coal and Bread Up at Cobourg. Text: "COAL AND BREAD UP AT COBOURG On Monday the price of bread for Lindsay, Belleville, Peterboro day coal was raised to \$9 a ton, and other points in connection with Dealers in Cobourg only allowed one of the training of the C.E.F. units and week in which to purchase coal at the organization of the C.D.F. units, \$8.50 a ton.—Sentinel Star."

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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917.

ROCKS AHEAD!

The Ontario has, since the beginning of the war tried to take an optimistic view of the military situation as was justified by the facts. We have endeavored consistently to look upon the brighter side and not to place undue emphasis upon adverse circumstances and conditions.

In an conflict of such vast proportions as that upon which we are now engaged there are bound to be reverses and unfavorable events in many parts of the world-wide battlefield. If we allow our minds to dwell too long or too often upon the dark places we are likely ourselves to become pessimistic and dismal over the outlook. We should try to estimate everything according to its proper proportions and not be unduly cast down when an army is compelled to fall back at some point, or unduly elated and think the war will be over in a month or so when our forces break through a couple of lines of German trenches.

There are many Vimy ridges to scale before our victorious troops will be privileged to enter Berlin.

There is before us however a situation that is gravely menacing, a situation that we all can do something towards relieving, a situation that may bring about the absolute defeat of Great Britain and her now powerful armies. We refer to the food supply.

Very few Canadians, we fear, appreciate the deadly nature of the peril that is very near us.

Have you noticed the temperature records the past few days in the North West provinces? On Sunday night the mercury showed twelve degrees of frost at various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. On Monday night there were ten degrees of frost. On Tuesday the record again showed ten degrees below freezing. For Ontario this would be good winter weather. At the middle of last week the Western provinces were favored with a very heavy and general fall of snow. This is the third day of May and there has been almost no seeding in Manitoba and very little in either Saskatchewan or Alberta. Every day later in Spring means a day later in harvesting in the Fall. Grain sown after May 1st in Western Canada runs more than an even chance of being nipped by the frost before it has a chance to ripen.

In Ontario only sixty per cent. of the usual acreage of fall wheat was sown last Autumn. About one-third of this small acreage is now reported killed.

Kansas and the other winter wheat growing states of the American west report the whole crop killed in many cases.

Argentina, which usually could be depended upon to furnish two hundred million bushels of wheat for export had this year an almost total crop failure. Argentina will be compelled to import wheat to feed her own people.

Since the beginning of the year reliable statisticians tell us that at least one million tons of food have been sent to the bottom of the ocean by German submarines. That food represents at least three hundred million bushels of wheat.

These are only a few outstanding facts from a situation that is indeed one of the utmost gravity. It is a situation that has grown intensely alarming owing to the most unfavorable weather conditions in Canada the past two weeks.

The menace of the German submarines is growing hourly more serious. The speeches, published in yesterday's papers, of Lord Charles Beresford in England and Lord Eustace Percy at Washington are not the light words of alarmists or pessimists but of men who know and who are trying to arouse their countrymen to the deadly nature of the danger immediately before them.

Sir William Hearst, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College and Mr. N. W. Rowell are issuing appeals for greater production in Ontario that are almost frantic in their earnestness. They see the spectre of famine threatening the inhabitants of every warring nation. President Creelman in an address about a month ago referred to the possibility of four-dollar wheat. The general situation has been greatly aggravated by bad weather since President Creelman issued his solemn warning.

In the meantime it may be asked what are we doing in Belleville to help towards relieving the situation and removing the menace.

We believe the correct answer is, practically nothing and nothing practical.

Stirling and many other villages, towns, and cities around us have taken up the matter in a very earnest and practical manner.

They have put us to shame.

It is true some pretence at activity was made by the Board of Education and the City Council but there has been nothing like a big, general movement that showed genuine organization or that we meant business.

Is it realised that every bushel of carrots or turnips or potatoes that is grown in a vacant lot in Belleville will go just that far to take the place of its equivalent food-value in wheat that may not be obtainable or prohibitive in price? Do the members of the council, the board of education or private citizens realise this fact? Or do they regard this whole movement as a sort of fad or frill, of no potential value? If they do they may be convinced later on that there is something very real in this food shortage.

It is not yet too late to organize and do something worth while. The council should make it somebody's business to ascertain how many vacant lots can be secured for tillage and how many people will take the time to work them. There should be an understanding as to who was to receive offers of vacant lots and to assign them to those who were to cultivate them. There should be a headquarters for this business at the city hall or some other convenient place in the business section.

It will take time and some effort to accomplish all this, but nothing worth while was ever accomplished without effort. Much of the organizing can be brought about by a little advertising in the papers.

A public meeting would do much to give this movement a good send-off as was done in Stirling, Kingston, Brantford and a dozen other places we could mention.

At a public meeting the question of sending out volunteer helpers to the farmers could also be taken up. There should also be an office established here where farmers could leave their names and addresses and where workers could do the same.

Now is the seed time on the farms. Now is the most important time to render aid. Unless there is sowing there can be no reaping.

The matter is indeed highly urgent. We trust the mayor and the City Council will act forthwith.

WHERE DOES RUSSIA STAND?

PETROGRAD, April 28.—In an interview with the Associated Press today, the minister of justice made the following statement as to peace:

"Russia wants peace on the terms proposed by President Wilson. The revolution and entrance of the United States into the war have somewhat changed the objects for which we are fighting. We want peace restored without annexation or indemnity, and favor a conference with the Allies to determine how this can be attained."

Anyone who could read the foregoing despatch in Saturday's papers without feelings of anxiety, not to say alarm, cannot be alive to the seriousness of the Russian situation.

During the last two weeks, when the Anglo-French drive might have broken the Hindenburg line, with the most serious consequences to the enemy, the public has read that the Germans brought large reinforcements from the eastern front to strengthen the defence, and however great the victories achieved, it is certain that the arrival of fresh troops had the effect of checking for a time at least the German retreat, which might well have developed into a rout.

The Russian official statements indicate no activity except artillery exchanges and skirmishing. The Austrian statement recently spoke of having been "provoked" to shell the Russians, which, as the papers pointed out, might be taken to mean that the Austrians were ready to "lay off" if the Russians maintained a truce. The attempt has also been made by Austrians to make the Russians believe that their enemies want peace. This might be true, but it might also be a ruse to soften the Russian attack.

In Mesopotamia, the Russians have not been working in close harmony with the wonderful advance of Gen. Maude. The recent dismissal of two generals from Mesopotamian commands may solve this difficulty, and all of the indications that all is not well for the Entente in the new republic might be dismissed were it not for the bold and startling statement that came from the lips of the minister of justice.

The authenticity of the despatch cannot be questioned. The statement was made direct to an Associated Press correspondent and study it as one may, there does not appear to be more than one meaning.

Russia, if the minister speaks for the new government, wants a peace without victory, without anything gained perhaps, except a temporary freedom from the task of war. His statement is tantamount to a declaration for withdrawal unless the other members of the

alliance are willing to consider the question on practically the same terms as were offered by the kaiser in his "status quo" peace statement some months ago. This is a contemptible, detestable proposal to come from a minister of the new republic, standing as it professes for the victory of democratic principles and for the overthrow of tyranny. If Russia should express herself as favoring a movement among Socialists to lead Germany to the light and send Hohenzollernism to the pit, the ideals of her leading men might have consideration, but any proposal that seeks a slackening of the peace, a lightening of the blows or a lessening of the forces that are determined to crush the enemy will be regarded by the other Allies as a base betrayal. It would lead, if the minister's proposals were to be supported by his country, to a veritable alliance with Germany, with the new-born so-called democracy playing into the hands of a monster of oligarchy far more terrible than the one cast off so recently by the Russian people.

THE SCOTLAND OF AMERICA — THE SCOTSMEN OF AMERICA.

It is admitted that there are no more reliable or braver soldiers in the world than Scotsmen. Burns tells us:

"Clap in his cheek a Highland gill, Say this is Royal Geordie's will, And there's the foe; He has nae thought but how to kill 'Twa at a blow."

After the great war is over it will be admitted by friends and foe alike that there is one soldier at least the Scotsman's equal—the Canadian. Those Canadians who have taken their part in the war have proved that to whatever extent fearlessness and bravery on the battlefield means true manliness, they are possessed of it to as great an extent as the men of any nation, past or present. To be a Canadian will mean that you are a citizen of no mean country.

Canada is the north part of America as Scotland is the north part of Great Britain. James J. Hill said America would yet be ruled north of the St. Lawrence. Scotsmen occupy a proud position in the British nation and in the world. It is largely due to their splendid principles as individual men as a nation. Andrew Carnegie is one of the very best specimens of the Scotsman abroad. He is a genuine lover of everything Scottish, but he delivered a speech to a St. Andrew's Society, November 30, 1891, which contained a reference to Canadians that from now on, to his last breath, he will regret. Listen to it:

"Who made the American nation? A little more than a century ago what was the American? A puny, miserable colonist; a dependent of another nation. He was nothing higher, nothing better than a Canadian—a man without a country, and, therefore, but little of a man."

When he reads of these splendid men whose deeds excelled the great deeds of the past, the charge of the Scots Greys, the charge of the Light Brigade, teeming with examples of collective and individual bravery, fighting the cause of humanity, fighting for the brotherhood of man, for all in every land worth fighting for, he will see his great injustice, his great mistake, and, great soldiers as his native Scotsmen are, admit that the Canadians are the Scotsmen of America.

As Scotsmen do not suffer by comparison with Englishmen, neither will Canadians suffer by comparison with Americans; in fact he may even wish with Desdemona "that heaven had made all men such men," and blot out the reference from his speech forever.

THE USE OF ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE.

In view of the spirited debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa in reference to the value of the wet canteen and of alcohol as a medicine it may be interesting to reproduce from a London, England newspaper the following article, written and published within a month past, showing how great a change has come over in recent years the practice of physicians on the question of the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes. This medical authority writes as follows:

"A dozen years ago there could have been no question as to the attitude of the medical profession with regard to the use of alcohol as a medicine. There was a fairly unanimous consensus of opinion as to its great utility in many conditions, in spite of the efforts of a comparatively small number of well-known physicians and surgeons to modify the views of their colleagues. To-day the position of affairs has changed, and the majority of practitioners have recast their ideas in conformity with the developments of modern pathology. There still remain a few adherents, however, to the teaching of the old school, and they will probably continue to prescribe it as a drug, until their places are taken by younger men. The popular impression is that alcohol has its chief value as a stimulant; indeed, to

many individuals it is wholly a stimulant. Let all know that immediately following upon the taking of this substance the pulse is quickened, and the blood is pumped through the arteries with greater force and in greater volume. This certainly appears to be due to stimulation. A knowledge of the nervous mechanism of the heart, however, would throw quite a different light upon its action. There are two sets of nerves which control the heart—the one which is responsible for the alternate contraction and dilation of the organ, and the other for moderating the influence of the first. If the latter is thrown out of gear there is nothing to govern the action of the former, and the heart-beat is quickened in consequence. According to modern views, this is just what alcohol is supposed to do. It does not really stimulate the heart at all, but paralyzes the nervous mechanism of inhibition. If sufficient alcohol were taken it would paralyze the second set of nerves, too, and the heart would stop beating for good. Alcohol is, therefore, not a heart stimulant, but really a depressant, and there is little or no justification for its use.

"There is another paradox associated with the taking of alcohol—in the matter of the production of heat. How often does one take a nip to keep out the cold? Let us see what truth there is in this. Alcohol is a carbohydrate, and its combustion is certainly capable of producing heat. But other factors come into play, the paralytic effect of the drug being the chief of these. As soon as it gets into the general circulation, the walls of the blood-vessels, relax, and the vessels dilate. The consequence is that the blood-vessels supplying the skin, and the more external parts of the body generally, become gorged with an unusually large quantity of hot blood from the internal organs, and a correspondingly greater loss of heat takes place by radiation and conduction. At the same time the sweat-glands of the skin may act more profusely, leading to more loss of heat. A genial warmth suffuses the body, on account of the heat brought from the interior; but if the temperature were carefully taken it would be observed to be lower than it was before the administration of the alcohol. Its value as a means of promoting heat is, therefore, quite worthless.

"The facts stated above have long been known, and so it was held that the drug was specially useful in the treatment of feverish conditions. The idea was that in these conditions it was desirable to bring the temperature down. We do not treat fevers on these lines nowadays. Every expert knows that the temperature associated with a fever is not a complaint but a valuable indicator as to how the patient is getting on. It is a measure of the patient's resistance to the disease. Moreover, we know that all "fevers" are due to microbes of one sort or other; and it is in connection with these that modern science has dealt the death-blow to the use of alcohol as a remedy for infectious disease.

"Externally alcohol still has its uses. It is an admirable counter-irritant, and has the property of hardening the tissues. Alcohol is often used to cleanse the skin (that is, to destroy the germs in the skin) before the surgeon operates. But its internal administration in any form is neither necessary nor desirable, and in most, if not all, cases distinctly harmful."

Through the resignation of Street Superintendent Henderson the City of Belleville loses the services of a faithful and efficient employe. If the judgment of those who know the local situation in past years is to be relied upon, Mr. Henderson is by far the most capable man who has held that position in a long time. He secured an honest day's work from each member of his staff of laborers and at the same time retained their good-will. He had also learned well the principles of road-construction.

Canada, though not represented considerably on the firing line in the operations against the Turks in Asia, is nevertheless represented. Lieut.-General Maude, who is achieving such a wonderful success in Mesopotamia, was a military attaché to one of the Governors-General of Canada. The Lieut.-General in charge of the British invasion of Palestine is Lieut.-Gen. Chas. McPherson Dobell, K.C.B., who was born in the city of Quebec and is a British officer of much distinction even prior to the present war.

