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Asquith's Vote in Paisley Elections

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Asquith polled 14,694 votes against 11,840 for J. M. Biggar, Labor candidate and 3,778 for J. A. D. Mackean, Coalition.

COLBY SUCCEEDS ROBERT LANSING

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby of New York who was one of the leaders in the Progressive Party under Theodore Roosevelt will succeed Robert Lansing as Secretary of State.

SOVIET GOVT. AT PIEVE DI SOLIGO

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve di Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a Soviet government, according to a Home despatch to the Central News which says fighting has taken place between the workers and Carabinieri in which many were wounded.

General Strike Declared at Naples

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—A general strike in sympathy with the striking metal workers has been declared by the labor chamber at Naples. Disorders have also occurred at Vittorio and Montebelluna.

AS BUSY EYES SEE IT ALL

WHOLE EARTH IN SIGHT.

Canada, the Empire and The World in General Cut Down To A Column.

The Army and Navy Veterans of Windsor have received their badges.

The Galt Brass company has adopted the plan of group insurance for their employees.

New uptown quarters are being provided for the Stratford Victoria Order of Nurses.

Railway lines running north and south from Stratford are completely blocked with snow.

The re-organization of the 21 Regiment (Despatch Rifles) is to be undertaken at once.

A war is on between the Windsor police and the Ontario License Commission inspectors.

Plans are under consideration for the erection of a \$500,000 Masonic Commerce on Windsor.

Ex-President J. H. Taft will address the Stratford Chamber of Commerce on March 5th.

Cooper Smeaton, the popular N. H. L. official is laid up at his home with the flu.

Fred Atkins a returned Canadian soldier, was found dead in a Salvation Army Hotel in Chicago.

Three bottles of whiskey were found in a club bag of a Toronto man in London and he was fined \$200.

Frank Speed of Owen Sound was arrested at Stratford on a charge of stealing \$50 from an Owen Sound man.

The death has taken place at 127 Drearyn avenue, London, of Mrs. Susannah Kiel at the age of 102 years.

The Windsor armories are to be fitted up with billiard and lecture rooms and gymnasium and a swimming pool.

The gratuity question will be fully discussed at a meeting of the London G. A. C., to be held to-night in Hyman Hall.

Irish Home Rule Bill First Reading

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Government's bill for Irish Home Rule was presented in the House of Commons today. The measure at once received its first reading.

Serb Prince Regent and Premier Wounded

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a Trieste despatch forwarded by the Central News Roma correspondent. Both the Prince Regent and Premier were wounded, the despatch declares.

Career of the New Secretary of State

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Colby, the new Secretary of State was a Republican until the famous Bull Moose bolt at Chicago convention in 1912. He had been actively identified with Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination for President that year. When Col. Roosevelt bolted the convention, Mr. Colby helped to found the Progressive Party and continued an active leader in 1914 and two years later. After that he identified himself with the Democratic party. Mr. Colby is 51 years of age and has engaged in practice of law in New York for 23 years.

There is more style about some boarding houses now than there is a grub.

A woman will pardon lack of sense quicker than she will lack of manners.

LESE MAJESTE

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

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?"

President Wilson emerged from a four month's illness to dismiss his Secretary of State for interfering in the affairs of State during the president's incapacity to perform his duties as chief executive. The Secretary of State comes second to the President in the Cabinet. In so far as the cabinet was concerned Mr. Lansing was acting president.

The act of the president was potent and highlanded, and will receive general condemnation from all but his partisans.

Mr. Wilson has forgot his place before the people.

He who has preached so much about democracy falls very lamentably to remember that he is the servant, not the master, of democracy.

In this particular case he has acted as if the whole matter was personal to himself. His amour propre was hurt by Mr. Lansing's purported usurpation of the executive's functions.

Stuff and nonsense! It is hard to have Mr. Wilson differential between the White House and his former pedagogic duties at Princeton. What Mr. Lansing did was done with good intent and for the best interest of his country. If he violated a letter of the constitution the spirit of it was upheld.

Banks to Block Loans for Foreign Purchases

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (Special)—An arrangement has been reached by Canadian banks after consultation with Sir Henry Drayton, to prevent the dumping in Canada of foreign-held Canadian securities which is now being done owing to the exchange situation. The present exchange permits of Canadian investors securing foreign-held Canadian securities at a discount and also gives a handsome profit to the seller. It is believed that for a time at least it will be found difficult for Canadian investors to secure loans from banks to purchase Canadian securities held abroad and which are being placed on the market.

Big Strike on Paris, Lyons R. R.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Following the decision to call a strike, reached by the delegates of railroad unions at a meeting last night, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway was almost completely tied up this morning. All shops were idle and it is expected by this evening the claims of the strike leaders, that not a wheel would be turning throughout the system, would be realized.

Asquith Elected to Parliament

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from Paisley, on Thursday in the recent by-election. Announcement of the result was made this afternoon.

A young highland calls his wife "Birdie" because she is always associated in his mind with a bill.

Erzberger Resigns Portfolio

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, voluntarily resigned from the cabinet today. Erzberger's resignation came as a climax to a day of sensational testimonies in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich, former minister of the treasury. The nature of this testimony was considered, left Erzberger no other choice than to relinquish his portfolio.

According to the testimony of States Attorney Massachusetts which was given with the utmost reserve and caution, Erzberger had smuggled large amounts of his private funds to Switzerland. Previously, testimonies adduced from Dr. Helfferich involved Erzberger in numerous questionable transactions in connection with the issuance of import and export permits, and otherwise influencing his official position and influence in the furtherance of ventures in which Erzberger was alleged to be interested.

The official statement announcing Erzberger's resignation from the cabinet has his action on his desire to have an investigation concerning his income tax, without reference to or in consideration of his official position. The resignation was tendered to President Ebert, who ordered an investigation of the income tax incident conducted with all possible promptness.

What would Mr. Wilson have had? That the cabinet as a body and the executive officers individually stand by with hand folded and head bowed and wait for Mr. Wilson's reappearance? If Mr. Lansing was guilty of insubordination so were the other members of the cabinet for sitting by him and conferring without leave of the executive.

The Wilson falling is seen in clear manifestation in his attitude to his secretary of State, Mr. Lansing had a mind of his own now and again, and expressed himself at Paris as in opposition to Mr. Wilson.

He was not taken there for that purpose. His duty was to obey and carry around the State papers.

Commerce Board Chairman Retires

Judge H. A. Robinson Tenders Resignation—Days Work was Halted

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Judge Robinson tonight handed to the government his resignation as chairman of the court of commerce. For some time it has been expected that Judge Robinson would do so to bring to a climax the conflict which has been waging between the board and the civil service commission. There have been other unsatisfactory conditions surrounding and hampering the work of the court of commerce. The court of commerce has complained for some months that its work was blocked by the delay in the civil service commission in furnishing satisfactory experts to carry on investigations.

Railway Men Ask Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization bill.

In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 7,000,000 union workers will request the president to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reasons why it should not have executive approval.

The next step in the union program, which will not be developed definitely unless the bill is approved, is to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested but all will be held in abeyance pending the president's action.

Decisions of the union officials to present their views to Mr. Wilson was reached yesterday. There had been insistence on making for each action by many of the local committees. Men called there to discuss the president's reorganization proposal. The course was not decided on, however, it was said, until it appeared no other plan would be generally accepted by the rank and file. The sentiment among the chairman appeared almost unanimous in favor of formal presentation of the case to the president.

Labor provisions of the bill admittedly will be the most bitterly assailed by the unions but the plan also contemplates attack on the financial sections, which labor holds to be "unfair to the taxpayers and a burden on the government." The dividend provision of the law will also come in for condemnation, it was indicated.

As a result of the decision to ask for a presidential veto, consideration of the proposal for settlement of the controversy, submitted by the president and Director-General Hines will be largely perturbed at tomorrow's meetings of the labor representatives. Many of the delegates and some of the general chairman planned tonight to leave Washington immediately.

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Fighting for the Sick in the North

DOCTOR'S PARTY HAD TO BE SEEN TO KEEP FROM FREEZING.

Heroic Work of Priest, Doctors and Nurses in Cold North.

Haleybury, Feb. 25.—Dr. Arnold of Haleybury who recently went to the Timagant district in response to an urgent appeal to come to the assistance of the few Indian families scattered through that region, has returned to Haleybury and declares that he found the situation serious.

In company with two nurses and a priest the doctor's party left the railway in the early morning and after a trip lasting until 4 o'clock the following morning reached their destination. The journey was but 28 miles distant into the wilderness and the party had two teams of horses at their command. In one sleigh were the four travellers while in the other were provisions for the Gostaitze Indians.

On Timagant Lake heavy snow was encountered, lying between the heavy coating of snow and the ice. This resulted in one team playing out and the abandonment of one of the sleighs. Later on, second team played out and the driver was compelled to abandon the second sleigh and its contents. It was only by chopping the sleigh box into fuel that Dr. Arnold was able to get a fire started so as to prevent himself and his companions from freezing. Several hours passed between the time the driver left and the return of Indians with two dog teams and toboggans together with extra provisions. The priest was placed upon the toboggan one above upon the other while the doctor and another of the nurses travelled on snowshoes to their destination.

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Allied Policy Toward Russia Has Evoked Much Comment

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—announcement of the Allied policy towards Russia has evoked mixed comment from the London Press. The Times which is a strong opponent of the Bolsheviks, bitterly accuses Premier Lloyd George with having far more than any, sought his own purposes to throw weak, ignorant and reluctant Europe into venal arms of her Bolshevik seducer.