Norway is suffering severely from the German submarines. Seventy-five vessels were sunk and a hundred seamen drowned during the month of April. Yet Norway remains neutral.

Russia will have to get rid of that "council of soldiers and workmen's delegates" if the country is to be governed properly. Division of authority between the self-constituted council, the provisional government and the duma is likely to result in anarchy.

Other Editors' Opinions

HOTEL NEEDS

Much nonsense is talked about the impossibility of keeping hotels. As well talk about the impossibility of keeping a grocery store or a barber shop. As long as a demand exists and it is properly satisfied there is no difficulty in conducting any business successfully. The man who says he cannot run a hotel successfully is not bringing a charge against the hotel business, nor against the community, nor against the conditions of his city, but against himself. He does not know how to keep a hotel properly or he would get the business.

Some people are misled by the fact that many hotels have closed since last September. If the actual hotel business done by these hotels could be shown from their records for ten years previously it would show nine cases out of ten, at least, that shown that their chief, if not their entire support and profit came from the legitimate hotel trade, bar from the bar. The hotels that closed because the bar was shut down are not examples of the hotel business at all.

In Toronto it is difficult to specify examples without making odious comparisons, but it is well known that the houses that cater to the genuine and regular hotel business have nothing to complain about. It was long ago shown in Great Britain that properly kept hotels could get along most successfully without selling alcoholic beverages. In fact the travelling public increased through the facilities afforded for satisfactory accommodation for people who do not care to frequent the bar-equipped houses. It is equally true that the name "temperance hotel" acquired in some places the reputation of meaning something cheap and nasty, but such places rarely lasted long through lack of custom.

In Toronto a first class hotel is required similar to the Stater houses in the United States. These hotels make it their one aim to cater to the wishes of the public. Their motto is a high one: "Life is Service." The whole system is one of consideration for the guest first of all. Even the vexed question of tips is disposed of to the satisfaction of everybody. It could not be so if the help employed was not highly civilized and fully imbued with the Stater idea: "Life is Service."

A house of this description in Toronto, such as we believe has been planned under the title of the Devonshire, has a great future before it. We have some big hotels and some of these are very good. There is no reason why they should not be. Perhaps the most successful hotel man in New York is Mr. John Bowberman, and he is an old Toronto boy. He is not the only one. The Toronto ability to keep hotels is not less than that of any other city. It is poor policy on the part of a big Toronto house to keep proclaiming and asserting that Toronto cannot support a good hotel. Visitors are apt to consider and make comparisons, more to the advantage of the city than of the hotel. Hotels should be sure that they are not to blame themselves for the situation in which they find themselves. If they are giving the service demanded, or yielded by other hotels, they will get their share of the trade.

It is necessary to make hotels popular and home-like. How many hotels in Toronto could have the home standard applied to them without chagrin? Toronto has been slow in feeding and lodging visitors. American restaurants have had to come over and show us how to run our lunch counters and other eating places. The popular British A.B.C. shops have never been introduced. The French and German ideas have never been followed, whereby a light and inexpensive meal can be had without the imputation of being close-fisted. At most hotels one is expected to order enough to keep a family for a week at each meal, or take the risk of being considered a tight-wad.

Instead of bars there is no reason why hotels should not have soda water fountains and candy counters, and tea and cake departments. These should not be cheap and nasty, but up-to-date and reasonable in price. The profits in such ventures are enormous and they ought to be a good substitute for the bar. And besides such places ought to be popular resorts. A good hotel which would furnish the public with home conveniences and be a place of rendezvous with unexceptional conditions socially and in other ways would be of the greatest advantage to a city like Toronto, which has now outgrown the railway dining-room standard.—Toronto World.

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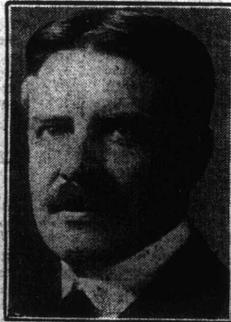
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Nationalisation of Railways is Proposed

NATIONAL RAILWAY FOR DOMINION OF CANADA

Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Transcontinental and Intercolonial to Be Merged Into Immense National Railway Owned by the People of Canada.

Ottawa, May 2. — When Mr. Speaker arose to leave the chair at six o'clock this afternoon, Sir Thomas White asked the unanimous consent of the house to lay upon the table the report of the royal commission to inquire into railways and transportation. This report, he said, was one of the most momentous documents ever presented to parliament, and upon his motion it was ordered printed for immediate distribution. The royal commission was appointed by the Dominion Government, under legislation passed at the last session of parliament, and consisted of Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners; Wm. Acworth, one of the most eminent financial experts of the United Kingdom, and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railway System. The report presented to the house today is signed by Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth. Mr. Smith does not join in the report, but files a dissenting opinion.



SIR HENRY L. DRAYTON, Chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners and Member of the Special Commission that has Just Made a Report Favoring Railway Nationalization in Canada.

Immediate Nationalization
The majority report which, it is assumed, will be acted upon by the government, recommends the immediate nationalization of all the railways of Canada, except the American lines and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The recommendation is that the Intercolonial (including the Prince Edward Island Railway), the National Transcontinental, the old Grand Trunk, the old Grand Trunk, the old Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern be brought into one system, to be owned by the people of Canada. This will create one of the greatest railway systems in the world, and build up a formidable competitor to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

A majority of the commission regard government operation as represented by the Intercolonial, as a costly and cumbersome experiment. The new unified national system will be placed under five trustees, to be named in the first instance by act of parliament, and to hold their offices during good behavior. Whenever a vacancy occurs a new trustee will be appointed for a seven-year term, but the remaining trustees themselves are to suggest the names from which the governor-in-council will make

the appointment to fill the vacancy. The trustees are therefore a self-perpetuating body, and will be free from all political interference. At least three of them must be men of wide railway experience, and one of the trustees be a representative of labor.

Assume All Debts.
Under the scheme as recommended by the majority report, no immediate cash outlay will be required by the government. The government will assume all the debts and obligations of the constituent roads, and the legal titles to them will be vested in the trustees as a body corporate, to be known as "The Dominion Railway Company." It is confidently asserted that the commitments of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern alike, to be assumed by the government, considerably exceed the physical valuation of the roads or their reconstruction cost, but provision is made for fixing by arbitration the value of whatever equity the stockholders may have, including sixty per cent of stock in the Canadian Northern held by Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann.

"THE ANSWERED CALL"

Portraying the Canadian Stand at Ypres, April 22-24, 1915. Composed April 26, 1915.

Introduction
The Canadian Contingent was criticized.
And unkind things were said—
That whilst in training in England,
They amongst the People caused
great dread
By their rough and ready manners;
Their lack of discipline;
Their rioting, and their craving
For 'Whiskey, Beer and Gin.'
They under-led the Officers,
As only critics can,
Denouncing them as men unfit
To lead the Soldier Man.
After three months at Salisbury,
Where a training severe they stood,
The Contingent went into action,
Determined to make good.
April 28 they came out of action
From Ypres—but sad to tell,
Greatly reduced in numbers,
As many fought and fell,
Well where they fought for Country,

The Guardian of Womanhood,
Fell in that last endeavor
To conquer and try to make good.
THE ANSWERED CALL
List to the stand by Canadians
"Grand."
Fifteen thousand and four,
Who blocked the way that led to
Calais,
The outlet to England's shore;
We were lying at ease, six miles
from Ypres,
Laughing and talking quite gay;
Discussing if ever a blow we'd de-
liver
At the enemy cross the way.
Night time came down; there wasn't
a sound,
As we slept 'neath a starless sky,
Till at two a.m. a message came—
"Canadians! Stand by!"
We up and dressed, prepared for the

test,
Knowing our chance had come
To avenge the dead who fought and
bled
On the plains of Belgium.
Eyes quite clear, devoid of fear,
We marched to the battle-field—
That "Living Hell" where "Poison-
ous Shell"
Had made our Allies yield.

We took our 'stand.' The sight was
grand!
Trained soldiers, every one!
'Alert' and 'ready,' 'calm' yet 'steady.'
For Duty to be done.
'Way on our right, away out of sight,
We traced the Enemy's line,
Where countless Huns with well-
trained guns
Were massed as One to Nine.

"Canadians, fix bayonets! Prepare to
advance!"
This order silently passed:
"Be British! Remember your Coun-
try's Trust—
Let each man fight to the last!"
A murmured prayer, a passing
thought
Of those we loved the best;
A "Good-bye Chum, the best of
luck";
We were ready for the test.

Morning broke; the cannons spoke—
A hundred or so, not less—
Shot and shell around us fell
And mowed us down like grass.
"Onward Canadians!" the Colonel
cried,
'Forward to Victory!
And show these Huns how Canada's
Sons
Are ready for the day."

Through fields we swept, o'er fur-
rows leapt,
Whilst Maxims hissed and rained;
Comrades fell, but none could tell
If they were killed or only maimed.
Still on we sped; our Colonel led
With but a riding cane—
Urging his men, "Boys, at 'em again,
Victory we're sure to attain."

The Cannons roared, the Bullets
poured;
Ten yards he kept ahead;
Through "Shrapnel" and Shell and a
very "Hell,"
Strewn with the dead,
He was wounded twice, (though
some say thrice)
But to the end was game;
A Soldier Brave, his best he gave,
And died with a Soldier's Fame.

Even amidst the Battle's din
A tear we couldn't stay;
Shed in respect for him so beloved,
Who just had passed away.
For, wasn't it his grand example
That set our Hearts afire—
'Twill always be said Colonel Bur-
chell led
A Battalion that would never retire.

'Twas terrible now, but we made a
Vow,
We'd stick till the last man fell;
All true to the Creed of your Eng-
lish Breed
Who fought at Neuve Chapelle.
For each one thought of the havoc
wrought,
Should we let loose those Fiends of
Hell,
To Loot and Destroy, Ravage, Kill
and Decey,
In a way their past deeds tell.

No shelter had we, not a bush or a
tree—
Only that vast, open Plain.
A target to kill for them on a hill,
From where their Artillery did rain.
They tried to 'break through,' but
we did subdue,
Driving them back to their line;
Where we held them at bay sixteen
hours of the day,
Though in Numbers, they did us out-
shine.

For we stood side by side 'gainst
that overwhelming Tide,
Till Darkness again had come down;
And re-inforcements strong were
brought stong
To hold our well-won ground.

We left many Dead in that sea of
red—
Poor Souls! they'd played their part;
Giving their lives, leaving their
Wives
At Home with a broken Heart;
Their Country's best, they stood the
test.

A Hero, every one,
Not a Soul was bought, but in honor
fought,
That Duty might be done.
They fought like Men, and died like
Men—
Men of a fighting race,
Who'll take their 'stand for a 'Cause'
so 'Grand,'
We up and dressed, prepared for the

FRATERNAL VISIT BY TRENT LODGE

Delightful Evening at the Masonic Temple When the Mollra Lodge A.F. & A.M. Entertain a Delegation from Trent Lodge and Other Visitors.

About thirty of the brethren of Trent Lodge A. F. and A. M., Trenton, last night paid a fraternal visit to Moira Lodge No. 11, of this city. During the course of the evening the brethren of Trent Lodge exemplified the work of the Initiatory degree with Past D.D.G.M. Bro. R. H. Spencer acting as Worshipful Master. After the work had been completed the Trent degree team was highly complimented upon the finished and expressive manner in which they had exemplified the work.

At the "Fourth" degree there was an unusually elaborate and interesting program. About 80 brethren surrounded the festive board. Bro. H. A. Morgan, W. M. of Moira Lodge presided as toastmaster and gave to the proceedings the proper movement and touch of liveliness. The toast to "The King" was responded to in the usual manner and, in addition, in honor of the American visitors present and of our new American Allies, the company sang most heartily the first stanza of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The toast "The Grand Lodge of Canada" was well supported by Rt. Wor. Bro. Spencer. The toast "America and the War" was proposed by Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove in one of the most brilliant, eloquent and impressive addresses of his career. The response was made by Bro. H. T. Morris of New York city and Dr. Swanson, of Princeton, N.J. These two members of the craft have come to make their homes at Trenton as members of the staff of the British Chemical & Munition Company. Their messages were eloquent expressions of the new spirit of international good-will and of Americanism entering upon its broader fight for freedom.

The orchestra, after the proposal of the toast, very appropriately played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The toast to "The Visiting Brethren" found capable exponents in Bros. Rev. A. S. Kerr of Moira and P. C. MacLaurin of Belleville Lodge, Lieut. Smith, Madoc Lodge, Wilson, Acadia Lodge, Hamilton, Ross of Saskatoon and Potts of Trenton.

During the course of the evening, Bro. H. Wrightmyer sang "The Navy Blue" and in response to a very hearty encore,—"Mother Marchee."

Another enjoyable feature was a "musical sketch" by Bandsman Ryckman, of the 25th band. Bandsman Ryckman also presided as accompanist at the piano in a very finished and efficient manner. The company was also greatly indebted to the excellent orchestra from the 25th battalion band for the rendition of several numbers during the evening.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

The annual business meeting of the Chatterton Women's Institute will be held at the home of the president, Miss Giffin, on Thursday, May 11. A full attendance of members is requested.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Reid on Thursday of this week, May 4.

Mr. Ernest Green has purchased a new Ford car.

We are glad to report that Miss Mollie Park, who has been ill for the past week, was able to resume her duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Preet entertained Corpl. Carr, a veteran from the trenches, also Mrs. Geo. Gould and Miss Edith Caverly, one day last week.

The Chatterton Women's Institute contributed the following goods to the last packing of the Belleville Cheese Board Assn., held last Monday and Tuesday:—56prs. socks, 4 hospital robes, 4 prs. ward slippers, 15 vermin suits, 6 personal property bags and a quantity of old cotton.

Philadelphia, May 3.—In the University of Pennsylvania Museum Journal, published is the translation of a Babylonian tablet which will be of interest to the historical, religious and literary world. It is one of the missing books of the Epic of Gilgamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world. The epic was composed about the time of Abraham, but all known tablets and fragments of tablets containing date from a much later period. George Smith made the first discoveries more than forty years ago. The one in the university museum was probably written between 600 B. C. and 300 B. C. he says. It was translated by Dr. Stephen Langdon, Curator of the Babylonian section of the university Museum and according to that scholar contains important new material bearing on the epic and also supplies missing data and hitherto unrecorded nations. It tells the story of how barbarous man in the person of Enkidu is redeemed by the love of a woman.

ANOTHER BOOK ADDED TO AN ANCIENT EPIC.

Translation Of Babylonian Table Of Interest To Wide World.

Gilgamesh, a half-mythical King, by many identified with Nimrod ruled so cruelly that the people asked the gods for relief. The mother goddess made from clay a wild satyr covered with hair but strong enough to oppose Gilgamesh who was two-thirds a god. Eventually Enkidu is civilized by love of a woman to a changed being, loses his hair and becomes a rival of Gilgamesh, with whom he has a terrific combat. Finally the men become friends, Gilgamesh forsakes his evil ways and the two heroes start on adventures which are told in the other tablets already well known. It was in one of these that the Babylonian story of the Creation and the flood were at first found but the Sumerian tablets in the university museum, giving much fuller accounts of these events and of the fall of man were written probably 1,200 years before the oldest existing tablet of the Gilgamesh, epic, which to the Babylonians bore the same relation as the Iliad did to the Greek.

THOMAS R. CORBY A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

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IS AUSTRIA BREAKING WITH BERLIN?

Isaac Don Levine, writing in the New York Tribune, says:—"The debacle of the Central Powers is evidently at hand. The resignation of the two pro-German ministers from the Austrian Cabinet, coming after Count Czernin's peace moves, is further proof, perhaps conclusive, that Austria is resolved to pursue an independent and purely national course in her international relations. "For some time past the young Austrian Emperor has been gradually dismissing those high government officials who had become notorious on account of their relations with Berlin. This housecleaning has attracted considerable attention in Europe. The first step was the appointment of Count Czernin, a Bohemian, to the post of Foreign Minister. It was equivalent to a slap at Prussia, for Czernin has always been held for the Dual Monarchy's advantage did not lie in an alliance with Germany.

"Even more significant is the report that Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, had resigned. Should this prove true, it would mean formal notice to Germany that Austria-Hungary is bent upon immediate peace. Stephen Tisza, the fighting statesman, probably more responsible for Austria's disastrous ultimatum to Serbia than any other person, is the last bulwark of Prussianism in Austria-Hungary.

"Austria is at present in the position of a bullied partner who is beginning to pluck courage. "At first there were minor changes in the Government calculated to displease Prussia. Then she went further, as Germany's difficulties have multiplied. Austria's aggressiveness has increased. She tried two weeks ago a peace move of her own though an interview with a newspaper. Two days ago came the semi-

official statement of the Vienna Foreign office renouncing all annexation aims.

"As Germany's position grows more and more desperate, Austria's independent acts will multiply. Today two pro-Prussian ministers are dismissed. To-morrow or next week Count Tisza may go. And if Germany is able to regain her prestige by a sudden masterstroke in the field Austria may presently be seeking openly a separate peace.

"The influence of this extraordinary situation on Bulgaria and Turkey is bound to be tremendous. The Austrian declaration renouncing all annexation objects on the part of the Central Powers is almost enough to drive Bulgaria to seek a separate peace, for Bulgaria came into the war professedly for no other purpose but territorial expansion.

"The report that Bulgaria is seeking a separate peace is the most important of all the peace dispatches now circulated from Switzerland and Scandinavia. Bulgaria, more than any other ally of Germany, has reason to desert the Central group. Since Bulgaria is known to be more of an opportunist in diplomacy than any other European state, her efforts toward peace may be taken for granted.

"With Bulgaria out of the conflict, Turkey's desertion of the Central Powers' ranks could not be delayed."

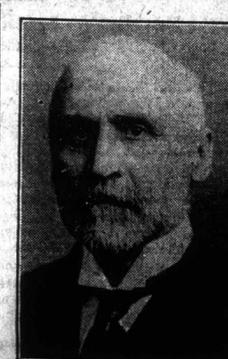
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J. MURRAY CLARK, K.C., Toronto, who has been unanimously elected President of the Royal Canadian Institute.

took part in the Civil War for about three years. He was with Phil Sheridan's famous cavalry, and for the greater part of his service was a despatch rider with General Merritt's headquarters staff. Mr. Corby was of a reserved disposition, but to those who were intimately acquainted with him he related many interesting experiences in army life. He was a man who had many friends largely won through his uprightness in business, having been established in the monumental business here for nearly fifty years, and this business is now conducted by his son Alfred.

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SPEARING AT ROUND LAKE

The Department of Game and Fisheries has written to Fishery In-Trade under S.A. Moore, Belleville, and a remarkable incident is that the late Mr. Moore's business is still carried on by his sons and grandsons.

Breaking the Crust of Habit

In buying our clothing you get the benefit of a designing staff worth \$20,000 a year. You get a suit of clothes for \$15.00 or \$20.00, the Tailor will charge you possibly \$25.00 and \$35.00, we give you the best tailoring, absolute accuracy in fit and save you big money. There is on ly athin crust of habit separating us, and once that is broken through, you are ours for life.

These words are directed to the fast thinning number of men who have not been converted to the ready-for-Service Principal in Clothes.

OAK HALL
C. H. Vermilyea

BISHOP OF ONTARIO DIES AT KINGSTON

Right Rev. Dr. W. L. Mills Held High Offices in the Anglican Church

Right Rev. William Lennox Mills for sixteen years Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, and one of Canada's most prominent church figures died last night at his home in Kingston, Ont., in his 71st year.

He was in 1872 ordained a deacon and the following year a priest. After serving at Norwich he was appointed successively rector at St. Thomas Church, Seaford; St. Johns P.Q.; Trinity Church, Montreal and canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

In 1885 he was appointed exam-

HULL GOES TWO TO ONE FOR PROHIBITION

Campaign Was One of the Hottest Waged in Canada.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Special.—By a majority of 1,181, the electors of Hull have decided for prohibition, after one of the hottest campaigns which has been waged on the liquor question in Canada. Of a possible 4,432 electors, 3,810 cast their ballots. Of these 17 were spoiled, and with these eliminated the final vote stood: For Prohibition 2,487

ALLIES WILL MARSHAL AMERICA'S RESOURCES

British Mission Consults American Officials on Rationing of Holland and Scandinavia to Prevent Food Reaching Enemy

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Direction of America's vast commercial resources in the common struggle against Germany formed the basis of a formal conference between officials of the British mission and American officials today.

Two general subjects were taken up—how best to marshal the resources for the allies and how most certainly further to restrict all products getting through to the aid of the enemy.

While no definite decisions were reached, the conference went over such problems as trading with the enemy, export restrictions, the rationing of Holland and Scandinavia and the means of arriving at accurate statistics to show how much in different lines the allies need and how much this country can supply.

GERMANY DISRUPTED BY BITTER FACTION RIGHTS

Big Annexationists, Little Annexationists and Advocates of No Annexation and No Indemnities Press Arguments—Von Bethmann-Hollweg in Grave Predicament

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 4.—The silence of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg concerning Germany's peace terms, if, as declared, it is based on a desire to avoid disrupting the unity of feeling in the country by discussion of contentious questions, and not, as some uncharitable German critics assert, upon the establishment of a definite peace policy, has failed of its object. An acrimonious controversy is now raging in Germany between the big annexationists, the little annexationists and the advocates of no annexations and no indemnities whatever.

NINE HUNDRED GERMANS WERE ALL CAPTURED

British Strengthen Positions Taken in Thursday's Fighting—Severe Air Fighting—Three Machines Brought Down and Five Put Out of Control.

LONDON, May 4.—The war office communication issued this evening says: The number of German prisoners in yesterday's operations exceed nine hundred, including twenty-eight officers.

Try our Job Department for your next letter heads—you will be satisfied. We do all classes of printing.

HYDRO TO BLAME SAYS THE JURY

In Trenton Inquest—Contention of the Hydro—Line Not Properly Guarded

(From Saturday's Daily) The jury which inquired into the death of John Osborne and Wesley Todd who died of electrocution and burns respectively as the result of an accident at Trenton on Sunday, reached a verdict last night that the Hydro Electric was to blame for not looking after the British Chemical Company's end of the line to be sure that it was properly guarded.

Mr. W. W. Pope represented the Hydro, Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., the British Chemical Company, and Crow Attorney W. Carnew the crown. The Hydro contended that their servants had shut off the power on the main line and that it was the duty of the British Chemical Company to see that the switch remained open. Some one closed the switch at the Chemical plant causing the current to back up on the line on which the men were working. Dr. Farley was the coroner.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR APRIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening, May the first. Mrs. O'Flynn acting President presided. The Secretary's report was read and adopted. A letter thanking the Association for sox, was read from Capt. F. M. Brown also a very interesting letter from Nursing Sister Jessie Morrice who received supplies for the Canadian Hospital in France where she had been stationed but is now in a Convalescent home in London. The letter describes the work of transporting the patients from the clearing stations, then crossing the channel to England and then to train in London and then to the different Hospitals. Cards have again been received from the Belleville boys, prisoners of war in Germany thanking the Association for parcels of food and clothing.

Treasurer's report for April. Miss Clara Yeomans Treasurer

Receipts—Balance on hand \$ 46.42
March 6th Rainbow Knitting Circles 111.14
Mrs. Fenwick Donation 4.00
Red Cross Penny Bags 265.00
April 3, Rainbow Knitting Circles 92.22
April 8, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boys Donation 5.00
Irquois 25.00
April 21, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boys 5.00
Mrs. R. J. Graham Donation for Yarn 50.00
\$603.83

Expenditure:

McIntosh Bros. \$ 25.80
Wm. McIntosh and Co. 21.98
The Ritchie Co. 8.46
D. V. Sinclair 2.40
Miss H. Hudson, Insurance 8.00
Carriage 2.00
The Ritchie Co., Yarn 420.00
McIntosh Bros. 52.88
Yarn per Mrs. R. J. Graham 50.00
\$553.56

Red Cross Penny Bags—Miss Mary Yeomans, Convener—

Ketcheson Ward \$52.46
Murney Ward 47.26
Baldwin Ward 46.52
Samson Ward 42.36
Coleman Ward 39.45
Bleeker Ward 21.98
Foster Ward 17.41
Avondale 3.90
\$282.34

Mrs. Gribble Convener of Hospital supplies made by the circles reported for April: Two boxes sent to N. E. Celestina Gen. France, containing the following articles:—Box No. 1 33 Sheets, 33 pillow-slips, 18 Wash cloths, 2 feather pillows, 1 pk. of old linen. Box No. 2; 10 suits pyjamas, 27 prs. sox 7 prs. bed sox, 8 prs. white hospital stockings. The two feather pillows were donated by Mrs. Clare's circle, Mrs. Roblin 8 prs. of hospital stockings, and 4 knitted wash cloths.

Mrs. O'Flynn Convener of camp supplies reported sixteen boxes containing 1278 prs. of sox had been sent in care of Captain Mary Plummer and Mrs. McLaren Brown to be forwarded to the boys in the trenches. Also five boxes ready for shipment.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans Convener of the Rainbow Knitting Circles reported for April 624 prs of sox and \$50.60.

PRODUCE PRICES FAIRLY SOARED

Butter Touched 50c—Poultry Very High Priced—Hogs Reached \$16.00

(From Saturday's Daily) Market prices today fairly soared. The attendance of farmers was small and the law of supply and demand and attendant circumstances drove prices skyward. Butter which started at 43c to 45c wound up with a grand finale of 48c to 50c per pound. Eggs caught the fever and winged their way from 32c and 33c up to 35c. Predictions are for higher eggs next week.

Poultry advanced along similar lines. Two dollars per bird was asked in some cases. The smallest brought one dollar.

The hog market touched high water mark today \$16 live weight. Beef remains about the same in price, \$15 per cwt for hindquarters wholesale. Lamb is very scarce. Grain seems out of reach, wheat at \$2.40 wholesale per bushel and oats at 75c.

155TH SOLDIERS ARE WOUNDED

The following messages have been received in the city, relatives to the wounding of two well-known Belleville boys of the 155th Battalion.

Mr. A. Jordan 73 Moira St. Sincerely regret inform you \$36 907 Pte. Stanley Harris, Infantry officially reported admitted 3 Canadian General Hospital Boulogne April 27, 1917, gunshot wound right buttock slight will send further particulars when received.

Mrs. Annie Dack 15 Yeomans St. A. R. 154. Sincerely regret inform you \$369016 Pte. Thos Victor Dack Infantry officially reported admitted three General Hospital, Boulogne, April 13, 1917 gunshot wound right thigh slight, will send further particulars when received.

BELLEVILLE KHAKI CLUB

The half yearly report of The Belleville Club, Oct. 18, 191 - April 30, 1917.

Cash received \$320.18
Disbursements 318.18
\$ 2.00

The Khaki Club was opened in November 1915 for the men of the 155th and 235th. The officials have been waiting for orders from Lt.-col. Allen the officer commanding 25th Battalion to open the Club and regret exceedingly that Col. Allen's latest order is not to do so on account of the probability of the Battalion leaving Belleville within a few days.