Today's News says new policy bears all marks of compromise. The Chronicle says yesterday's decision embodies big step forward but is masked over evasive expressions. The labor organ, The Herald, exits over the decision, saying action should have been taken a year ago.

Morning Dispatches

GENERAL CURRIE ILL WITH THE "FLU"

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Gen. Currie is ill here with the "flu."

GERMAN MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS RESIGNED

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Minister of Finance Erzberger, resigned from the German cabinet yesterday.

LADY ASTOR HAS MADE HER FIRST PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lady Astor made her first speech in parliament last night during the debate on the liquor question.

GENERAL EXODUS OF RUSSIANS FROM U. S. EXPECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A general exodus of Russians from the United States is expected as a result of the deportation of aliens.

REDS ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

RIGA, Feb. 25.—Leon Trotsky made the announcement yesterday, that the Reds were ready to negotiate for peace any time.

Today's Subscriptions to Armenian Relief

Mr. Geddes Bradshaw \$ 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills 3.00
Silent Union Sunday School 23.25
Total \$27.25

Never judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries; he may have left a cotton one somewhere in his place.

Wilson's Reply Reaches London

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's reply to the Allied note on the Adriatic situation reached London this morning. It was delivered to the Allied Supreme Council shortly after noon.

RITCHIE'S

THE NEW IN Separate Skirts

It's the unusual attractiveness of these new Dress Skirts that will immediately appeal to you. Many novel treatments are shown in Serge, Taffetas, Fancy Tweds and Novelty Silks in Plain, Striped and Fancy designs. The accordion and box pleated models are especially popular. Prices from \$7.50 to \$42.00

New Suiting Coating and Dress Fabrics

Wool Serges shown in an abundance of all wool qualities and new shades, 18 to 22 in. wide, every yard a bargain. Also the new rayon, 30 to 36 in. wide, in all shades, in the best shades of the season, very new and 48 to 50 in. wide, priced \$4.00 to \$7.50 yd.

Jersey Cloth, a new Dress and Suit fabric 54 in. wide at \$5.50 yd.

Suede Cloth, very new, for Suits and Coats—\$6.00.

Broadcloth, in the wanted colors, \$5.00 to \$7.50 yd.

Also extra values in Covert Coatings and New Skirtings—just in.

In Our North Show Window

You will see displayed a very special value in the new Spring Suiting Fabric, "Tricotine"—all wool quality and best shades; 50 in. wide, and priced very low at

\$6.50 yd.

New Goods

New Serge Suits—Just In

New Suit Models arriving every day in the Ladies' Ready to Wear section. Come in and have a glimpse at the recent arrivals.

New Knitted Underwear

Harvey Knit Vests, Drawers and Combinations for the coming warmer weather—some special values.

New House Dresses

Stylish yet serviceable House and Porch Dresses, made of Prints and Chambrays; new patterns and attractive colorings—\$3.00 to \$5.00.

New Silk Girdles

In shades of Navy, Brown, Grey or Black, 7 feet long with tassels; very new for Dresses; priced \$1.25.

New Silk Braids

For trimming your new Spring Suit or Dress; priced 15c to 25c yd.

New Beads For Trimmings

A large assortment of Fancy Beads for trimming purposes; any desired shade; priced 15c bottles.

Seen In The New Furniture Department

For the New Baby—a white enameled Bassinet on four rubber-tired wheels, attractively styled and good springs, yet priced only \$8.50.

—2nd Floor.

The Ritchie Co. Ltd.

CORBY BUILDING ACQUIRED BY INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

Northern Half Will be Used as Headquarters of Chamber of Commerce—Purchase Price Approximately \$25,000.

One of the most important local real estate transactions for some time past was concluded yesterday when the Belleville Industrial Corporation acquired the Corby Building on Front Street adjoining the City Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce will occupy the northern half of the building where, with a few alterations, the organization will be able to put into practical operation some of the plans that it has in prospect for making its headquarters a civic centre.

Those who are familiar with the Corby Building will recall that it is of the most modern type of construction and is most substantially and artistically finished.

The directors have been very desirous of securing quarters that would be in keeping with the importance of the Chamber and they are very much gratified that the Industrial Corporation has been successful in securing this splendid building for the use of the Chamber.

Aside from the fine type of architecture represented in the Corby Building, its location is ideal for the work of the Chamber of Commerce. It adjoins the City Hall and Market Square and is in the very heart of the business section of the city and easy of access to every one.

The Chamber will have papers, books and records on file that will be of interest to many business people who will be free to use the quarters whenever they desire.

Obituary

ROY L. WANNAMAKER

Roy L. Wannamaker passed away this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ira E. Kerr, 325 Foster Ave. at the age of 19 years and 7 months. He was taken ill a week ago with influenza and bronchial trouble, which became complicated with pneumonia.

He was employed with Mr. S. C. Bennett as a clerk in the office of his residence in Belleville.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wannamaker, 101st Ave., Mrs. B. Lyons, Front St., Miss Mary E. Wannamaker and Miss Ella Luella Wannamaker, Foster Ave. and one brother, Roy M., of Toronto.

The remains will be interred in the Oak Hills cemetery in the family burying ground.

HUGH FERGUSON

Hugh Ferguson, a well-known Grand Trunk Railway conductor, died last evening at his home at 88 A Mill Street as a result of a stroke. He was born at Murvale Oct. 7th, 1858. He had been 35 years in the service of the G.T.R. He was a son of the late David Ferguson, was a member of the order of R.R. Conductors and Brotherhood of R.R. Trainmen and the last charter member of Brockville Lodge. He was a member of Brock Lodge No. 9 and a member of the Baptist church. He had lived five years in Belleville. He leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Byron Tooker, W. Belleville and two sons, Fred, of McLeary, Albert and Hugh, Jr., at home, besides one brother and three sisters.

ORLAND BENN

Orland Benn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benn, 66 South George St. died this morning.

MRS. A. WALLACE

With startling suddenness the angel of death entered the home of Mr. Abraham Wallace of the ninth concession of Hurlingham township on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 1920 and claimed for its victim the beloved wife and mother.

Mrs. Wallace had been ailing for several months but had always been able to be around the house and during the summer and early fall was much better. But a little later she grew worse and recommenced medical treatment. The first cause of her illness had been the "after effects" of the "flu" but later dropsy developed. On the Tuesday previous to her death she had visited the doctor in Tweed for medical service but the medicine did not seem to help her as formerly. On Sunday she seemed better than she had for some time and had eaten (for her) quite a hearty dinner. After dinner she rested awhile and read the paper. Soon after she sat down by the window and seemed apparently to be watching some person on the road but Mr. Wallace noticed her head falling and went to her to raise her head. But the only breath

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Picked Up Around Town

M. Ex. Comp. W.N. Ponton, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Spence, of Trenton, Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. Potts, Rt. Ex. Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy and Ex. Comp. Chesher, will attend Grand Chapter meeting which opens tonight in Toronto.

Mr. T. E. Wilson, former superintendent of the Hastings Co. House of Refuge, who left here some months ago to reside in southern California, has had the honor to be appointed superintendent of parks for the city of Colton, where he has made his home.

The city is carrying out an ambitious park scheme, not only with the accustomed trees, shrubbery, grass plots and flower beds, but with a wading pool for children and baths and swimming pools for adults, baseball diamond, tennis courts and croquet grounds.

A replica of this park in miniature, is the feature of an exhibit of the Colton Chapter of Commerce at the great Orange Exhibition now in progress at San Bernardino. Mr. Wilson is in charge of the exhibit, passing out circulars and giving information to visitors.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun speaks in a most complimentary way of the exhibit, in the course of a half column description.

The Eastern Branch of the Upper Canada Old Boys' Association held their annual dinner recently at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club in Ottawa, in honor of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the College at Toronto.

Simultaneously other associations of the same name were holding dinners in South Africa, London, Eng., Mexico City, from Halifax to Vancouver, and in different parts of the United States. Mr. Robert Gill, the president, occupied the chair.

The not-were Lt.-Col. W. O. Belleville, a member of the board of governors and Young of Trinity College, who came especially to represent the parent association at the dinner, W. E. Northrup, K.C., was also a guest.

Miss Genevieve Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. A. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley, spent Thursday with Mr. Dorland Graves and family.

No school the first of the week owing to the storm. Miss Ella Martin spent the week end with her parents at Picton. Mrs. A. Peck took dinner at J. M. Kerr's on Thursday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Sidney Fox and Winnifred on the sick list. There was a bee drawing coal for the Elmwood cheese factory on Friday.

Mr. Ballison and family have moved to their home at the cheese factory. The funeral of the late Joseph Covert was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Williams, on Saturday. Interment in Big Island burying ground.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY. Rev. Mr. Elliott, of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, preached here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. King are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox. There are a number of "flu" cases in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's. Mr. T. Bell, of Belleville, took tea at Mr. J. A. Lott's on Sunday night. A little girl has come to stay at Mr. Kenneth Paul's.

Mr. Melville Anderson took dinner at Mr. Ernest Lott's one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanallen, of Foxboro, spent Sunday at Mr. Mac. McClaren's.

A little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Rose. Mr. R. Spencer is very ill. Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, has just returned from England. He foresees a big emigration shortly of agricultural workers. He states that Canada should be very careful not to erect artificial barriers against them. He says that Canada should not miss her opportunity of obtaining the best possible class of immigrants from the British Isles. The population of the British Isles is overflowing. If Canada is to get her share of the type of immigrants that is wanted here some of the barriers, which now stand in the way, will have to be lowered.

More Women Leaving. The chief features of the new emigration movement will be increased numbers of women. Among the younger men, a greater proportion than formerly of those who (before the war) had been following sedentary occupations will come. The fact that the latter came

WOODLEY—In Belleville, Feb. 24, Augusta Woodley, widow of the late James Woodley in her 76th year.