The Khaki Club is maintained in the following manner:—The rent is paid also insurance, piano rent etc. by twelve ladies; note paper, ink, etc. also provided. The Club is practically handed over to whatever Battalion is in town for the exclusive use of N.C.O.'s and men. The proceeds of the Canteen go back into the Regimental Fund; on Wednesday evenings a musical programme is given and free refreshments are served. A Battalion Sergeant lives at the Club and is in charge.

The executive wishes to sincerely thank the City Council for free water to the Hydro-Electric Co., for free light, the friend who provided the telephone, also all these who have so generously helped the work of the Club by cash donations, music and refreshments for the Wednesday evening entertainments.

PRESENTED WITH FOUNTAIN PENS

Vernon Clark, son of Inspector H. J. Clark, has been made a corporal in the Cobourg Heavy Battery and Mrs. E. Bullock, bombardier. Last evening at Bridge Street Epworth League they were presented with self-filling fountain pens.

GARD OF THANKS

Chief Brown and staff of Firemen wish to acknowledge receipt of generous cheque from the Graham Company Limited, as an expression of appreciation for services rendered during the recent fire.

RED CROSS DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

London, April 13th, 1917, Per S. S. "Adriatic."

Dear Madam, Canadian War Contingent Association I have today received through Lady Perley a donation of \$5. or £1. 0. 10., from your Society.

I have had much pleasure in crediting the above Association with this sum and, as you desire, sweets for the men in the trenches shall be purchased with it.

Thanking you and all those who so kindly participated in this donation, I am, Yours faithfully, E. A. Cassels, Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Howard Huff, Massassaga Red Cross Society, Rossmore, P.O., Ontario.

London, April 11th, 1917, Mrs. Howard Huff, Convener, Massassaga Red Cross Socy. Rossmore, P.O., Ontario. Dear Madam, I have just received per Miss M. B. Falkiner, of Belleville, a draft from your Society for \$5 to be earmarked for the purchase of sweets for the men in the trenches.

I am directed to convey through you the very grateful thanks of the Association for this donation. You will receive an official acknowledgment from our Treasurer in due course. Sincerely yours, Milly Perley, Chairman Ladies' Committee C. W. C. A.

MORE PRINCE EDWARD MEN KILLED

Pte. R. Earle Ames, son of Manley Ames, Hallowell, has been reported killed in action. Earle enlisted in Picton with the 80th Batta., later being transferred to another battn. going to the front. He was only 18 years old and was a short time in the trenches. Earle was well liked for his cheerful ways and his people have the sympathy of their many friends. Pte. Ames was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Henderson, Picton.

SEEDING IN FULL SWING; RUSHING FARM MACHINERY

Montreal, May 4.—Telegrams received at Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters here state that seeding is now in full swing in Western Canada, although the operations are several days behind last year. The Grand Trunk Pacific reports a big movement of farm implements over its lines. Making full use of all the labor available the railway is moving this freight with all possible expedition, while large quantities of seed grain are also being rushed to points where the demand is great, the districts along the G.T.P. line in Saskatchewan and Alberta having produced large crops of fine grain suitable for seed.

FARM TRACTOR FOR PRINCE EDWARD

Mr. A. P. McVannel, of the Department of Agriculture, has procured a farm tractor to assist farmers in the greater production campaign being urged this year. The tractor operates three plows and will turn over seven or eight acres per day. It will do plowing at 35c per hour, the farmer to board the operator and chine. It should be a great factor in getting the crop in in good season, and will enable farmers who have more land than they can cultivate with the help and means at hand, to crowd in a few more acres. There is little doubt as to the profitable returns. It is expected that the machine will be in town on Saturday, and applications for its services should be made early in order that as much ground as possible may be cultivated.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Jane Ann Ostrander died on Saturday evening, April 28th at Williamson, New York, aged 58 years and 24 days. Her maiden name was Jane Ann Simmons and she had lived in Belleville most of her life. She was twice married. The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 1st, in the cemetery at Ridge Chapel, Williamson, N.Y.

CONFIRMATION TOMORROW

Bishop Bidwell of Kingston will conduct confirmation services tomorrow at St. Thomas Church at 11 a.m. Shannonville 3 p.m. and Christ Church at 7 p.m. During his stay in Belleville the Bishop will be the guest of Ven. Archdeacon Beamish.

PRESENTATION OF THE SPOONS

Mr. C. J. Symons Won Rifle Club Rifle—Team Shoot Last Night

The last shoot of the Belleville Civilian Rifle Association was held last evening in the armouries. There was a team shoot—three teams of five members each competing. The finish was close, Mr. Gratton's team winning by five points. The teams were as follows:

G. D. Grafton; C. J. Symons; J. C. Wills; H. Sneyd; C. J. Wills. A. Harman; J. Douch; J. S. Peck; W. J. Andrews; R. Tannahill. A. R. Symons; H. Hall; G. B. Smith; J. Woodley; J. Johnson.

After the shoot, Mr. H. Sneyd, president presented the prizes won by the members during the past winter season congratulating them on their success and making special mention of Mr. C. J. Symons, who had not only won the championship rifle but also four spoons. He would like to see a larger membership for the practice is very instructive and enjoyable. If citizens knew the benefits to be derived he was sure they would join. Great credit was due to the captain, Joseph Douch and the officers of the Club.

Mr. R. Tannahill spoke of the pleasure and instruction he received by belonging to the club.

Sergt. J. Douch thought that the reason many did not join was because the shoots were being held in the armouries, young men believing it was a military organization.

Mr. C. J. Symons thanked the officers and members for their kindness and assistance. Without this he felt he could not have won the spoon. Refreshments were provided and a pleasant time was spent. The following is a list of winners of spoons during the winter months:

Four spoons—C. J. Symons
Three spoons—G. D. Grafton
Two spoons—D. M. Dafeo, A. R. Symons H. Sneyd
One spoon C. H. Hayes, J. Douch, R. Tannahill, G. B. Smith, A. Harman, J. Woodley, J. C. Wills and C. J. Wills.

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Let me prove to you that I know how to fit Glasses.

ALEXANDER RAY, Opt. D.

Belleville's Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist.

MAJOR LOWERY WAS WOUNDED

Former Frankford Boy, Now a Popular Western M.P.E., in Late Casualty List

The following report of the wounding of Major J. R. Lowery, M.P.P. of Lloydminster, Alberta, we copy from the Calgary News-Telegram. Major Lowery is a son of Inspector Jno. Lowery, of Frankford, and has been in the West for some years where he has become well known and very popular. His many old friends in this locality will hope for his speedy recovery. The News-Telegram says: Again today there is a long list of casualties, but fortunately Calgarians and Albertans do not figure so conspicuously as they did yesterday. British Columbia and the battalions in the east appear to be suffering the most, according to today's list. Among them is Major J. R. Lowery, Lloydminster, Alta., who is listed as wounded. Major Lowery is known by many Calgarians and is also widely known throughout Alberta. He is not yet thirty years old, but he is one of the most prominent men in the province. Major Lowery can well be said to be a self-made man. He put himself through the Alberta University and got his degree. Then he rose into prominence quickly and was for several years a member of the legislative assembly in Edmonton for Lloydminster. He was one of the youngest members in the house. He was also the "junior whip" for the Liberal party.

QUIETLY WEDDED

Mr. S. P. Hagerman of Bridge St. West and Miss Kathleen Shibley of the sixth concession of Sidney were quietly married last evening at Holyway St. Methodist Church Parsonage by the Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A.

ASTHMA CANNOT LAST WHEN THE GREATEST OF ALL ASTHMA SPECIFICS IS USED

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations have failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and will bring the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

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Mr. Robert Mackie Defendant in charge of Selling— Case Enlarged

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Mr. Robert Mackie was charged in police court before Magistrate Mason with having sold liquor unlawfully and contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act on April 26th.

The case was adjourned as the crown was not ready to proceed. A week from today another charge will be heard against Mr. R. Mackie—that of having liquor for sale.

The evidence of Murray on the sale charge will be by agreement used in the other charge. Inspector Arnott is prosecuting Mr. W. Carnew, appears for the crown and Mr. E. J. Butler for the defendant.

John Murray of Marysville, a teamster working for Fraser, Bryce and Company, contractors for the British Chemical Company Limited at Trenton, was examined. He was in Belleville on April 26th.

On arrival of the Canadian Northern train about two o'clock he went to Mr. Robert Mackie's. Up to the time of going there he had not been drinking. Witness described Mr. Mackie's house. He went around to the back door. He saw Mr. Robert Mackie there.

There witness got a bottle of rye whiskey, "Gooderham and Worts," inside the house. No one else was present besides witness and the defendant. Witness said "I want to get a bottle. I'll pay you for it."

Witness gave two dollars to Mr. Mackie. The latter got the bottle out of the cupboard in the kitchen. Witness saw him take the bottle out of the cupboard which was a low one. He did not see what the cupboard contained. He thought the two dollars was enough.

The two dollars was not handed to Mr. Mackie because of anything said in the room. Mr. Mackie took the money and kept it. The seal of the bottle was not broken when he left Mr. Mackie's. Witness opened the bottle in the Victoria gangway. He hid the bottle on the north side of the yard. He took a drink out of it, about every hour.

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QUEEN MARY SCHOOL CADETS

The annual inspection of Queen Mary School Cadets Corps No. 8 took place on Tuesday, May 1st at 1.30 p.m. The inspecting officer was Major Ponton, a veteran of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F. The corps was given a thorough inspection tested in company drill, rifle drill extended order, etc. Each officer did his work in a very efficient manner. The corps has 2 companies and 84 of the roll. This year the officers are all new all the old ones having passed on into the High School. One of the handicaps of the cadet corps of the Public Schools is that we are constantly training officers for the High School. Major Ponton in his address to the cadets after inspection said that he was delighted with the very efficient manner in which the officers did their work. He complimented the corps upon their appearance discipline and steadiness and said they had the best officers and were the best cadet corps in the Belleville Public Schools.

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DEATH RESULTED FROM ACCIDENT

Mrs. John B. Morton of Moira, Passed Away Last Night Following Accident of a Week Ago.

(From Friday's Daily)

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It will be recalled that in company with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Kingston and Miss Spence she was driving into the village of Tweed when a sudden spring of the horse caused the seat to tilt over backwards and both Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Kingston fell heavily to the ground. Mrs. Morton suffered concussion of the brain which has finally resulted in her death. Mrs. Kingston was also severely injured about the head.

The late Mrs. Morton, whose maiden name was Chapman, was born near the village of Roslin. Her husband, the late John B. Morton, a well known teacher and agriculturist, predeceased her about four years ago. She was seventy-two years of age. She is survived by a family of one son, John of Moira and four daughters, Mrs. John Kingston, of Chapman, Mrs. Jas. W. Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Tweed and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson, Moira.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Service will be held at the Methodist church, Thomasburg and interment will take place in the Thomasburg cemetery.

The late Mrs. Morton was a devoted member of the Methodist church. For her many admirable qualities of mind and heart she was held in the very highest respect and esteem. She made friends wherever she went. The entire community where she resided will be grieved to learn of the sad and sudden ending of this useful Christian life.

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THE GRAHAM CO. WILL REBUILD

Thoroughly Modern Plant to be Erected on Old Site

The Graham Company, Ltd., will at once begin the work of reconstruction of their extensive plant. An architect is in the city today going over the site of the old buildings. The new buildings will be modern and fire proof in construction. These will include a modern chemical cold storage plant thoroughly cork insulated and of reinforced concrete with reinforced concrete floors. The Company will also put up a thoroughly up-to-date packing plant which will be of similar construction. There will be a large storage accommodation. Additions will also be made to the plant at the G. T. R. depot.

The government it is understood refused to contribute any share of the cost of the cold storage, which they have done in other places.

The Graham Company has been fortunate in securing large war orders since the fire that will keep them busy all through next winter.

A large number of men are required immediately at the work. It will be interesting to the farmers to know that the Company expects to be able to handle all the carrots, onions, celery, turnips and potatoes that they can grow. "We have decided to increase our plant in expectation of the farmers here growing the stuff we require," said Mr. J. Bone today.

The new factory on Pinnacle St. will be ready to operate by the first of September and the cold storage will be ready by the first of November. The Company expects to employ between 300 and 400 men all winter.

Belleville is fortunate in having the Graham Company decide to rebuild here. There has been a great deal of speculation as to whether the firm might not make its headquarters elsewhere and it is encouraging to know that the Company will rebuild. It is likely the city will make some concessions.

COLLECTION FOR APRIL

Once again we have to report our failure to reach our aim of \$300. Of course this is a matter of much regret, but we are very grateful for the money contributed. And we'll try again to raise the \$300 in the month of May. The giving had always been most generous but there are still some families not contributing through the Red Cross Penny bags, others have been out when the collectors called and their money has not been obtained.

Can we not add just a few pennies to our giving this month so that at the next collection the total may amount to the desired \$300.

Every cent is spent either for hospital supplies or comforts, or in buying wool for the knitting of socks. These when completed are sent to Captain Harry Plummer, "Field Comforts Commission" to Mrs. Maureen Brown "War Contingent" or direct to our brave Canadian boys in the trenches.

Can we not "do our bit" by making some little special sacrifice and giving the money saved to this worthy fund?

Ketcheson Ward, for the fourth time in the year takes the first place this month.

	March	April
Ketcheson Ward	\$51.49	\$52.45
Murray Ward	53.91	47.26
Baldwin Ward	40.22	46.52
Samson Ward	42.15	42.33
Coleman Ward	31.75	30.45
Clecker Ward	22.95	21.93
Water Ward	17.18	17.41
Avondale Ward	5.60	3.90
Total	\$262.34	

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

DISRESPECT TOWARDS THE COLORS

Some exception has been taken to the presence, with the British flag, of the Stars and Stripes on Wellington Street. The flag has been flying to the breeze by the Veterans Association, some of whose members have rendered the Empire a distinct service, and in some connection with the war, and they ought to have, therefore a correct idea with regard to observing certain anniversaries.

Just what anyone saw in the colors of the American Republic to object to cannot be imagined, but it had a tremendous effect on one man, and he threatened that if the flag were not removed within a certain time, he would remove it himself. He was exceedingly boisterous in his objection to it. There was no doubt that something inflamed him and that he was not in a mood to tolerate anything that came between him and his admiration for the Union Jack.

The reasoning in this case is on a parity with the reasoning in the case of those who have showed their disrespect for the Stars and Stripes in the moving picture shows. The disturbing sensation is not understood. There is a clear misinterpretation of the diplomatic and national relations between the United States and the Allies, and it is deeply regrettable in view of the present position of the United States in the war.

BANISH BOOZE AND SAVE FOOD

It is a well-known fact that the enormous profit piled up in the booze business of the United States is largely made by Germans. Over 75 per cent of the investment is German money and 75 per cent of the employees in the business, wholesale and retail, are German. It is beginning to dawn on the United States Government and the patriotic American people that if we want to hit the interests in this country supporting the German cause, the first thing to hit is the saloon. If it were not for the anti-saloon sentiment in the United States, Germany would today control the United States Government.

It has been established by undisputed figures that more grain is consumed annually in the manufacture of booze in the United States than would be needed to feed England and France for two months. What is the use of voting billions of dollars to the Allies, and then destroying the very food that they need—in order to poison our own people with alcohol?

The very fact that the brewers and distillers have offered to reduce the amount of beer and whiskey manufactured during the period Bennett, Roslin, Besse, Helena and of the war, shows they admit their business is an injury to the country six friends, were M. J. Hart, Dennis and that now, in war time, they can be classed with those who starve children and women and children.

THE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Church and College Ministry to Neglected Children Combining Worship, Work and Play.

A mass meeting of the Young Peoples' Societies of Belleville will be held in Bridge St. Methodist Sunday School Auditorium, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The citizens of Belleville will have an opportunity of listening to an illustrated lecture by Rev. G. S. Buckingham, of Ottawa, Director of the Schools. In the absence from the city of Mayor Ketcheson, Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, principal of Belleville High School, will occupy the chair. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott and Rev. A. S. Kerr. Prof. B. J. P. Staples of Albert College will sing. Samples of the industrial art work made by the children of Ottawa for the Red Cross will be on exhibition. About fifty lantern slides will illustrate the movement as it is carried on in the great cities of the United States and Canada. The public are cordially invited.

In order that the reader may know something of the good work being done through this organization, the following brief outline is given:

The Origin

Robt G. Boville was riding down Third Avenue Elevated, New York

It is your duty to write your Congressman to vote for the suspension of the manufacture of alcoholic drinks, at least during the period of the war.—Chicago Blade.

"HOLLERING"

The man who has a thing to sell, And simply hollers down a well, Will never get so many dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers!

The foregoing little ditty is homely but it conveys about as much business truth as was ever put together in a sentence of twenty nine words. It is according to human nature, that the more publicly a thing has, the more interest it excites in the minds of the people.

You can't promote any kind of enterprise without pushing it and telling people about it. If you give an entertainment in a public hall, and merely open the doors, relying on the word of mouth to spread the news, you will get a handful of people. It is nobody's business to spread the news about it, and the great bulk of the people never hear about it.

Moreover, people may hear about it, but if a thing is not pushed and advertised, they get the idea that it is not of much account. Anything has to create a certain amount of noise and stir before the people will believe it amounts to anything or is worth their attention.

The same thing applies equally to a business enterprise. If it isn't advertised and pushed and talked about in the newspapers, people will say that it is a one-horse concern, doing a small business, or they will argue that the concern lacks confidence in its proposition. People will walk right by the place day after day and never look in the windows.—Smith's Falls News.

CALLED BY DEATH

All that was mortal of the late Emma Brennan was conveyed from her former home, sixth concession of Tyendinaga, to St. Charles Church where sacred mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCarthy, then to her final resting place, Read cemetery. Miss Brennan's death was a shock to her relatives and many friends here, her illness, a short duration of five weeks with rheumatism of the heart, being the cause of her death. All medical and spiritual attendance proved of no avail. God's summons was submissively answered and she peacefully passed away at Samaritan Hospital, Detroit, Mich. She leaves to mourn, her sorrowing parents, also five brothers and five sisters, namely: Jas. F. and Stephen Read, William, Patrick I. and the amount of beer and whiskey manufactured during the period Bennett, Roslin, Besse, Helena and of the war, shows they admit their business is an injury to the country six friends, were M. J. Hart, Dennis and that now, in war time, they can be classed with those who starve children and women and children.

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Then, too, there is the commencement day for all the schools. When their work is exhibited to the mothers and fathers and friends who are gathered in the gallery to witness the closing exercises and to hear the children recite the Psalms and sing the songs they have learned.

Chicago schools two hundred and sixty children—three quarters of the entire enrollment—were catholic; and the priest would not hesitate to visit it, and say "You are doing a great work here". There is no compulsion whatever. The children come because they love to come, or because they have nowhere else to go. The children may not belong to the mission hall or to the parish house or to the Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. or to the public school or to the church, but in the very real sense, the church belongs to the children. Imagine millions of dollars invested in public property exempt from taxation and absolutely no good to anyone.

The Program

At 9.15 the doors are opened. One of the teachers fills out the registration cards as the children answer the questions on the way in; another is at the piano; a third conducts them to their proper places, keeping time to the music.

At 9.30 the devotional exercises begin with a hymn, the children throwing themselves heart and soul into the singing. A Psalm or other portion of the Scripture is repeated in concert, and this is followed by the Lord's Prayer, said or sung. Then comes the scripture memorizing, after which nother hymn or patriotic song is sung, and the Kindergarten section marches out to a room where they have songs, games, Bible stories, paper and raffa work, leaving the older children to listen to a two-minute talk on habits by one of the teachers.

Today the talk is on "Clean Hands" and the children show their hands. Tomorrow it may be on "Clean Lips" (words) or "Clean Hearts," and the following day on "Table Manners" or "Bad Company."

Next comes the musical period at 9.40. The music teacher precedes her singing lesson with vocal and breathing exercises followed by calisthenics with music. The children are given no books, but commit all the hymns and songs to memory. The aim is to have them get the spirit of good songs and good music. During the season they learn a little group of hymns and songs, they never knew before.

Then at 10.05 comes the bible lesson in sections according to the age of the children. Throughout the teacher aims to awaken the conscience, and makes a practical application of the lesson.

At 10.45 they march out of the auditorium to their respective rooms, the older boys work at hammocks, baskets and woodwork, the girls to work in raffa and read also to learn First Aid. The smaller children make doll hammocks and scrap books.

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RABIES OUTBREAK AT PORT HOPE

Port Hope, May 4.—The town has been experiencing a rabies scare and the police have shot several suspected dogs. The heads of two of these were forwarded by Dr. S. Dickinson to the Veterinary General at Ottawa and were pronounced as having symptoms of rabies of the most virulent type. The Government sent an inspector to make further investigation and in consequence, Mayor Mulholland summoned an emergency meeting of the Town Council, which passed a by-law requiring all dogs to be muzzled. An employee of Mrs. Barlow, Cumberland, who was bitten by a dog, has been sent to the Pasteur Institute, Toronto.

A Cure for Rheumatism

A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, Wed., May 2.—The Patriotic Working Club have given one hundred dollars to the Military Y.M.C.A. Campaign Fund.

The British Chemical Co. are now manufacturing Tri-nitro-Tolulol, as well as gun cotton.

Mr. Willis is going to Montreal tomorrow to spend the week-end.

A special meeting of the Canadian Club was held last Friday evening to hear addresses on the work of the Military Y.M.C.A. for the Canadian Soldiers at home and overseas. Lt. A.C.S. Trivett, who went overseas as a private and after being wounded was assigned to Y.M.C.A. work, told as an "eye-witness" a graphic story of what the conditions at the front are, and how the Y. M. C. A. seeks to bring comfort and cheer to the men, and how this service adds to the efficiency of the soldiers.

H. M. Peacock, a Toronto business man and lay worker in the Y.M.C.A. told of the work being done in the home camps, and F. S. Sheppard, the National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. spoke briefly of the cost of this work and how the expense is met.

Major Bywater in moving a vote of thanks at the Canadian Club paid a high tribute to the Y. M. C. A. work as he had personally observed it in England and France.

The Holy Name Society is giving a Dance tonight in the Parish Hall. Mr. Davis and Mr. Durkin of New York are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Henry St.

Mrs. Hewin of New York is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Morton Murdock.

Mrs. Lond and little son, who have been spending the last month in Toronto visiting relatives are returning home tomorrow.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Spring and Poetry

"The year's at the Spring." Lying on a couch, convalescent from an attack of lagrippe, in a room still heated by glowing coal, one would scarcely be supposed to feel the thrill and pulsing life that comes from the joy of a re-awakened spring. But in spite of these conditions, "Spring runs riot through the blood and brain," and brings to each the thrill of a newly awakened life.

There entered my room one morn'g and vigorous—a young woman from whose personality emanated life—healthful, pulsing, glowing life. A brisk walk along a country road had brought a sparkle to her eye and a glow to her cheek. In her hand she carried a golden blossom plucked from the roadside—the first dandelion of spring. Moving with the elastic step of youth, she held the blossom out to me, saying archly, "I have brought you a bouquet."

Eagerly I received it, bright pledge of spring, prized more than the hyacinths and daffodils, which had recently permeated the room with their elusive fragrance. As I gazed on the bright little dandelion, which had been so bold as to raise its head against April's blasts, the following lines from Lowell came to me:—

Dear, common flower, that grow'st beside the way,
Fringing the dusty road with harmless gold;
Which children pluck, and full of pride, uphold,
Thou art more dear to me
Than all the prouder summer blooms that be.

Again the spirit of spring came to me, when the British mail brought a letter from a young minister on active service, in training in one of England's military camps. Far across leagues of briar ocean the spirit of spring was watted in that very welcome letter. This is what he wrote: "Yesterday afternoon I stole out of camp and wandered to a beautiful day, one of those fine English spring days. We arrived in due time. Had tea at one of the little shops after which we went to a Congregational chapel. The service was most helpful. I wish I had a chance to describe our walk to the village and the service but I can't. All these things are in store for you when I come back." As I read it, I imagined that Browning's lines might supply the description of an English spring, which my friend had not the leisure to give. Browning says:

Oh, to be in England
Now that April's there,
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the
brushwood shed
Round the elm tree hole are in
tiny leaf;
While the chaffinch sings on the
orchard bough
In England now.

Yes, in spite of the carnage and devastation of war, "the world is at the spring," and, as if to impress this fact the more forcibly on my mind, another letter reached me, in which the writer says: "I am enclosing a little poem I wrote the other day. I hope you may like it." By the way, this same poem appeared in The Globe recently, and runs

as follows:—
Oh the sun is so bright and the sky
so blue,
When the birds come home;
The old world is painted a livelier
hue,
When the birds come home;
Stern winter is dead, and its cares
are fled,
There's a song of joy in the air
overhead,
And my heart with that song is
attune.

Oh, there's springtime and gladness
and sunshine too,
When my thoughts go home;
Comes a joy like the flash of their
wings in the blue,
When my thoughts go home;
Home to thy heart, from weary ways,
A flood with the light of gladsome
days
That are past and yet to be.
Yes, the world's at the spring.
As I gaze from my window I see
many signs of awakening spring.
The lake, now free from its icy fet-
ters, sparkles in the spring sunlight;
the elm trees are fringed with tiny
buds bursting into leaf; the ever-
greens are assuming a brighter hue;
the meadows and pastures show
green in contrast with brown of cul-
tivated fields; the birds are busy
with their nests—and the farmers
are busy with plow and harrow, feel-
ing the thrilling power of spring,
but expressing the joy of living, not
in poetry, but in patient, practical
service.

"The world's at the spring." By
various signs are we assured of this;
but what, after all, constitutes
spring? Is it not possible to keep
life forever at the spring? Is the
poet not right when he expresses it
thus?—
The Spring is come, you say! Spring
never goes.
Spring is not that which comes be-
fore the rose—
Not that alone; the far-deep heart
of things
Is vital with innumerable springs.

In depth of winter comes a smell of
earth,
And pale arbutus flushes 'neath the
snow—
Deep down the life blood pulses;
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PROUD OF CANADIANS

Peterboro Boy in Conversation with the King

Peterboro, May 4.—Some seventy five Canadian and Australian soldiers convalescing from hospital camp in England, were given a reception by the King and Queen at Windsor Castle. The King spoke to a number of the soldiers as they passed through the reception room on a tour of the castle, and as Q.M. S. Henry Peterson, of Peterboro, came up the King spoke to him and asked what regiment he was in. When he told he belonged to the 4th Canadian, the King said: "I am very proud of the Canadians; they have done exceedingly well. The taking of Vimy Ridge was a splendid feat."

WEDDING BELLS

BUSH—BURKETT

At noon Wednesday, April 25, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Frankford, when their step-daughter, Margaret, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alex. M. Bush, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bush, of Stirling. Rev. Mr. Evers, of Stirling, officiated. Promptly at 11.30, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. A. Burkitt, the wedding party took their places in the drawing-room under a beautiful arch of evergreens prettily trimmed with white bells and lilies.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white silk crepe-de-chine trimmed with lace and satin. She wore the usual veil, caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses. She was given away by her father. The bride's little brother, dressed in a white panama suit acted as ring-bearer, carrying a basket of flowers bearing the ring in the centre.

After congratulations, the bridal party and guests numbering about 125 entered the prettily decorated dining room and were served with a sumptuous and dainty repast.

The happy couple motored to Trenton and left on the 5 o'clock train for Toronto, the bride travelling in a navy suit and white hat.