FERGUSON—In Belleville, on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1920, Hugh Ferguson.

LATE DELORMER KISER The body of the late Delormer Kiser arrived in the city on Saturday and was deposited in Belleville cemetery vault.

LATE ISAAC B. WARNER. The funeral of the late Isaac B. Warner took place today from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bell, William Street, the Rev. W. Elliott officiating. The body was taken by G.T.R. to Nanapanee for burial.

LATE E. W. DeSHANE

All that was mortal of the late Police Officer Edgar Wilson DeShane was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Belleville cemetery.

The funeral was attended by citizens of every class who paid their tribute to an esteemed citizen and faithful officer. The Rev. W. Elliott, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church made a very feeling reference to the life and noble character of the deceased.

The bearers were Police Sergt. F. J. Nathan, Ex-Police Constable P. Donovan, Ex-Police Constable Ellis and Messrs. H. A. Morgan, J. S. Cook and A. S. Large.

Among the floral offerings to the memory of the deceased were: Cross, "Our Comrade", The Chief Constable, Sergeants and men of the Police Force.

Gates Ajar, Mrs. John Green and family, Picton. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Denton, Spray, W. H. Bottom and Son, Sheaf, Mabel McCutcheon, Sheaf, Mrs. Mary DeShane, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Oran DeShane and family, Toronto.

Wreath, Belleville Equitry Asso., Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles, Sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ling, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arpott, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Asseltine.

Spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeShane, Spray, Mr. F. McGonell, Spray, E. D. O'Flynn, Spray, Miss Eva Palmateer, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomson.

Spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid. BIG ISLAND A number from the Island attended the Valentine Social at Northport on Friday last.

Miss Emma Lynn, Queensboro, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Miss May Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Wager and infant daughter spent a recent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. David, Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck and Miss Helen Peck spent Wednesday evening at J. M. Kerr's. Miss Genevieve Thompson visited her aunt, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. A. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley, spent Thursday with Mr. Dorland Graves and family.

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Sorry to report Mrs. Sidney Fox and Winnifred on the sick list. There was a bee drawing coal for the Elmwood cheese factory on Friday.

Mr. Ballison and family have moved to their home at the cheese factory. The funeral of the late Joseph Covert was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Williams, on Saturday. Interment in Big Island burying ground.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY. Rev. Mr. Elliott, of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, preached here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. King are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox. There are a number of "flu" cases in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Bell's. Mr. T. Bell, of Belleville, took tea at Mr. J. A. Lott's on Sunday night. A little girl has come to stay at Mr. Kenneth Paul's.

Mr. Melville Anderson took dinner at Mr. Ernest Lott's one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanallen, of Foxboro, spent Sunday at Mr. Mac. McClaren's.

A little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Rose. Mr. R. Spencer is very ill. Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, has just returned from England. He foresees a big emigration shortly of agricultural workers. He states that Canada should be very careful not to erect artificial barriers against them. He says that Canada should not miss her opportunity of obtaining the best possible class of immigrants from the British Isles. The population of the British Isles is overflowing. If Canada is to get her share of the type of immigrants that is wanted here some of the barriers, which now stand in the way, will have to be lowered.

More Women Leaving. The chief features of the new emigration movement will be increased numbers of women. Among the younger men, a greater proportion than formerly of those who (before the war) had been following sedentary occupations will come. The fact that the latter came

WOODLEY—In Belleville, Feb. 24, Augusta Woodley, widow of the late James Woodley in her 76th year.

FERGUSON—In Belleville, on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1920, Hugh Ferguson.

LATE DELORMER KISER The body of the late Delormer Kiser arrived in the city on Saturday and was deposited in Belleville cemetery vault.

LATE ISAAC B. WARNER. The funeral of the late Isaac B. Warner took place today from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bell, William Street, the Rev. W. Elliott officiating. The body was taken by G.T.R. to Nanapanee for burial.

Life is Give and Take Proposition

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He must not do such things as would disturb the peace and quiet of his neighborhood. He must remember that he owes a duty to his community.

Not Question of Right. A man may say that he has the right to spend his money where he pleases; that no one can stop him if he wants to buy his groceries, his clothes and his furniture in some city miles away from where he earns the money to pay for them. He is right. There is no law to prevent him from doing so, unless it is the law of self-preservation.

The man who has the right to send his money away to some distant city instead of spending it at home, also has the right to send his children to that city to be educated in the schools, which his money helps to support. He doesn't exercise that right. He sends his children to the local schools, the maintenance of which is made possible by the men who spend their money at home.

Life in any community today is a give-and-take proposition. A man can not take everything and give nothing and get away with it for any great length of time. He can not take his living from a community and give nothing back to help the other fellow make a living. If he cuts off the other fellow's living, he is bound eventually to cut off his own, for unless the other fellow has money to buy his labor or his goods he cannot make a living himself.

You may say that what you buy doesn't amount to much and the money that you send away to the mail order houses in other cities can not have any great effect upon the general business conditions in your town. Maybe it doesn't amount to much and maybe it won't have any great effect upon the community's prosperity in itself, but what will be the result if every person in the community, or half of them, or a tenth of them, take the same view of the matter. Your business, in itself, may not amount to much, but taken together with the business of a hundred others in the community, it amounts to a great deal. It amounts to the difference between a prosperous community and a "dead" one. It amounts to the difference, in the end, between good times and bad times, for yourself and your own family. If you lived on a desert isle, it would make no difference where you sent your money, because it would make no difference whether you had any money at all or not. But you are not living upon a desert isle. You are living in a modern community. To do everything possible to build up that community is not only a duty which you owe to the community, but—more important still—it is a duty which you owe to yourself.

Taxes Will Increase You have children to educate. You want your community to have good schools so that your children may have the same advantages that the children in the big city have. If you live on a farm, you need good roads over which to haul your products to market. You may say that you pay your share of the taxes out of which the school-houses are built and the roads constructed. Maybe you do pay your share, in proportion to the value of your world's goods, but where is the other fellow to get the money to pay his share of the taxes if, after you pay your taxes, you send the remainder of your money to some other community to help build their schools and construct their roads. The merchants of any community pay a very considerable part of the taxes collected in that community. Go to the tax books and you will find this to be the case. When the business of the merchant falls off and he carries smaller stocks and has less money in the bank, he pays a smaller tax, and as the amount he pays in taxes decreases, the amount you pay must increase if the schools are to be maintained and the roads kept up. It may be a man's own business if he wants to send his money to help build up the big cities where the mail order houses flourish, but it's poor business for himself as well as for everybody else in the community in which he lives.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Advertisement for Vermilyea & Son, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'Women who know bargains are visiting us every minute. We are offering for your selection This Week Only, our entire stock of High Class Button Shoes, consisting of such leading brands as: J. & T. Bell, Queen Quality and G. & S. Brooklyn, reg. \$6.50 to \$8.00 at one price, \$3.25. Also incomplete lines of Satin Pumps in White, Black, Yellow, Pink, Blue and Red, reg. \$4.00 to \$7.50 clearing* at \$3.25. Vermilyea & Son STORE OF QUALITY AND SERVICE 264 Front Street. Phone 187'

Advertisement for WHELAN & YEOMANS, featuring the text: 'FOR SALE Houses and Building Lots Best Locations in all Parts of the City Satisfactory Terms Arranged WHELAN & YEOMANS 29 Bridge Street'

Advertisement for The Standard Bank of Canada, featuring the text: 'Help to Insure Prosperity Canada enters upon a new era—an era of GREAT POSSIBILITIES. It is her opportunity to develop—any Canadian can help to insure continued prosperity—by SAVING. Start to-day and save. Open an account with this Bank. Interest paid at current rates. The Standard Bank of Canada BELLEVILLE BRANCH JNO. ELLIOTT, MGR. Shannonville open Mondays and Thursdays. Foxboro open Tuesdays and Fridays. Rednersville open Wednesdays'

Advertisement for THE MERCHANTS BANK, featuring the text: 'Draw on Your Customers through the Merchants Bank. With Branches in all parts of Canada, and correspondents abroad, this Bank is in a position to present Drafts promptly, have them accepted, and collect payment, with the least possible trouble and cost to you. The Manager will be glad to take up this matter with you. THE MERCHANTS BANK Head Office: MONTREAL, CANADA Established 1864 BELLEVILLE BRANCH. N. D. McFADYEN, Manager. Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent.'

Table with 4 columns: Train, READ DOWN, Trains, READ UP, Train. It lists various train routes and times, including stations like Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, and Toronto.

Vertical advertisement strip on the right side of the page, containing multiple small ads for various services and products, including 'If YOU', 'THE Ont', 'Drugs, Books and Stationery', 'Pure Drugs', 'We Specialize in Pure Drugs', 'When You Buy Drugs From', 'We are Head-Quarters for Fruits', 'We Handle all Kinds of Fruit', 'Our Experience in the Hardware Trade', 'A Word to Hardware', 'If in Need of Hardware or Anything'.

If YOU Buy Out of Town, and I Buy Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN BELLEVILLE WILL "COME HOME TO BOO"

Ontario "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

Read these articles with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose ads. are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Belleville.

Drugs, Books and Stationery
Our Drug Department is fully stocked with a line of 100% Pure Drugs, and a big line of all Proprietary Medicines. Our Book and Stationery is complete in all kinds of Books and Office Supplies. It will pay you to buy here.
Geen's Drug Store,
250 Front St.