The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch; to the bridesmaids, a brooch set with pearls; and to the little ring-bearer, a pearl stock pin.

On their return from Toronto a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, to about sixty of the near friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will reside at River Valley.

On the Friday night previous to their wedding, about fifty of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Bush and presented Miss Burkitt with a shower of granite ware. Many useful articles were given.

CAMPBELLFORD

Lieut. Chas. Payne, of Cobourg, was home over Sunday.

The price of bread was raised from 16c to 20c cents a loaf in town on Monday.

Gunners Harry Anderson and Edmond Longmuir, of town, are two new recruits with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

The ordination and induction of Rev. R. MacGillivray, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton, into the pastorate of the Warkworth Presbyterian Church, took place Thursday afternoon, April 19. Rev. C. F. McIntosh of Campbellford, preached a very appropriate sermon, after which Moderator Rev. D. A. Thompson narrated the steps taken to fill the vacancy. After his ordination and induction the new minister was addressed by Rev. Dr. H. Maskenzie, of Cobourg and Rev. H. L. Bennie, addressed the people. A reception was held at the close of the service.

At Peterboro Hospital on Friday the death occurred of one of Campbellford's oldest and most widely known residents, Mr. Matthew Boyd. The deceased had been in poor health for some months and was receiving treatment at the hospital, but efforts to save his life proved unsuccessful. Mr. Boyd was born in Donegal County, Ireland, in 1857, and came to Canada in 1875. He has lived in Campbellford for the past 30 years and is widely known throughout the district. He was married in Campbellford to Rosanna Redden who with a family of three sons and one daughter, survives. The family are Mrs. Geo. H. Couch, of town, Charles on active service in France, William, of Moosejaw, and Matthew at home. Two brothers and one sister also survive, viz: Chas. Boyd, of Londonderry, Ireland, Daniel and Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Donegal, Ireland.

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CHURCHMEN DISAPPROVE

Of Sunday Baseball in Baltimore and Want It Stopped.

The Rochester-Ortolo game at Baltimore on Sunday met with disapproval by the men's bible class of the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church. All of the Birds' previous Sunday games have been played at Back River Park, but the Chicago contest was scheduled and played at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, located in a thickly populated part of the city.

The Rev. A. J. McKinley, with a delegation of the bible class of the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, protested to the marshal of police to have the game stopped. The marshal said that no admission would be permitted to be charged and that he could not have his men break up a peaceful, orderly game. No admission was charged, but as has been the custom at previous Sunday games, those wishing to purchase score cards at the entrance of the park or on the grounds had the same privilege. Those who did not do so were permitted to see the game free of charge. About 300 attended the game, but it is said that over half this number had purchased a score card.

CHARLES RICHMAN BECOMES STOKER

Actually Lives With Crew in Order to Feel Part

"There seems to be no end to the accomplishments that a motion picture serial star needs," said Charles Richman, the hero of Vitagraph's romantic fifteen-episode story, "The Secret Kingdom," after he had finished his role in "The Ghost Ship," the seventh episode which is at Griffin's Tonight and Thursday Night.

Mr. Richman is indeed correct, for in this serial he is seen as a king of a small kingdom called Alania, a wild west cowboy and now as a stoker on a private yacht sailing for Europe.

This star believes in doing what you do well, and he really put in a hard day's work when the stoker scenes were filmed. Down in the engine room of the yacht he shovels the coal into the engine. The heat of the room was so intense that both he and William Dunn, who plays with him, had to remove most of their clothing and veritably change from actors into stokers.

Then, too, other scenes show them in their berths, which are small canvas hammocks swung from two poles and one under the other. Just for the sport of it, Mr. Richman actually slept in one of these bunks for a night and in the morning when he met the other members of the company upon the deck he declared that he slept like a top and that the life of a stoker wasn't such a hard one after all.

Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick also appear on the same program in the Famous Players production of "A Coney Island Princess." Can you imagine Coney Island dancer, Tessie Mooney, introduced to Fifth Avenue as the fiancée of one of the "Four Hundred?" The humorous episodes that follow are numerous and delightful, but the photoplay is not without its touch of drama and its deeper and more appealing element of romance.

AN ORPHAN GIVES LIFE FOR EMPIRE

A telegram reached Mr. T. Smeaton, Kingston, bringing the mournful intelligence of the death in action of Edward Cole, a former resident of that city, who enlisted in the 146th battalion and went overseas, being afterwards transferred to the Mount-Edwards Rifles. The twenty-year-old soldier was killed in action, while storming the German trenches on April 11th, in the dying hour of the famous Vimy Ridge action, and his passing will be regretted by all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was for some years an inmate of the Orphan's Home, and was one of about twenty who came under the kindly fostering care of Mr. Smeaton in that institution who have since volunteered for overseas duty. His death is the first of that noble band who are doing their duty at the front, and the message this morning brought genuine sorrow to his former mentor, Mr. Smeaton. His passing on the field of action will be an inspiration and an incentive to many others to perform worthily the duty that comes to hand.

TIMBER ARRIVES

Three carloads of timber for the Maple Leaf Tires, Ltd., have arrived in the city. The work of roofing the factory will begin at once. The lumber is now being removed to the grounds.

POTATOES ARE FIVE DOLLARS PER BAG

Port Hope Merchants Begged for a Shipment From Peterboro

Peterboro, May 2.—Mr. W. J. Oke received a carload of Delaware potatoes this morning, which may be the last car of white potatoes to come into Peterborough until the new crop is ripe. Other dealers have tried vainly to get supplies from the west, but their best offers have been exceeded by the representatives of wholesalers and retailers from as far distant as Boston. These men are right on the ground throughout the western provinces and are buying up whatever supplies they can get their hands on.

But coming back to the car of Delawares they are retailing at 85 cents a peck in the stores or \$5.00 a bag. Port Hope practically begged for a shipment from this car, saying that there were no potatoes there. Mr. Oke replied that he had 250 customers around Peterborough to supply first. Norwood took twenty bags, Hastings fifty bags, but the great bulk of the car was rushed to the local retail grocers and fruit stores. Mr. Oke stated that the dealers were offering some red potatoes from New Brunswick whence today's car came but the whites seem to be exhausted. And not long ago Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labour, assured Canadians that there was a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes above the normal requirement. Some body has been stringing the Minister, but no shadow of delusion remains with the people who are trying to put in seed at Five Dollars a bushel.

WILL USE BRITISH RIFLE

U. S. Second Army Of Million Men Will Be Equipped With Lee-Enfields

Washington, May 2.—America's second army of a million will be equipped with a foreign rifle—the British Enfield Piece—the War Department stated on Saturday. The weapon will be modified to use United States ammunition.

For mobile artillery of greater calibre now in use in the army—greater than the six-inch howitzer—the Department contemplates using, and now has under construction two types of foreign guns.

The House adopted by 147 to 107, an amendment to the army bill not to permit boys under 21 to enlist without parental consent.

CONSUMPTION AMONG TROOPS

Many Cases Develop in the Dominion Hospitals

Ottawa, May 2.—Lord Shaughnessy, who has taken a deep interest in after-war problems, will be asked to come to Ottawa and give evidence before the special committee dealing with the treatment and employment of returned soldiers. This was agreed to at a meeting of the committee.

Ernest Scammell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, gave evidence particularly in regard to the treatment of patients affected with tuberculosis. Sir Herbert Ames expressed the view that more diversion and entertainment should be furnished the patients in these institutions.

Mr. Scammell considered the suggestion a good one. He afterwards explained in detail the accommodation, etc., of the different tuberculosis hospitals. There were 874 beds all told, and 602 occupied. By the middle of August there would be accommodation for 1,200 and it was likely that a large central sanitarium would be required with 500 extra accommodations.

A total of 227 "camp cases" had been handed over to the commission. These were men who had developed consumption before leaving Canada. At one time they numbered 60 per cent of all the cases.

"We have been swamped by these camp cases, and the future number depends upon the rigidity of the medical examination. We know of 77 cases who will never get well. Some develop it in a month; the average is four or five months," added Mr. Scammell.

Mr. Scammell announced that \$100,000 subscribed by James Caruthers, of Montreal, was being used by the commission for emergency cases, such as assisting discharged soldiers without funds to secure permanent location. He strongly suggested that the Government bill providing loans to returned soldiers should be applied not only to men newly locating on the land, but also to those who before going to the war had taken up homesteads.

BIRTH

ELLIS — On Sunday, April 29th, 1917, to Constable and Mrs. George J. Ellis, a son.

CANADIAN TROOPS' MORALS

Canadian Chaplain Overseas Isn't Alarmed Over Them

Captain the Rev. W. B. Caswell, Chaplain 18th Reserve Battalion Digby, Kent, England, writes as follows in the Christian Guardian: Dear Sir,—From Papers received and letters read I am afraid that quite a wrong impression has been created in the minds of many of our Canadian folks about the habits and conduct of their sons and fellow-citizens here.

Say the worst, and thousands of our sons and aires as soldier tourists are just as sober and clean in London as they are at home.

We have, by command of the Imperial Government, the wet canteen, and I hate the rancid smell of stale beer that haunts these places and for them I am no apologist but you must remember that we are surrounded by innumerable hotels (?) which have no shortage of strong drink, and the canteen is not the worse of the two; indeed, under present conditions something can be said in its favor.

But when these have done their work the Canadian soldier is not by any means a moral or physical wreck through either wine or nicotine. Drunkenness is a serious offence in the army and C.E. with the loss of pay for from seven to twenty-eight days, is certainly a deterrent to excess; yet the vast majority are sober and efficient, gladly and from principle.

Look at the record of our Reserve Battalion of say 1,500 men. The average arrest for drunkenness is considerably less than one a day, and ours is the average battalion, gathered from the veterans of France and almost every corner of the Dominion. What town, with 1,500 men and an open bar could show as good a record? Believe me, the army is a sphere of strenuous life, and the severe training gives little opportunity for dissipation.

War is an unquiescent business. Bayonet practice, for instance, is not a cultured instruction in modesty and refinement—save of cruelty—and bomb-throwing is hardly a stimulant to charity. And most of all, the constant and unchanging company of a like sex is strangely unnatural and quite hardening, if not brutalizing. Yet withal I am neither despondent nor disgusted. My faith in humanity is quite unimpaired. Some things are as bad as they could be, yet as an army I question if the world ever saw a better, or even as good, as one as the represented by the sons of Canada in England.

ARTHUR JOHNSON WOUNDED

Arthur Johnson of Smith's Falls, a well-known member of the 80th Battalion Band, who has been in the trenches for months has been reported wounded. He is a journalist by profession.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FORMED.

It was recently pointed out to the Organization of Resources Committee by the Department of Agriculture that one of the ways in which the Greater Food Production movement might be assisted this year, having regard to the scarcity of labor, would be through the development of the poultry industry as it takes little if any more help to feed a great number of poultry than a few number.

The Resources Committee followed up this matter by inviting representatives of the Poultry Industry to meet them at their Monday meeting then the whole question was thoroughly gone into and discussed. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a special committee of expert poultry men to advise with the Resources Committee as to what should be done. Those forming the special committee on Poultry are the following:

William Barber, Hon. President—Western Ontario Poultry Association; J. H. Peart, Secretary, Confederation of Local Poultry Associations of Ontario. Prof. W. R. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College; J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies; Robt. H. Essex, Editor of Canadian Poultry

JOURNAL, HAMILTON; W. R. ROLLO, OF HAMILTON.

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT GREATER THAN EVER

Statement Made by United States Official—What Boston Paper Says

The Boston Journal of April 27th had the following: The output of anthracite coal at the mines for the month of March was the largest in the history of the industry, according to a statement issued last night by United States Attorney Anderson, who declares that there is no real reason why coal should not be sold in New England at a reasonable price, or, at any rate, at a price much lower than many consumers are now paying. Mr. Anderson said:

"The condition of the local coal market is again becoming artificial, panicky, hysterical. Apparently buyers are indulging in the foolish practice of bidding against each other, with the natural result that sellers put up the price, both to make profits and to check demand.

"I have good—I think adequate—reasons to believe that if people will wait, keep cool and stop hoarding, their reasonable wants for coal will be supplied at much less than current prices."

Congressman Tinkham yesterday filed in the National House of Representatives resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts General Court urging Congress to take such measures as may be necessary under the commerce clause of the Federal constitution to regulate the price at which anthracite coal may be sold by mining companies and their agents.

CALL TO REV. S. SELLERY

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., associate pastor of Cobourg Methodist Church during Capt. (Rev.) H. Bruce Kenny's absence on Military duty, and formerly pastor of Queen Street Church Kingston, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Bowmanville Methodist Church, so succeed Capt. (Rev.) Clarke, who goes overseas as Chaplain with the 235th Battalion. Before going to Cobourg, Mr. Sellery was pastor of Grace Church, Napanee.

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LAI D TO REST

Funeral of the Late Mrs. John Smith Held Today

The obsequies of the late Mrs. John Smith, Mary Street were held this morning. Many followed the remains to St. Michael's Church where Rev. Father Killen celebrated requiem mass. Interment was in St. James' Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs P. Smith, Sr.; P. Smith, Jr.; W. Smith, Sr.; W. Smith, Jr.; H. Smith and J. Smith. The following offerings were received:—

Spiritual Offerings
Miss L. Deannard; Mrs. Lee Ketcheson; Mrs. Jas. Hunter and family; Miss Minnie Quinn; Mrs. J. Fitzgerald; Miss Nellie Quinn. Mrs. James Ketcheson.

Flowers
Mrs. A. White, Sheaf; The Misses Mr. and Mrs. John Reves, Sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. John Reves, Sheaf; The Family, Gates Ajar.