A Test of Fifty-Five Years
In business is good proof of the satisfaction we have given to the public in all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Suitcases, Travelling Outfits. Our stock of Boots and Shoes are bought right, and sold right—Trade in Belleville.
The Haines Shoe Houses

Pure Drugs—An Essential to
restore health. Our line of Drugs and Sundries will meet with your requirements. There is nothing in the line of Proprietary Medicines we do not have in stock. Physicians' Prescriptions promptly filled.
Don. G. Blecker,
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How About Your Fall Boots and Shoes? Our stock of Boots and Shoes never was more complete. Ladies' Fine Shoes in all colors. Bring along the kiddies, too; we can fit them nicely. We want your trade and you want our Boots.—Buy at Home.
F. P. Carney,
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We Specialize in Pure Drugs
and carry a full stock of everything usually found in a First-Class Drug Store. Big stock of Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods and sick room Supplies. We will do our best to serve you right.
Doyle's Drug Store,
Front St.

Note the Savings
We stand back of all our goods and carry a line of the highest grade of all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Bags, Etc., and proper attention is given to see that you are correctly fitted.
W. M. Leelle,
255 Front St.

DOLAN, THE DRUGGIST
Phone 138—253 Front Street
Prescriptions, Toilet Articles, French Ivory Goods, Candy, Cigars, Cameras and Supplies, Thermo Bottles and Lunch Kits, Cough Medicines and Champ's Vests.
Dolan's Drug Store,
252 Front St.

Just Stop and Consider the
Boot and Shoe situation. Of course Shoes are high—and so is everything else. But, one thing sure, you can get a big assortment of the best makes at our store at a low price. We handle Shoes for all the family.
Adams, The Shoe Man

When You Buy Drugs From
the "Nyl" Stores, you are getting the benefit of an international service in Pure Drugs and Special Formulas. We carry a full line of Sundries and Toilet Articles and sick-room requisites.
Lattimer's Drug Store,
Front St.

When You Buy Shoes
at our store, you can be sure of getting a selection of the highest grade and best line of Boots and Shoes in Belleville. Our prices are right, and we stand back of everything we sell.
Holmes & Murdoch,
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We are Head-quarters for Fruits
both wholesale and retail. We handle all kinds of Domestic and Tropical Products. You will find here a big assortment of the best Fruits in the market. Telephone your orders and we will deliver to any part of the city.
T. Quattrocchi,
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Vermilyea & Son,
Front St.

We Handle all Kinds of Fruit
You will always find at our store everything in the Fruit line fresh. We handle home-grown and foreign goods. Our knowledge of the Fruit Business assures you the best of service. Try us out.
S. Domenico,
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All Our Fall and Winter Clothing
ready for your inspection. We have all the latest up-to-date styles in Men's and Boys' Wear. Our Gents' Furnishings are full of pep and pizzazz. Come in and look. We can please you in prices and quality.
Quick & Robertson,
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Our Experience in the Hardware Trade
in Belleville proves to us that good goods are the cheapest in the long run. Anything in the Hardware line coming from our store carries a guarantee with it. Big stock of all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.
J. W. Walker,
Front St.

Our Fall and Winter Clothing
is ready for your inspection in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A big line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Our specialty is Broadway Clothing, Borsalino and King Hats. It will pay you to see us first.—Buy at Home.
H. O. Stewart,
250 Front St.

A Word to Hardware
Just consult us first on prices, and you will see we can sell you a line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware that will keep your money at home. A big stock of Paints, Supplies for the Farm and Garden.
Stafford Hardware Co.,
267 Front St.

Water Will Find Its Level
So will Clothing. If it is made on honor, you will find at our store a line of up-to-date in fashion and made from the best material. Big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Buy at Home.
Oak Hall

If in Need of Hardware or Anything
in the line, you will find the best assortment in Belleville at our store. Big stock of Stoves, Tinware, Enamelware, Cheese Factory Supplies, Farm and Garden Tools, Plumbing and Heating, Etc., Bicycles and Sundries.
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by big out-of-town concerns. Consult us first for your Fall and Winter Clothing. You will find just what you want at our store, and our prices will be convincing you can do better at Home. Try us out first.
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as a Soft Drink it does not need any praise. We manufacture all kinds of Carbonated Drinks and use only the best and purest ingredients in our works. Stock up on only Belleville goods—it helps our town to patronize Home Trade.
The Belleville Bottling Works,
Belleville, Ont.

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NO MAN UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS, CAN LIVE ENTIRELY UNTO HIMSELF—EACH DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.
Citizen Who Does Not Aid in Building Up Community Can Not Expect to Have Prosperity Himself.
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There was a time in the world when a man could do pretty much as he pleased. What one man did was of little concern to anyone else, for it had little effect on anyone else. Those days are gone, however, and they never will return. Today, no man can live entirely unto himself. Life is a complicated affair under modern conditions. No one man in any community is entirely independent of all others in that community.
Organized society, in the form of governments, national, state and local, have recognized the new conditions and have decreed that every man must observe certain rules in his relations with his fellow men. He must not do certain things that would endanger the health of other people in his community.
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We can repair any kind of broken parts on automobiles or remove carbon from cylinders. Consult us before buying new parts. Also vulcanize, and agents for V.D.L. Tires and Tubes.
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We can compete with anyone anywhere in Dry Goods and Clothing. Our buying power enables us to meet all competition. Full lines of Clothing for both women and men, and boys. It will pay us all to Buy at Home.
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Make Up That Order for Groceries
Bring it to us, and you will be convinced we can save you money. We can compete with anyone anywhere. Our goods are always fresh and wholesome.—Buy at Home.
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our method of Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing and Repairing are satisfactory in every way. One thing sure, we will do our best to serve you right. We can also make you good Suits to measure.
E. C. Sprague,
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247 Front St.

We are Always the First
to display the latest creations in Ladies' Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with the latest fashions and carry a big stock of ready-to-wear Hats. See us in fashionable.
Miss Maude Campbell,
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BUY YOUR FURS NOW
Present market indications point to a considerable increase in the price of Furs next season and we would advise those wanting furs to purchase their furs now.
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D. V. Sinclair

Bring us Your Out-of-Town Catalogue
and we will not only compete in prices, but will save you money on Groceries and Provisions—make us prove it. Buy at Home and build up Belleville.
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For Fancy Goods of All Kinds
you will find at our store anything in Fancy Yarns, dainty Ladies' and Babies' Wear, Fancy Blankets and Good of all kinds, Hemstitching, and all kinds of Silk Threads for fine crochet work. Our store is exclusively a Ladies' Bazaar.
E. J. Neate & Co.,
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We Have Every Reason to Believe
We have the finest line of fine Fur Sets in Belleville—all the best and up-to-date styles. It will pay you to step in and examine our stock before deciding. Big line to choose from. Buy at Home.
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Muskrat Coats for Ladies
We have a beautiful assortment of these Coats at \$145. One only Gents' Muskrat lined Coat with Otter collar at \$99.50
Come in and see them.
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"Remodelling a Specialty"

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stocks in other stores, just stop in our store and get prices on our lines of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. You will find our stock is well selected, and prices lower than others. Save money and buy here.
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We have every facility to execute your work. All our help are expert mechanics. We do all kinds of Sanitary Plumbing; carry a big stock of fixtures. Get our estimate first. We can please you.
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Geo. L. Powell,
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Your 1920 Model
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OYSTERS
Many people missed oysters last week, but owing to the prevalence of severe storms on the Atlantic Coast none were shipped after the first of last week. We expect to be regularly supplied, however, from now to the season's end.
CHAS. S. CLAPP

Stop, Look, Listen
We have said it before, and say it again—you can do better buying Furniture with us than in Toronto. Now make us prove it. Big stock of Furniture for every room. Floor Coverings in large varieties.
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we have to repair shoes with shoddy leather and paper soles that come from cheap mail order houses. Shoes bought from our local dealers save us a lot of trouble. Bring your repairing to us. We can do it right.
Yeomans & Tillbrook,
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If You Are Not Using Our Baked Goods
try them, and find what quality they possess. They are put up with the best ingredients and are very choice. Always fresh every day. Our bakery is open for inspection. Phone your orders.
VICKERS' BAKERY, Front St.

Make Our Garage the Home
for your Auto. We are distributors of the Ford Cars and carry a full line of Ford Parts. If your Auto needs repairing, we can do it quick. Big line of Tires and Accessories.
Riggs' Garage.

Consult Your Out of Town
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T. G. Wells,
Campbell St.

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for Office Supplies, Loose-Leaf Ledgers, Etc. We carry a full line; also all kinds of School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Magazines, all the latest publications and Toronto morning and evening papers.
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The recognized Prest-O-Lite Service Station, Canadian made Batteries. All makes of batteries repaired and recharged. Winter storage a specialty. Leave your car with us for Winter Storage. Prices Moderate.
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Don't Live in Darkness
Have your house wired for Electricity. Get our estimates first. We carry a large stock of Electric Supplies, Motors, Etc., and install them at a price that you can't afford to be without them.
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on Dry Goods and Clothing. We just simply won't be undersold. Big stock of Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily. You will find it economy to trade at our stores.—Buy at Home, and here
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We Do Merchant Tailoring
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The greatest improvement in riding qualities since the introduction of pneumatic tires. Now on exhibition at our Sales Room, 343 Front St. Call and test. Demonstration.
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County and District

Town of Athens Has Placed Ban On All Public Gatherings.

ARE REPAIRING DOCKS.

C. N. R. Station Help Depleted by Sickness at Cobourg.

Daughters Get Estate.

Mrs. Louis Maria Wilson, Pictou, who died in Toronto in October last, leaves the residue of her estate to her daughters, Jessie Nixon, Mary Eaton and Louise Stangish, less certain small bequests and deductions and a collection of stuffed birds and other ornaments to relatives. The estate is valued at fifty-five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Appointed to Board of Trade.