MAY DAY TEA IN AID OF RED CROSS

It is greatly to be regretted that the very disagreeable weather on Tuesday May 1st, prevented many from attending one of the prettiest teas yet given in aid of the Red Cross work. It was given by the Cardinal Circle, Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin, Convener, and held in the Y. M.C.A. reception room.

Eyen before entering the building the splendid music of the 25th Orchestra sent out into the stormy weather an irresistible invitation and within, no disappointment lay in wait.

The large reception room, dressed for May Day, was a veritable bower of spring beauty. From the centre of the snowy table rose the May Pole twined and woven about with ribbons in palest spring shades of mauve, pink, primrose and green, the ends being caught to the corners of the table with bouquets of Hepatica. The table centre was a large mirror-pond, banked about with flower-starred moss fern, in which graceful dog tooth violets and waxen blood roots bent above their delicate images, and it seemed a glimpse from the very depths of the spring woods. Moss and May Flowers were also banked against the mantel mirror and everywhere was a profusion of the dainty Hepatica, fairy of the woods. Even the refreshments were served from Hepatica trimmed baskets tied with streamers of the delicate spring colors.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, as head of the Belleville Women's Patriotic Association, Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans as head of the Rainbow Girls and Mrs. MacLaurin received the numerous guests, while Mrs. C. M. Stork and Mrs. B. Mallory presided at the table, assisted by an efficient staff of the young ladies of the circle. The refreshments were dainty and abundant and were served in perfect order the direction of Mrs. David Waters.

The 25th Orchestra rendered a splendid programme and Pte. Rickwood gave several humorous sketches which were especially appreciated by all.

During the afternoon the raffle of the beautiful hand-worked gown donated to the Circle by Miss Lucy Grant was decided by Mayor Ketcheson, the lucky winner being Mrs. S. A. Lester, 91 Bridge St.

Despite the most unfavorable weather, the circle realized on tea and raffle combined \$88.25, which goes to the funds of the Association for wool and other comforts for the soldiers.

ERRORS IN REPORT

In Monday Night's report of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Belleville Cheese Board Branch the following errors were made, River Valley Women's Institute should have read 11 pairs crash towels instead of 1 pair; Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society should have read 26 pairs of socks instead of 6 pairs.

FIRST TRIP IN A FLYING MACHINE

Lt. Harold Reid Sends Graphic Report of His First Flight With British Naval Flying Corps

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. C. M. Reid from his son Harold who is in France with the British Naval Flying Corps. The letter was written on 8th April. They spend the first couple of months learning all the details of the engine and other mechanism.

"During the morning there was a 'crash' not serious but a 'crash.' One of the old machines and a number of boys went out to get something of what was left.

First let me tell you how the doctor was hurriedly taken to the scene. As soon as the 'crash' was observed one of the instructors got into another machine and was over at the 'crash' before you could say Jack Robinson, then he was back to the hospital and got the doctor and was back again as quickly.

While the boys were bringing the pieces in, one of the instructors was going up in one of the newer machines so I asked him if I might go up with him and much to my surprise and delight he said 'yes.' So I borrowed a helmet and goggles and prepared for the journey. When I first got into the machine I was a little nervous but before we left the ground that feeling had entirely left me and I got in to enjoy it to its fullest extent.

The machine sped quickly over the ground which made it seem very bumpy, but all of a sudden the machine was going along as smoothly as could be imagined, so I looked over the side of the fuselage and the ground was getting farther and farther away from us and I was really flying above the earth. Since I had never been in a machine before the pilot wished me to have a few of its real sensations to see how I liked it, and I did. I shall not say what all we did but the earth seemed on one side and then on the other and then straight in front and then behind, and for a second I was completely lost but soon found myself again. It was the greatest sensation that I have ever experienced and I attained the greatest speed too, which was over 80 knots one time after about ten minutes we came down again and I was sorry when the wheels went bump on the ground and we were on land again.

I expect our class will start flying in earnest in another week or two and I shall not be at all sorry as I have waited quite long enough I think."

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CASUALTIES

Killed in Action:
W. J. Wight, Renfrew, 80th Batt. Died of Wounds:
A. F. Reid, Cornwall, infantry
A. Lefrenier, Pembroke, infantry
F. Mondville, Belleville, 155th Shock:
C. Gunn, Madoc, 155th III:—
J. R. Pearson, Frankford Wounded:
V. C. Leavitt, East Lake, Prince Edward County, 155th Batt
J. Solomon, Oshawa.
G. T. S. Woffer, England
J. Billings, Winchester.

LAINFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL REPORT

Red Cross Work for Year Ending May 1, 1917.

Receipts—	
Entertainments	\$ 32.00
Quilt	33.90
Donations	33.50
Chess Grants	160.00
Miscellaneous	4.08
Bal. on hand last year	16.30
	329.93
Expenditures—	
Belgian Relief (cash)	\$ 25.00
British Red Cross (cash)	10.00
Canadian Red Cross (cash)	50.00
For goods bought	244.89
Bal. on hand	.04
	329.93

Shipped through Belleville Cheese Board Branch Canadian Red Cross: 28 pillows (goose feathers), 169 pairs socks, 100 mouth wipes, 60 wash cloths, 127 suits pyjamas, 331 towels, 232 handkerchiefs, 7 quilts, 33 sheets, 2 pillow slips.

The Institute desire to thank all those who have helped in the work. Mrs. P. Hubel, Pres. Miss Anna Hamilton, Sec-Treas. Mrs. Sylvester Sills, Burton St., is seriously ill.



ION. P. E. BLONDIN, Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada, who is now engaged in raising a Battalion of French Canadians for Overseas.

NO GOSSIP AT DESERONTO

French Canadians were on Trial—No Evidence of Threats—Defendants Left for Montreal.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

PICTON

The schooner Oliver Mowat, Captain Wm. Savage, and the schooner, Bertie Calkins, Captain T. L. Van-Allen, have left the harbor to cross the lake. The schooner Jamieson, Captain Wyatt Welbanks, is ready to sail when a cargo of coal can be procured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey and Miss Mildred have returned to their home at Cressy for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spurgeon and family and Mrs. Wallace left on Monday for their new home at Campbellford where they have opened a boot and shoe store and men's furnishing business. During the time which Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon have spent in Picton they have made many friends who will deeply regret their absence from the business and social life of the community.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dodge, of Milford, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of Wednesday, April 25, when their only daughter, Heten Bernice, was united in matrimony with William Osar Striker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Striker, of Royal Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Dunt, B.A., pastor of Milford Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frances Shaver has gone to Port Hope to take charge of the culinary department of the schooner Arthur. The schooner's first trip will be to Port Erie for a load of coal for the Picton power plant.

Miss Lillian Lobb, who has been visiting her mother for a few days, returned to Belleville, where she is organist of Holloway Street Methodist Church.

Miss Taft, of Belleville, motored over and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Centre St.

Pte. Moses Johns No. 219503 was reported killed on April 10, 1917. Pte. Moses Johns was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johns, Bloomfield. He enlisted in Picton with the 80th Battalion, and was transferred in to the 14th Battalion, and when he arrived in France he was transferred to the 60th. He was born in St. Regis, Que., in the year 1891, and was 25 last December. He leaves to mourn his loss five sisters, and two brothers now overseas, Joseph and Alex.

Harold Caton, who left Cherry Valley a few months ago to take a position in the munition works at Trenton, died in that town on Tuesday. His remains were brought to Picton on Wednesday and taken to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Cherry Valley. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caton, of Cherry Valley, and he leaves his wife, formerly Miss Alice Smith, and two small children. He was 31 years of age, and prior to going to Trenton had a home in Cherry Valley. The funeral service will be held in Cherry Valley church at 2:30 p.m., on Friday.

At Allisonville, on April 26, 1917, occurred the death of Gideon Pine. The deceased was born in 1829, and lived many years at Allisonville. His health had been failing of late, but the end came rather suddenly after only a few days of hard suffering. The deceased married Hannah Rob-abeck, who survives him, together with three sons and two daughters, Mr. G. A. Pine, of Duluth, Minn., John, of Chicago, Sylvanus, of Allisonville, Mrs. E. C. Tyley, of Chicago, and Miss Elda Pine, of Melbourne, Florida. The family were all present except G. A. Pine, at the funeral, which took place at the hall in Allisonville. Rev. Squires took for his text St. Matthew, 8:11.

May Day weather, Tuesday afternoon, failed in maintaining traditions of the past and took no account of outdoor programs, yet did not interfere materially with company drilling of cadets on college grounds and their inspection afterwards by Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, of Belleville. Soldier citizens in the making, enthusiasm in their work made bleak winds and rain-laden clouds of small consequence at such a time. The uniformed company with its capable officers made a fine appearance while marching and evolutions were gone through with under Captain Leslie Colvin's leadership, assisted by Lieutenants Harvard Vincent and Kenneth Pooley, and Section Commanders Charles Crosby, Thora Hepburn, John Sherwin and Ralph McDonald, in a soldierly manner, which speaks well for the little time given up to training so far this season. Bugler Armstrong and Drummer Carson came in for special notice for the capable manner in which responsible duties were performed, while the valiant little standard bearer took care that the Empire's flag was always leading the troops where it is expected to be under all occasions. The chairman and members of the

Collegiate Board, with a number of the citizens of the town were present and showed the interest generally taken in the training of these lads along patriotic lines. The Inspector, Col. Gillespie, was accompanied by Col. McNeel, of Kingston.—The News

TWEED

Miss Grace Wright milliner of Belleville, spent over Sunday the guest of her parents in town.

The death of Geo. Wrightly who for some time made his home with Mr. Wm. Rush, Stoco, occurred on Monday in the 75th year of his age. He formerly lived at Newburgh. Interment took place at Parks Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trumppour of Montreal, who have been spending the winter months in town, left on Thursday last for the eastern metropolis where he will resume his duties as steward on an ocean liner company.

Mrs. W. O'Keefe left on Monday for Port Colborne in response to a message conveying the news that her brother-in-law was drowned.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy was stopped on Victoria St. on Thursday afternoon last by Mr. John Comer, before any damage was done.

Mr. E. M. Juby has removed his household from Metcalf St. north to the residence on Colborne St., recently occupied by Mr. R. Patterson.

The death of Mrs. John Grant, of the Hastings Quarries, occurred on Tuesday night. The remains were taken to her late home in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Murphy, Jr., of New York, Engineering Accountant of the New York Central Ry., is spending a couple of weeks in town on a fishing expedition and visiting his parents.

Inspector Lee, of Peterborough, paid Hungerford Separate School an official visit on Friday.

Messrs. Geo. Clark and W. Arber made their annual trout fishing expedition to Rawdon Creek on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. H. J. Clark who is also an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton. They report excellent luck having bagged 57 nice ones, in all about 25 pounds the largest one weighing about 2 pounds. The honors as far as numbers were concerned were divided evenly, each of the gentlemen landing 19 trout.

Mr. S. Grant, M. L. A., received a shaking up on Wednesday of last week which rendered him unconscious for a short time. He was making some repairs or remodeling his barn, when the floor gave way underneath him letting him fall for some 8 or 10 feet. The accident was discovered at once and medical aid summoned and he soon regained consciousness. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt and was able to be around in the course of a couple of days.

The appointment of a postmaster at Cloyne, which office was made vacant by the death of the late occupant, Chas. W. Robinson, has been decided and the preference amongst a number of applicants was given to Mrs. Nora McNichol, widow of the late Stanley McNichol, who was killed in action in France. The appointment carries with it the approbation of the entire community. Mrs. McNichol's only son also went to the front and has been missing for some time.

Mr. W. Mains, of Hungerford, had an exciting experience on Thursday afternoon last. He was driving a horse attached to a buggy in which he and two ladies were seated and in coming down the hill at the Separate School part of the harness broke letting the rig run against the horse's heels. The animal immediately started to run away, but Mr. Mains kept it reined to the road. In turning at the bridge a collision with another rig was narrowly averted and horse kept up its wild dash until ascending the church hill west of the village where the driver succeeded in bringing it to a stand still. Witnesses of the affair were much relieved to see fortunate termination of the exciting chase.

The special service in the S.A. Hall on Friday evening was largely attended. Adjt. Burton, of Montreal, officiated. During the services 5 Junior Soldiers and 1 Senior were enrolled and 3 babies dedicated to the Master.

The funeral of the Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Burrows, took place on Sunday last from her late home in Marlbank to Japanee where interment took place. The following from Tweed were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenahan, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAyoy, Messrs E. R. Huyck, W. O'Keefe, W. B. Huyck, and John Comer.

Thursday last was attended with numerous exciting incidents, the day coming to a close with another runaway accident to record which happened about 2 miles east of the village. The occupants of the rig were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter who were returning from Tweed to their home in Sulphide and when nearing the C. P. R. crossing at Black Creek the whiffetree on the buggy broke throwing the occupants out and frightening the horse so that it ran away. Mr. Carter escaped injury but Mrs. Carter was not so fortunate having sustained a broken bone in her hand and a badly sprained wrist and arm. She was brought to Dr. Kindred's office where her injuries were attended to and she is doing as well as could be expected. The horse was stopped by Mr. Fred Grier who was returning from work at Sulphide, before it had run very far.

April 29th (Sunday) was the 56th anniversary of the arrival in Hungerford of our esteemed township citizen Mr. Robt. Tufts, who with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tufts, and two brothers, he being the eldest, left their native home, London, England, on April 8th, 1816, bound for Canada. On April 9th they embarked at Liverpool and on the 22nd landed at Point Levis, Que. From Quebec they travelled for Belleville, arriving there on the 23rd. Continuing their travels they arrived at Madoc on the 24th and on the evening of April 28th they arrived at the home of the late John Bowell, lot 5, 12th con. of Hungerford. On the following morning they settled on the farm, east half lot 5, at present occupied by Councillor A. H. Tufts, a younger brother of the subject of this article. Mr. Tufts has retired from farm life and with his good wife taken up residence near the immediate scenes of his boyhood days, very wisely preferring the quiet surroundings and invigorating country atmosphere to the noise and bustle of city or town life. They have been affectionately endowed with the blessings of parent hood, having reared a large family, now grown up, amongst the number being the late Pte. Arthur Z. Tufts, an account of whose death in France appears elsewhere in this issue, many interesting reminiscences of incidents that have occurred in Tweed and Hungerford during the past half century.

The adjourned inquest to enquire into the cause of the death of Jas. LeSage who was electrocuted on Thursday, April 12th, while in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co. The wires lying close in contact with the Hydro Power, was renamed in the village council chambers on Friday afternoon last before Coroner Kindred. A number of witnesses were examined by County Crown Attorney Carnew after which the jury was closed and after about an hour's deliberation returned the following verdict:

"We, the jurors in inquest concerning the death of James LeSage, find that the said James LeSage came to his death on Thursday, April 12th, 1917, on south Victoria St. Tweed, as the result of an electric shock, by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the Hydro Electric Co. while repairing telephone wires for the Bell Telephone Co." Signed:—David Beatty, Foreman.

Our representative who was present and heard the evidence of the several witnesses fully concurs with the verdict rendered believing it to be fully in accord with the information brought to light, but we cannot understand why nothing was said of the probable danger to any one at the point where the unfortunate man met his death. Would not a warning sign posted on the pole stating the fact that the voltage crossing the highway at that particular point was of higher tension than crossing on wires similar in appearance at various other points? The ordinary wires, we understand, is of 110 volts and not considered of immediate danger while the power crossing at the point in question is 8,400 volts and is positively fatal if come in contact with. At all events we would at least suggest that a sign be placed on the pole at that point to warn the public of the vast danger in comparison to other wires similar in appearance throughout the village.—The Advocate.

membered, was the husband of Miss Blanch Pecto, at one time a resident of Deseronto.

The shop formerly occupied by the Hydro-Electric Commission, next door to Ed. Cole's barber shop, has been leased by the managers of the Empire Cafe, Belleville, who will open a branch here.

Mrs. R. Leafie received the sad news this week of the death of her brother, Pte. Bert Pearson 146th Batta., who was killed in action on April 11. Pte. Pearson's home was at Napanee before enlisting.

A number of aviation men and officers arrived in town the latter part of last week and on Tuesday of this week. The Rathbun residence on Main St. is being lighted, heated and furnished for the officers.

Lieut. Lowell, an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, was at Kingston headquarters yesterday morning for supplies for the training camp to be established at Deseronto for the Royal Flying Corps. It is proposed to train 500 aviators at this camp. Lieut. Lowell is a returned officer, being wounded in a collision at the front. He is now acting quartermaster of the new school.—British Whig

Pte. Arthur Bernier was last week reported wounded in the right arm with gunshot. Pte. Bernier's wife is a sister of Mr. Fred Teasdale. He enlisted in lower Canada.

The dredge John E. Russell after undergoing repairs was launched on Monday and towed to Toronto to go into commission on the harbor improvements.

Mr. T. L. McCullough has rented the store formerly occupied by Wm. Stoddard, and after due renovation has been made, will occupy it as a drug store.

Mr. Fred Mellow, after spending a few weeks in Toronto, returned home on Sunday and will leave shortly for Oshawa to engage with the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Potatoes are away up again. \$4 per bag in car lots. They are still selling for 60c per peck locally.

Mr. J. Vincent Farrell left on Tuesday for Charlottetown, N.B., where he has secured a position with a large lumber firm.

Mr. Geo. Parham has closed his bakery owing to the changeable price in flour. Deseronto has only two bakeries.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, J.P., and daughter, Evelyn, returned home Friday after spending the winter months at Toronto and Kingston.

For some time past the local branch of the Standard Iron and Chemical Co., with head office at Montreal, has been closed down for general repairs, and will resume operations about the middle of May.

The repair work done consists of the overhauling of the machinery, the boilers, building two new stoves and painting the exterior. We understand arrangements are being made to make this a 365 day proposition. To commence the day the works start operations, the pay of the men has been raised 30c per day making altogether a raise of 90c per day since the present manager, Mr. O. O. Landig, took charge about one year ago.

On Friday last, April 27, death removed an old and highly respected resident of Deseronto in the person of Mrs. Francis Naylor, aged 85 years. Mrs. Naylor was born in the Township of Richmond, the daughter of Robert McGuinness and Frances Bible, who were Loyalists from Ireland. She married Thomas Naylor and became a resident of Deseronto (then Mill Point) about sixty years ago. About ten years later her husband died, since which time she remained a widow. Of this union there were two sons born—Robert, who died about 23 years ago, and Thomas J. who survives her and is at present Reeve of Deseronto. Mrs. Naylor conducted a baking and confectionery business for 35 years, in which she was eminently successful. In religion Mrs. Naylor was a consistent member of the Anglican church. She was one of a family of eight children, and in her death the last remaining member of the McGuinness family has passed away. Mrs. Naylor was of a vigorous constitution and, despite her advanced years, until quite recently she enjoyed good health. Religious services were conducted at the family residence, Main Street, on Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, Rector of St. Mark's Church, after which the remains were conveyed to the Deseronto Cemetery.—The Post.

DESERONTO

The Deseronto I.O.O.F. Lodge attended divine service in the Methodist church some forty strong on Sunday morning last, where an excellent service was held for them. There was a good congregation of members.

Word was received in town on Monday of the death of Pte. T. A. Allore, on April 9, on the battlefields of France. Pte. Allore, it will be re-

BANCROFT

Nine new Ford cars were delivered here on Monday.

Mr. Fred Mullett has disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to John Keluski & Co.

Mr. J. P. Whalen of Douglas, was in town this week making an inspection of some of the roads in the vicinity.

The roads throughout the country were never better at this time of the

year than they are at present. A little money judiciously spent now in filling in washouts etc. would put them in first-class shape.

Mrs. A. Barker received a telegram on Monday that her brother, Pte. Walter Laundry, had been killed in action. Pte. Laundry was at one time employed in the Times office, and was an exemplary young man. He enlisted with a western battalion.

Rev. Douglas Dickson, who had charge of the Methodist mission at Coe Hill a couple of years ago, has been reported killed in action. Mr. Dickson resigned his pastorate and enlisted as a private in the 80th Battalion. He leaves a wife and one child.

Among the casualties reported during the week are: H. T. Rushaw, Coe Hill, and W. Unger, Faraday, wounded; D. Lake, Monk Road, killed; F. Brathour, Faraday, wounded; Richard Peever and Cecil Crawford, Bancroft, wounded. Leo Meagher, of Peterboro, formerly of this village was reported killed in Monday's dailies.

Geo. Woodcock traded his black charger last week for a horse that was guaranteed to get up alone "if the footin' was good". It did not measure up to the specifications, and George sought redress in the police court on Monday. The only satisfaction he got was a bill for the costs of the court—\$2.75. According to the defendant, Simon Bowers, the horses were worth \$12.50 each.

The Maynooth Baseball Club has organized for the season with the following officers:—Rev. Fr. Warnock, Hon. Pres.; Dan Smith, Pres.; Jno. Green, 1st Vice-Pres.; Jno. Burke, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mich. McAlpine, Manager; Dr. Collier, Captain; Archie Douglas, Sec.; Dan Goodwin, Treas. Committee of Management—M. McAlpine, Dr. Collier, Frank Cassidy, Arnold Wilson, Wm. Davis, Jno. McAlpine, Rich. Douglas.—The Times.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater have moved into the residence of Mrs. J. N. McDonald. Mr. Atwater is the manager of the Graham Model Farm.

The proceeds last week at the Red Cross tea room amounted to \$8.59. A good crowd turned out, some with knitting, some finishing quilts which were quilted the previous weeks. The hostess this week will be Mrs. T. M. Nash, Mrs. Clayton Pettigill and Miss Cora Pettigill. Everyone invited and made welcome.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter are packing up preparing to move to Ottawa where they will reside in the future.

Wilbur Peters who recently opened a new garage, has erected a large sign using "Belleville Street Garage" as a distinguishing name for his business.

Mrs. Green, who spent last summer the guest of Miss Mary Mandeville, has taken Mr. Shurle's cottage at the lake front for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier have moved into part of Mrs. Rankin's residence, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goodmorphy and Miss Sadie Fosbury motored to Allisonville on Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Goodmorphy's uncle, the late Gideon Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shurle, Miss Barbara, also Kathleen McDonald and Madeline Haight, Mrs. J. E. Noon, motored to Trenton last week.

Rufus E. Wilder is the proud possessor of a new McLaughlin special auto. G. W. Beaton, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Markham, brought the new car down with him this week.

W. W. Fitzgerald has sold his interest in the Hotel Alexandria to A. A. Morden. Mr. Morden is now sole owner of this property.

The carpenters of the village are very busy this week building garages for J. S. Shurle and Messrs. Wilder Bros.

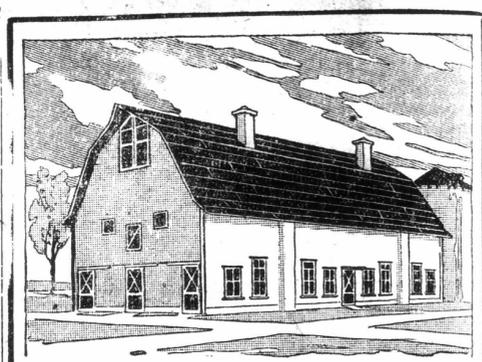
Mrs. Julia Osborne, relict of the late John Osborne, and mother of A. M. and Jennie Osborne, died on Wednesday at the family residence at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral took place on Friday, Rev. Archer officiating. Interment in Wellington Cemetery.

Mr. John Avery has been confined to his house for the past week by illness. Mr. J. E. Clarke also remains in a bad state of health.

We noticed one day last week six Chevrolet, 1 Overland and 2 McLaughlin cars being driven through our town from Oshawa and Toronto to be delivered to their respective purchasers.

Reeve Clarke, of Dominion Cannons Farms, has a number of women engaged in his large greenhouse, transplanting tomato plants. H. D. Clemons, Ontario Nurseries, is also getting ready for spring deliveries of strawberry plants, a line in which he specializes.

Mrs. Nettie Cronk is having her residence on East Main St. renovated and a fine bay window attached over making a good improvement to the



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PROPERTY

Mrs. Thos Jackson has returned to her residence here after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Robinson, of Concession.

The fishermen of the village are catching a fine lot of white fish and trout in Lake Ontario and our citizens are taking advantage of the high cost of living by buying fish instead of meats.

Recent arrivals and departures: S. E. Mastin, manager Quinte Produce Co., on Monday; Geo. Beaton from Markham on Saturday; Mr. Bish and family, Concession, at Samuel Bush's on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Belleville, at D. B. Way's; Mrs. Wood Thomas and family from Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, of Bloomfield, at B. A. Panning's; Mr. W. A. Jones from Picton.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge purpose attending service at St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. As it is the anniversary service, a large attendance is expected. The brethren will be addressed by Bro. Rev. C. J. Young, a veteran Oddfellow of more than 25 years' standing in his lodge. Lansdowne No. 270.—The Gazette

STRIKING

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Will Bailey and children spent Monday in Belleville. A large number from out of town attended the I.O.F. service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. S. Demille has sold his house and property on Emma St. to Mr. Walter Barker.

Miss Kathleen McKee left yesterday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oshawa, Toronto and other western points.

Miss Jessie Fraleck, who has been visiting the Misses Judd, returned to her home in Belleville on Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Leury and Mrs. Geo. Green are in Kingston as delegates to the W. M. Convention at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Messdames Mather, Hall, Bissonette and Miss Hume, of Seymour, are also attending the convention.

Mrs. John Kingston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Dowd, of Thomasburg, for the last couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lowey and children, Vivian and Beldon, who have been living here for some time, returned to their own home in Picton on Monday. Pte. Lowey is with the 254th Batta.

THE LEADER

Mr. Fred Wilson shipped on Tuesday a carload of valves and hogs.

At St. Patrick's Church on Monday morning, Mr. Bernard J. McWilliams, of Richmond Township, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Murphy, daughter of the late Thos. Murphy, of Napanee.

Samuel Hayes, an aged and well known resident of Mill St., passed away very suddenly on Monday at the Wm. Davies factory. Deceased started work at the factory on Monday morning and had an attack of heart-failure about five o'clock in the afternoon, expiring almost at once. The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon.

Engineer G. C. Wright, Kingston, was in Napanee this week inspecting the new sludge pump for the Disposal Works. It is not yet entirely satisfactory.

The Pierson lad who escaped from the Children's Shelter, at Belleville on Thursday evening of last week was captured by Chief Barrett, and returned to Belleville.

Two lads named Singler and Hefferman, aged 18 and 19 years, were caught in Napanee on Thursday last by Belleville police. The lads are charged with burglary in Belleville.

Wilfred Jenkins, of Napanee, died in the Kingston General Hospital on Monday from pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital on Friday last. The remains were brought to Napanee for interment.

Nellie May Rikley, wife of Dr. Burrows, Marlbank, passed away in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday morning of last week, at about 10:30 o'clock, after a three months illness. The deceased was taken to the hospital some time ago, but apparently on the road to recovery was later taken back to her home. A relapse followed, however, and she was again taken there on Tuesday. The deceased was born near Centreville, in Camden township, forty-four years ago, but resided at Marlbank for the past twenty-two years. She was an Anglican in religion. Besides her husband, three sons, Frederick, in Kingston; Andrew and Irons, at Albert College, Belleville, survive. The remains were taken to Marlbank and the funeral was held on Sunday to Napanee.—The Express.

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