J. C. Rice and J. Allen Stroud have been appointed by the Trades and Labor Council as representatives to the Kingston Board of Trade. The Trades and Labor Council is greatly interested in promoting all measures calculated to benefit Kingston in any way and the representatives to the board will give their heartiest co-operation in dealing with the problems that come before it for solution. They are both keen for Kingston and they will also be valuable members.

Board Reserves Decision.

The Board of Railway Commissioners have reserved judgment in the matter of the application of the town of Prescott for improved protection at the Edward street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway in that town, where several accidents have taken place.

More Farm Improvements.

Improvements recently made at the Ontario Hospital Farm, second concession of Elizabethtown, include the erection of a milk-house, a poultry house and a work-house. The milk house is of brick construction and the other buildings of frame. Beautifully situated, the farm is on the C. P. R. line and has been demolished resulting in the appearance of the farm being considerably improved. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Ice Cutting Proceeding.

Another week of calm weather will complete the harvest of ice for the New York Central Railroad at Cape Vincent, N.Y. About 12,000 tons of ice have been gathered. Like all the harvested throughout northern New York this winter, St. Lawrence river ice is of exceptional quality. The cakes stored for the railroad being unmarred by frozen snow or bluish ice and of a distinct blue shade. Some 4,000 or 5,000 tons have been stored in the ice houses at the Cape Vincent terminal and the balance has been shipped to points along the St. Lawrence and Ontario divisions. In the neighborhood of 8,000 tons more will be cut and shipped. Under normal conditions nearly forty cars can be loaded daily.

R.O.H.A., Won.

On Saturday afternoon a hockey team from the R.O.H.A., went to Toronto and defeated the Royal Canadian Dragons at Stanley Barracks by the score of 4 to 1. The game was fast and exciting and the local players were much superior at all stages.

On Canadian Register.

The steamer Nipigon well-known on the St. Lawrence has been transferred to Canadian registry according to a bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Navigation. The boat was owned by Odensburg for several years and during that time brought cargoes of lumber to the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Co., in Odensburg.

Varsity won from McGill.

Considerable interest was taken here in the hockey match at Toronto on Saturday when Varsity won from McGill 7 to 5 after thirty minutes overtime. Varsity won for Queen's here in order to win on Friday to tie up the senior intercollegiate group. Queen's are just as anxious to win, so that they will appear in the win column of the series.

Ban on in Athens.

Because of a large amount of illness the Board of Health of Athens has banned entertainments in

the village hall, the edict going into effect at noon to-day. A medicine company has been performing in the hall attracting crowds.

Seeking Kelleher Heir.

John J. Dwyer attorney-at-law at Broadway, New York is looking for children of John Kelleher-born in Ireland about 100 years ago, who died in some part of Leeds county in about 1852. He was married twice according to advices from Mr. Dwyer and had several children. "The children may be able to recover several thousand dollars, if they act promptly," adds Mr. Dwyer, who asks them to communicate with him.

Paying Day Old Chicks.

Orders have been placed with American concerns by the O'Brien Poultry Farms, Calabogie, for 30,000 day-old chicks the first of which are expected to arrive on March 23 and the last before the end of April. Of the 30,000 chicks 25,000 will be White Leghorns and the rest Barred Plymouth Rocks. Later the incubators will be started for the production of late broilers.

The Help Was Laid up.

The friends of A. D. Leonard, agent C. N. R. Cobourg, will regret to learn of his illness from the flu. The night operator T. G. Reed who was seriously ill is reported out of danger now. The freight agent Sidney Shorey is improving slowly. There were only the baggageman and expressman on the job until supply help was sent.

Patents Worth \$50,000.

Justice Latchford's decision that the Ramfroy Molybdenum Mines, Limited, which operates at Mount St. Patrick Ont., is entitled to a half interest in patents applied for and secured which are worth it is said, \$50,000 has been sustained by the Appellate Division.

These patents cover discoveries by Charles Spearman formerly manager of the company's plot of a process for separating molybdenum. The company claimed to have advanced money for the experiments and for the application of the patents.

Are Repairing Docks.

Corwall's dock at Alexandria Bay is being repaired under the supervision of Garlock Bros., contractors. On two or three occasions the dock was shaken last summer by collisions with vessels of the Canada Steamship Lines.

Hand Amputated.

Norman Anderson an employee of the Bates and Innes felt mill at Carleton Place was painfully injured while running a lathe in the factory. His hand was caught in the lathe and one of the fingers of his left hand was so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

Half-Starved Children Now Return to Normal Again

Even Meagre Quantities of Food Supplied to Youngsters in Battle-Ravaged Regions of Europe Results in Revival of Play Spirit.

Seemingly dead through all the later years of the war, the play spirit among the grievously undernourished children in Poland and other battle-ravaged regions of Central Europe is beginning to revive now that food in even meagre quantities is being supplied them through Canadian and American Relief agencies.

Little gaunt old men and women of five and six years of age who never before have had the strength or the mood for a romp, are throwing aside their war legacy of fear and feeble-mindedness and apathy, under the stimulus of good flour and beans and other foodstuffs, and with a surprised and sometimes doubting interest, are becoming children, real children, for the first time.

Astonishing as it may seem the effect of long-continued starvation of very young people on the development of the children themselves in later years and on the future of the race that may spring from them, has never been studied. The world is without data on the subject; but it is gathering data now. The signs of the returning play spirit among the little war victims who are coming back to vigorous life among Europe's battle ruins, is hailed with joy by physicians and child experts.

As they get well into their belated play days these little folk fill out and grow as they make up for all the time they have lost. Here and

there some hunger-warped specimens prove an exception to the rule. He doesn't grow. To him normal diet came too late, the physicians believe. And they are trying to discover just how long a child can endure the hovering presence of starvation and yet, in later, prosperous years, attain a normal growth. With a million little ones in Eastern and Central Europe alone whose diminutive and weakened bodies show the results of lack of sufficient food, the doctors are hopeful of getting the key to the mystery.

Meanwhile the students of child life, who place so much dependence on the physical, mental and spiritual benefits to be derived from the careful direction and free exercise of the play spirit, are the keeping busy too.

Winter Weather Hard on Little Ones

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 35 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ontario Department of Agriculture Report of Farm Conditions

FEBRUARY 23, 1920.

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

Fall wheat, which entered the winter in excellent shape continues to be well protected by the recent snow.

The bad condition of the roads recently have prevented much marketing of live stock. Norfolk states that there is also a tendency to hold on to cattle on account of the depressed prices, and adds that there is a reduction in the number of hogs being kept.

According to the Elgin representative there is a scarcity of water on a number of farms, as some wells and springs having gone dry, for which the steady cold weather is now blamed.

Wintery weather also appears to be telling upon milk production, which is hardly sufficient for the demands of factorymen and town milk dealers. Port Arthur states that milk is retailing locally at twenty cents a quart.

Norfolk reports that eggs are increasing in supply and that grocers in that county are paying 60 cents a dozen.

Oats and other coarse grains have advanced in price, and are hard to secure at that.

Hay in Northern Ontario is commanding as high as \$38 a ton. In the older portions of the Province prices range from \$20 to \$25 in the barn to \$24 to \$28 a ton delivered.

Ensilage has proved to be of excellent feeding quality this season and is holding out well.

Farmers in the Port Arthur district are showing enterprise. Several new clover hedges have been brought in lately, and the yield of red clover seed is turning out well. At a meeting of the Marketing Association of the district, held recently, the price of seed potatoes were set as follows:—No. 1, \$3.35 a bag and No. 2, \$3.30 a bag. F. O. B., at point of shipment.

Some farmers are seeking men for spring work, but so far the response has been slow. Brant states that some eligible married men are getting from \$600 to \$700 a year with house, garden and milk etc., and that some well qualified single men are getting nearly the equivalent of that.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends—Kingston papers please copy.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callus comes out without injury to the flesh.

Other people must die in order that the undertaker may live. Men whose only books are women's looks are students of folly.

WEDDING BELLS

WALKER-THOMPSON

A quiet but very attractive wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, 384 Charles street, when their only daughter, Theda Phillips was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Weber Walker, of Boston, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, president of the Emporium Lumber Company, Utica, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Beaman, rector of St. Thomas' church in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth with georgette waist and hat to match and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. The strains of the wedding march were played by Mrs. A. P. Allen.

The bridegroom, Miss Katha Donaldson, daughter of ex-Mayor Donaldson, of Brockville, looked very attractive in a navy blue georgette dress with black tulle hat and carried Opheelia roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. J. Campbell-Klier of Lansdowne, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register Mrs. A. P. Allen sang "Because."

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome check and to the bridegroom a silver card case and to the groomsmen, gold cuff links.

The bride's mother was attired in black satin with bead trimming and purple hat and violets. The groom's mother looked very attractive in midnight blue satin and georgette and black hat with ostrich trimming.

The guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Utica, N.Y., Mrs. A. Donaldson, of Brockville, Mr. W. A. Branscombe, of Pictou, Miss Thyra Ketcheson, Mrs. A. F. Allen and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. R. Bateman and son Edgar.

The happy couple left on the International Limited for Buffalo, Utica, New York and Atlantic City.

MELROSE.

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Mr. J. B. Jarrell, of Lakefield, is the manager of our new branch of the Royal Bank.

The family of Mr. Chas. Dolan are all ill with the influenza.

Mr. Howard Graham spent the week-end in town.

We understand Mr. Finkle has bought the residence of Mr. Elgin Smith, King St.

Mr. Parish and family of Sidney moved last week into their new home, corner of Dufferin Ave and Spring St.

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daughter of Mr. Robert Crawford and was 28 years of age. She was a Presbyterian in religion. Surviving are her husband and an infant child, besides her parents and five brothers and sisters. The remains will be interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Roslin.

3RD LINE THURLOW.

Wood sawing is the order of the day.

Glad to report Miss Helen Carscaddon is improving after being confined to the house with the flu.

Miss Bertha and Roland Paul has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Langbeier and family, of Belleville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langbeier.

Miss Grace Pound is spending a few weeks with relatives at Plainfield.

Mr. Stanley and Bernice Hazard, of Plainfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound one day last week.

Mr. Grey Bradshaw and Miss Olive Walker, Mr. Harry Pound and Miss Bessie Langbeier, also Mr. Harry Walker and Miss Coffins took tea with Miss Bertha Paul on Sunday.

Sorry to report that Miss Isabel Brown is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Olive Walker, of the fourth line, also Mrs. F. Easton and Mrs. F. Walker of this line spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Pound.

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Our young men of this line who are attending the O.B.C. are home owing to the college being closed while the epidemic is raging in Belleville.

Miss Dana Mills, of Marsh Hill is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. DeWolf.

We are glad to report the flu is dying out in our vicinity. Those who have been confined to the house are able to be out again.

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Crook, Winipeg, mother of Mr. J. DeWolf. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

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OAK HILLS.

Mr. Nelson Stapley spent Wednesday last in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, of River Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoard on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, of Anson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wannamaker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross visited at C. Lausing's on Sunday.

A merry sleigh load from here spent a special evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Bethel, on Monday.

Mr. Baruch Hoard lost a valuable horse on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Sarles entertained a number of young men to tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. McMullen's children are confined to the house with chicken-pox.

AMELIABURG, 4TH CON.

Mr. Ralph Cannon, of Corbyville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Robert Cannon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Caves.

Mr. Norris Gibson, wife and children were on Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancott.

Messrs. Claude Wannamaker and Halton Spangway, canvassed this vicinity in the interests of the Forward Movement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Caves were on Wednesday evening guests of Mr. Francis Wood and wife of Roblin's Mills.

Mrs. Thos. Wood has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Morton, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCurdy, of North Lakeside were on Thursday evening guests of Mr. Isaac Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Giles, of Centre, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parliament spent the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Caves attended a birthday dinner on Thursday at the home of S. A. Vancott's, Roblin Mills.

Mr. Johnny Black, wife and children, of Mountain View, were visitors at his uncle's, Mr. Thos. Wood, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Vancott has sold his farm to Mr. L. Williams, of Thurlow.

Mr. MacCrosby, of Roblin's Mills spent Sunday with Mr. Ray Faghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy and son, Allan, of Concession, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, visited at Mr. C. Way's, Pleasant Bay, on Saturday.

Mr. William Caves and wife took dinner on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Bird, of Burr's.

Checked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing, smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Eve was the first woman and probably the last who did not gather up her skirts and scream at the sight of a mouse.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. W. DeShane desires to thank all for their acts of kindness and their floral tributes to the memory of her husband, the late Edgar Wilson DeShane.

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Owing to severe storms on the Atlantic Coast, no oysters have been forthcoming for a week, but with more normal weather we expect to have them from now to the end of the season.

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ENGLISH MARROWFAT PEAS for boiling

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Miss Maud Campbell is expected home in a few days after a most delightful trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterthwaite (and Pauline Roblin) left yesterday noon for their home at Willenhall, Eng.

INFLUENZA HA LATER I

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The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strange, weak and depressed condition should be the object of particular care, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department.

After Effects Bad. "The subject of the after effects of influenza," said Dr. Harris, "is one of particular interest to the scientist at the present time."

"First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous, and physical, complained of by most patients. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be recognized and dealt with. Those who have had mild cases of the epidemic are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that influenza is trivial. On the contrary, influenza in its after effects is anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation which are the fruit of years of experience.

When Good Food is Bad

"With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish, and vegetables, simply prepared. Frying, for instance, is out of the question. Good food prepared in an unassimilable manner becomes bad food; especially is this to be noted in cases of convalescence from influenza; for the disease often manifests itself in vomiting, and in intestinal and gastric disturbances, and it is important not to weaken the digestive function by the eating of poorly prepared food, or even the best food in ill-advised quantities. The quantitative distribution of foodstuffs should be so adjusted as not to overtax the stomach, but the patient should eat generously and frequently."

As a tonic to build up the blood and stimulate the shattered nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, improves the appetite, strengthens digestion and drives away the feeling of weariness and depression always following an attack of the grippe or influenza. Those who give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial will be amply repaid by the new health and strength this tonic medicine always gives.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. John Weese attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law Mrs. Lorne Weese, of Belleville, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell took tea at Harry Peck's on Saturday evening. Mrs. Clifford Peck called on her sister, Mrs. Ernest Chase on Friday in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bronson had company from Belleville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Crouter called on Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson were recent callers at Mrs. C. Erickman's. Miss Margaret Thompkin's has returned to Mr. Peck after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, of Victoria, was the guest at Clifford Peck's on Sunday.

HALLOWAY

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, conducted the service on Sunday last. The Misses Hazel Heath and Myrtle Juby, of Stirling, spent Saturday with their friend, Miss Vera Rose. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird and family are recovering from an attack of the influenza. Mr. W. Kelly and family have moved to their new home near Foxboro. Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. R. Blakely spent Saturday last at the home of Mr. H. Townsend. Mr. James Elliott is having his sale of farm stock and implements on March the 2nd. Mr. F. J. Bird, of Wallbridge, spent Thursday last at the home of his son, Mr. S. Bird.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Miss Gladys Seward, of Frankford, spent a couple of weeks visiting Miss Maud Pope also spent a few days with Miss V. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Miss Beryl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison, Albury. We are glad to see Mr. Lorne Brickman out again after having a very severe cold on his lungs, also Miss Audra improving nicely after an attack of the flu. Dr. Robertson of Belleville is attending them. The smallpox patients are out of quarantine. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and children Sunday at Mr. S. Fox's of Mr. Albert Lont and Mrs. Adelaide Lont. Messrs. S. Wetherall, Roy Pope, Miss Maud Pope and Miss G. Seward spent Friday evening with Miss Vera Brickman.

TABERNACLE

Mrs. Anale Leach, of Toronto, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Leach, of Wooler. Mr. Nesbitt Haggerty has been spending a few days the guest of Henry McCall, Wooler. There was no services at Stockdale this week on account of the sickness of our pastor, but we hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and little daughter, Maudie, spent Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. B. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow went to Big Island on Saturday and were unable to return on account of the big storm. They arrived home Wednesday night. Mr. M. Haggerty and daughter Dora spent a week visiting friends at Ivanhoe and Sterling. Mr. Richard Haggerty and wife spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. H. Morrow. Mrs. Will McCall and daughter Mable called at Mrs. Bernice Bryant's on Tuesday. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. W. Ashby, called at Mrs. Chas. Leach's on Friday afternoon. Sorry to report that Mr. Jessie Mitchell is very low. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goldsmith and family also Amos Leach, of Trenton, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach. The Miss Jennie Todd spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Leach.

GLEN ROSS

We are delighted to hear that the sick around us are mostly all improving. Mr. Ed. Pyear and Mr. S. Holden attended Sidney Council on Monday. Mr. G. Wilson and family have moved to their new place of abode west of Hoard's station. We wish them every success in their new home. Mr. Jay Weaver is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Wilson. He has bought the farm for his own convenience and being a blacksmith will also work at his trade. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear spent the dinner hour Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyear. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden. Miss Vera Hubbel assisted her friend, Miss A. Broad in caring for the sick at Mr. J. Holmes of Anson a couple of days last week. We understand Mrs. Holmes is still in a critical condition. Chapman's clover mill from Murray has been picking up the odd jobs through here of late. Mrs. C. Smith of Trenton has returned home, having spent a pleasant week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Conley. Mr. Conley has returned to the north country again for the remainder of the winter in search of more fur.

WALLBRIDGE

Rev. Elliot, of Belleville Tabernacle Church occupied the pulpit on Sunday of Wallbridge Church. Rev. T. Wallace has not been able to attend services since the first of February. The "flu" seems to have abated here. There is a few cases of scarlet fever and chickenpox. Mr. Jas. Hinchliffe and family, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Kemp, of Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Sunday. Mr. Chas. Harris has returned home after visiting in Madoc and vicinity. B. Hinchliffe of O.B.C. Belleville, is at home on account of the college being closed during the epidemic. Snow, snow and still more snow. There was no mail last week until Wednesday night. One correspondent offers a prize of one pound of undiluted maple sugar for the first wireless message from Mars. Mr. Jno. Chisholm is able to be out after being seriously ill with the "flu". Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe took tea with Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe Saturday night. Miss H. Bird attended church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe took tea at Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleby's on Saturday night. A meeting of the Forward Movement was held in Wallbridge Church to appoint collectors for the camp paig. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemp of Murray is still in the Toronto hospital, not much improved.

CROOKSTON

The Epworth League, of Bethesda Church visited Ivanhoe League on Thursday evening last and spent a social evening. Mrs. Geary entertained the Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. Twiddy, of Stockdale, is visiting relatives in our village. Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans, of Actonville, spent the week-end with relatives in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Rimington and Mrs. and Mrs. John McGuire and baby were visitors at Mr. Mark Lancaster's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusinell and family left our village on Saturday for Watertown, N.Y., where they intend to work on a farm. A number from here attended the trial of Demille and Cooper in Madoc last Thursday. Mr. Will French spent Sunday with friends in another vicinity. We are sorry to hear Miss Emma Lancaster is having an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Clayton Tummon spent Sunday with friends at Latta. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, West Huntingdon. Our village was shocked when the news came on Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Findlay Dafee, (nee Miss Lily Wood, of this place). We extend sympathy to sorrowing relatives. Mr. Forward is spending a few days in Quebec. Mr. Percy Downey spent the week-end with friends at Stirling and Hoards.

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A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkett on Monday night, Feb. 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Sr., parents of Mrs. Birkett. The house was filled upstairs and down. The gifts were beautiful and numerous, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china, linens and grant ware, everything useful for the home. A very pleasant time was spent and all wished the young couple years of happiness and prosperity.

MADOC JOE. A number from here attended the I.O.O.F. at home in Stirling recently and report a most delightful evening. Mr. W. Cox, of the G.T.R., Mariposa, has been relieving Mr. Andrews who is spending a few days in Napanea. Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggleton and Bride have returned to their home in the West. Mr. F. S. Pollard, of Keene, has many friends here who will be pleased to hear he is recovering from the 'flu after being very low for several days. We are sorry to report the serious illness of our pastor Rev. G. C. R. McQuade and wife. All their friends will hope to soon hear

Garden of Eden Will be Revived Gain From War

Six Million Acres of Desert Land to be Turned into a Fertile Garden

We all remember that grandiose dream, the Berlin-Bagdad railway, and the fate that befell it as a result of the war. The Bagdad-Persian railway is not so vast a conception, but it has the advantage of being a reality, and is regarded as being destined to play a great part in reviving the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia.

So long as the Turks were masters of the country little could be expected, although when the war began they were "fumbling with plans for irrigation, to use the words of the New York Post. The great irrigation scheme of Sir William Willcocks for converting 6,000,000 desert acres into garden lands had been discussed, but so had the possibility of setting a message from Mar. As matters turned out, Mesopotamia was one of the few countries that was permanently improved in the war.

Like other countries, Mesopotamia has been spoken of as a granary of the world by those who recalled her ancient fertility but were unaware of her present poverty. Under Babylon, Assyria and Persia, Mesopotamia indeed blossomed as the rose. Today its population is about a million, and a half, or about ten to the mile as compared with a population of 1,000 to the mile in Egypt under irrigation and British rule.

Cities Without a Country What made Mesopotamia the garden it was in ancient times was the canal system. The irrigation ditches were not as well designed as are those of today, but the country maintained prosperous millions, and the decay of Mesopotamia was due primarily to the same cause as her present regeneration—war. In the wake of war came pestilence, and as Mesopotamia says, "the new stones laid where the tracks were run." The country was crumpled into ruins. (Greatly) the country was remembered only by the cities, Basra, Bagdad and others, and here it is interesting to note that although it is true that "God made the country, man made the towns." It is possible for cities to exist without a prosperous country, and we do not fail to find a case of a prosperous country without cities.

cities being sustained by the travelers who passed through them on their way through Persia and India to the Levant. These caravan routes will now give place to the railways.

Irrigation Plans

Sir William Willcocks' plan is to turn the excess waters of the Euphrates down the depressions of the ancient plain, one of the four big rivers of Genesis. This would not only put an end to the flooding of the Euphrates, which is troublesome, but would give a natural central canal in the delta, making some 8,000,000 acres of land fit for cultivation. Wheat, cotton and cattle could then be raised in great abundance as well as all the other grains, fruits and vegetables necessary to support a large population, the first three named being the chief exports. It will take some time to do for Mesopotamia all that is planned, but the opening of the Bagdad-Persian Gulf railroad is an important step in this direction. One can only hope that Britain will receive from the native Mesopotamians a less grudging acknowledgment than she is receiving today from Egypt and from a certain class of her Indian population. This "wasting fat" as much today as in the old days, seems to lead a certain class of human beings into ingratitude and rebellion.

NAPANEE

Mr. William Coatsup and Mrs. Thos. Coatsup, spent Thursday in Kingston. Miss Besse McGill, Centerville, left on January 27th for Regina, Sask., where she has secured a position as stenographer in the Motor License Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, of which her uncle, Mr. J. Paxton, is superintendent.

Mr. William Coatsup, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Coatsup, Napanee, spent the week end in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ackerman, of Belleville, spent a few days in Napanee with Mrs. Ackerman's mother, Mrs. G. M. Card, and attended the funeral of the late Wilbur Card.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shane, Deseronto, drove to Newburgh on Sunday last to see his brother, Mr. John Shane, who is suffering from the effects of a bad cold. Mrs. Galbraith spent Friday in Kingston. Little Miss Mary returned with her mother, after visiting her grandparents for the past week. Mrs. Wm. Schuster spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Madden.

Messrs. John and William Fulton, of Winnipeg, arrived in town to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, R. W. Lund. Miss Myrtle Steyens is home from Aurora recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mr. Roy Smith are in Boston, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Chas. B. Smith.

Mrs. Friendship and daughter Hil-da, Kingston, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. S. Derry. Mrs. John Schermehorn, Jr., Roblin, is in the Kingston General Hospital where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Chas. Stevens has been spending the past week in Aurora where Miss Myrtle Stevens was quite ill.

Mr. D. F. Aylsworth, Department of Agriculture, Carp, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Aylsworth, Bath, en route to Toronto. Mrs. C. W. VanZant, of Toronto, arrived in town on Friday last to be at the bedside of her brother, R. W. Lund. Mr. Morley L. Smith and Mr. Leonard Howard, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith's, Hawley.

Mr. Wyon Kirkpatrick went to Kingston General Hospital on Saturday last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. J. B. Allan, of Madoc, arrived home to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. R. W. Lund. A most delightful party was given by Mrs. Herb Daly, Thursday afternoon of last week, at her beautiful home, "Kiljarny Cottage," Piety Hill, when the Belleville Bridge Players came down to have a friendly game with Napanee. Mrs. Daly was lovely in a becoming gown of turquoise blue satin chamoisee and diamonds, while the fair daughter of the house was greatly admired in a white silk frock, and received congratulations on her sixteenth birthday. Five tables were in play and five sterling silver prizes given, while each guest received a pretty remembrance of St. Valentine. Light refreshments were served and during the afternoon and at six a buffet supper, the handsome mahogany table being charmingly decorated with amaranth and pink carnations. The Belleville ladies left on the evening

train for home, and all the guests pronounced Mrs. Daly a most charming hostess.—Beaver and Express.

STIRLING

Mr. Harry E. Hulin is ill with an attack of the "flu." There are several cases reported in town. Miss Evelyn Moore, of Toronto, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. (Rev.) Bastone was in Newcastle for a few days, having come to attend the funeral of a friend. Mr. Cyril MacMullen, of Sidney, spent the past week at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Sharp. Frank Yeats was home from Peterboro over the week end. Earl Leury was in Toronto Monday and Tuesday on business. Miss Goldie Rosebush is visiting friends in Madoc. Miss Moorecroft, of Queensboro, spent the week end with Miss Hazel Reid. Mr. Gordon Bird returned from Hamilton on Thursday last, where he visited his son, D. A. Bird, for a couple of days. Miss Lillian McCallum, Deloro, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Martin Murray, last week. Mrs. Harnish, formerly of Stirling, now Rochester, is very ill. Her mother left for that place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, of Stockdale, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire. Mrs. Nora Westcott spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Anson. Mr. H. Walker, of Picton, has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McCutcheon over Sunday. Mr. Martin Murray has sold his farm in Saskatchewan and with his family has moved to Stirling and have taken rooms in the Parker block on the east side. Mr. Murray intends taking up farming in Ontario again.

Miss Marion Halliwell is in Toronto this week trying exams in Junior Vocal at the Toronto College of Music. Wish her every success. Raymond Montgomery left on Monday to take a course in O. B. C., Belleville, and Duncan Montgomery, formerly with the Ritchie Company, Belleville, left on Thursday for Brandon, Man., where he has secured a lucrative position.—News-Ar-gus and Leader.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Souler are among the citizens to be suffering from the gripple. Mr. J. W. Evans, Belleville, was in town on Saturday last. Miss Norma Collins, who is attending Toronto Technical School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins. Mr. S. Finkle, Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week in town. Mr. E. Spafford, of Rochester, N. Y., was in town for a few days. Mrs. L. Drummond, of Allistonville, was in town one day last week. Mrs. George Bingley spent a few days with friends at Carrying Place. Mrs. T. H. Gotherd has returned after spending a few days in Kingston. Miss Doris Whittier and guest, Miss Margaret Winters, of Ottawa, returned from Toronto last week. Mrs. J. M. Hurley, who has been suffering from pleurisy for some weeks, is recovering. We are pleased to announce. Miss Lucy Young, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Hawley, in Toronto, returned home last Wednesday. The Misses Mott, Miss Norah Ryan, Miss Bessie Sawyer, Messrs. J. F. Hinehey, J. Macintosh, W. Allore, E. Brown, C. Mott, of Belleville, attended the dance at the High School on Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Rake, who for some time has been employed with the Benedict Proctor Co., left on Monday for Kitchener, where he has a position with the Onward Manufacturing Co. Mr. C. W. Croft, our former townsman, has taken the position of traveller for the Canada Pipe and Steel Co. Ltd., and his territory is Eastern and Northern Ontario. We are glad to learn that he is meeting with success in his new work. Mr. Will Gardner, of Toronto, is visiting his mother. Mr. A. Blakey, of Kingston, spent the week end in town. Mr. Cleveland Brown, of Ottawa, spent the week end in town. Mr. W. Wilkinson, of Montreal, spent the week end in town.—Courier and Advocate.

LATE HAROLD JAMES MOSS-MAN

The funeral of the late Harold James Mossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mossman, was held on Saturday to Belleville cemetery vault. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, officiating.

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County and District

Carleton Place Man Almost Electrocut White Cutting Wires. ESTABLISHED A CANADIAN FACTORY. Kingston O. H. A. Not to Play the Winner of the Brampton-Toronto Game Until Friday. Port Hope Has "Jack The Hugger".

Port Hope Guide: A "Jack the Hugger" is again operating in town and the selection selected by him this time is Dorset and John Streets. He hides behind fences and trees and as young girls approach pounces out and embraces them. The police have been notified, but we suggest that young girls who are obliged to travel in that section arm themselves with good long hairpins. A couple of jabs from these and the coward will soon tire of his hugging. Grafonola in the Schools. On Friday afternoon at Victoria school the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association—Kingston was held and there was a large attendance. Items of business pertaining to the welfare of the school were discussed and the sanitary conditions of the city were also discussed by the ladies. Miss Skilling, of Toronto, was present and demonstrated the school grafonola and show box the grafonola would benefit both teachers and pupils in teaching of many subjects. The matter of a grafonola for the school was not decided upon.

Major Kidd Selected.

Major the Rev. W. E. Kidd, M. C., of St. Mary Magdalene church, Napanee, has been unanimously chosen by the vestry of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, to succeed Rev. Cecil F. Whalley as assistant at the cathedral. He will take up his duties at Easter when Rev. Mr. Whalley comes to St. Peter's Church here. Rev. Mr. Kidd is a son of the late T. A. Kidd of Burritt's Rapids, and is married to a daughter of Rev. Chas.

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Established Factory.

The S. C. Johnson Company, manufacturers of Johnson's Freeze Proof and many other products have established a Canadian factory at Brantford. They have purchased a very desirable factory site, comprising one and three quarter acres of land and arrangements have been made for building operations to start as soon as possible. In connection with the Canadian plant, arrangements have been made to transact all Canadian business through a Canadian bank, so as to absorb the exchange on all Canadian trade done by the company. The complete list of Johnson's products will be manufactured at this Canadian factory.

Well-Known Engineer Dead.

William Penny, aged 35, a well known C.P.R., locomotive engineer, died of pneumonia in Smith's Falls on Thursday morning. Born at Carleton Place he had been in the service of the C.P.R., for about fifteen years and was one of the most popular engineers at the Smith's Falls terminal. About six weeks ago, deceased was married to Mrs. Gladys Kerr and she and the mother of the deceased with one brother John of Cochrane survive.

Was Badly Burned.

Miss Irene Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wright, of Smith's Falls met with a serious accident while employed at the steam laundry, when a gasoline tank exploded burning her severely about the arms, shoulders and back. Miss Wright was thrown down by the force of the explosion and when her father, who had been reading by a window in his home adjoining the laundry heard the report and the cries rushed up the stairs and his daughter staggered into his arms her clothing and hair aflame. Mr. Wright succeeded in smothering the fire.

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Kingston Not Playing Until Next Friday.

On Friday evening W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O. H. A., notified Jack Fleming, manager of the "Kingston Hockey team, that Brampton and the winners of the Beach League of Toronto had been selected to play off the early part of next week and the winner will then meet Kingston to declare a winner in the semi-finals of the intermediate O. H. A. The first game will be played either in Toronto or Brampton next Friday evening. This will mean that the return game will likely be played in Kingston a week from next Monday.

Had a very Close Call.

John Condon, Carleton Place, cutting electric wires without gloves was gripped by the electric current and was rendered helpless. The piers in one hand burned and the wires in the other and he shouted for help in a moment Roy Watt took in the situation and ordered the switch to be thrown which certainly saved the man, for when he was approached he was insensible and looked all in. However his recovery was rapid and in a very short time he recovered and was able to resume his duties although with sore hands.

Court to Interpret Will.

The late Rev. Allan L. MacPadden, Presbyterian minister at Dunbarton, Ont., formerly of Kingston in his will instructed his executors to sell his real estate and divide the proceeds into three parts, two of which were to go to his daughter and one to his son Robert. In the event of the latter dying childless, share was to go to the Congregational College of Canada. Should the daughter die childless her share was to go to the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church of Canada, to be divided equally for home and foreign missions. The real estate was sold for \$17,200. The daughter has a child born in August last, but this did not solve the problem set the executors and yesterday they asked Judge Middleton what they ought to do with the proceeds of the real estate. As the testator's son was not represented the hearing was adjourned.

An Ogdensburg Law.

The practice of spouting coal across the sidewalks has got to stop in Ogdensburg, says the Advance which continues: "Many of the drivers of coal rigs place their spouts on the wagon and across the walk into the chute. As a result the pedestrians are compelled to jump the spout. Mayor Kelly stated yesterday that the unloading of coal in that manner is a direct violation of the city ordinances and those violating it from now on will be arrested."

Mosquito Fleet On River.

To aid in running down smuggler of liquors on the St. Lawrence this summer the United States Government is said to be considering the advisability of placing a "mosquito fleet" on the river to aid in running down violators of the prohibition law. The United States customs and revenue officials anticipate much smuggling to be carried on on the river this year.

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EYES CHANGE AS ONE GROWS OLDER

It is the progress of nature that cannot be stopped but is easily compensated in good glasses. As the years go by one holds book or newspaper farther away, and close work strains the eyes. There is only one thing to do for comfort and protection of sight—wear properly fitted glasses.

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Wedding

BARCLAY — McMECHAN The commodious residence of Wm. McMechan of Madoc was the scene of an uneventful wedding on Wednesday, the bride being Miss Jennie Barclay, of Driver, Sask., Beaverton. Over sixty guests were present. The bridegroom attended, and when the wedding march gave they took their places. The bride looked charming in a white messaline with appropriate flowers had tendered their company sat down to a feast of good things decorated tables. The affair left to take the afternoon to return to their home in the city. She will take with them tokens of the esteem of the ladies of St. Peter's an address expressing at parting with Miss Barclay their appreciation of her and willing service to and their hope that she will be happy and new useful home to which she is going.

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IT OFTEN HAPPENS.

Mr. Snubbubs — Do you expect visitors to-night my dear? Mrs. S. — Well considering that Bridget is going to leave, baby is teething, the cellar is flooded and the grocer hasn't called for two days, — yes, I do.

All men are liars, more or less — mostly more.

Tweed Loses Estimable

This week witnessed from town of Mr. and Gartley and children, of most estimable families in the life of the community by all, will be had left yesterday for Belleville. Mr. Gartley has had an affair home and in which he so successfully Tweed.

About twenty years ago Tweed returned to the agency business and building up a most successful property on Metcalf street and put in operation a pump manufactory. This enterprise developed till today the Gartley property both far and near. An interesting chapter of Tweed's career in Tweed was one of Hungerford's, namely Miss M. A. Chalmers, the late James and his bride, which happily placed about seventeen years ago that she and the child friends is very evident. Miss Gartley has been an active member of the Methodist church at men's Institute in which ever willing service was missed, and by whom, leaving, she was honored with tokens of Mr. Gartley has been the local fire brigade for ten years and has held the position of 2nd which capacity his able member of the village seven years and resigned honor to take a place on the School Board which office the two years just closed as chairman. Mr. Gartley for removing to Belleville, our representative, purpose of being succeeded and a larger field of prospect more fully in manufacturers' agent, carry with them the best of friends for cooperation in their adopt Tweed Advocate.

LAFFAN — FOREMAN

A quiet but pretty solemnized at Sacred Heart on Monday morning, when Mary Loretto, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foreman, of Belleville, was given away by her father. She was looked very pretty in a tailored suit with hat to match. The bridegroom, Thilo Forestell, sister of the bride, was escorted by Laffan, cousin of the groom, supported the groom, wedding breakfast, served home of the bride's parents by couple left amid shower and confetti for Toronto and Buffalo. Their marriage was a most happy one. They were wedded life.—Madoc

Advertisement for JODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The pills are described as being made of purest ingredients and are said to be the best for kidney ailments. The advertisement includes a list of symptoms such as backache, headache, and general weakness, and claims that the pills will provide relief. The pills are available in boxes of 25 and 50 pills, and are sold by all druggists.

Advertisement for McFEE'S EYE TALKS. The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose and a speech bubble that says "IS YOUR CHILD PROGRESSING?". The text below the illustration discusses the importance of eye care for children and promotes McFEE'S EYE TALKS as a means of providing this care. The advertisement also mentions that the talks are given in a simple and understandable manner, making them suitable for children of all ages.

Tweed Loses an Estimable Family

This week witnessed the removal from town of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gartley and children, one of Tweed's most estimable families whose place in the life of the community, it is felt by all, will be hard to fill. They left yesterday for Belleville, where Mr. Gartley has had erected a beautiful home and in which city he will continue in the same line of business he so successfully established in Tweed.

About twenty years ago Mr. Gartley came to Tweed from Georgetown and entered into the manufacturing agency business and succeeded in building up a most lucrative trade. Five years later he purchased the property on Metcalf street and erected and put in operation the present pump manufacturing plant and this enterprise developed rapidly until today the Gartley pump is famous both far and near. Not the least interesting chapter of Mr. Gartley's career in Tweed was his choosing one of Hungerford's young ladies, namely Miss M. A. Clare, daughter of the late James and Mrs. Clare, as his bride, which happy event took place about seventeen years ago, and that she and the children will also be missed by their large circle of friends is very evident from the expressions of regret heard on all sides at their removal. Mrs. Gartley has been an active member of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Methodist church and of the Women's Institute in which circles her ever willing service will be greatly missed, and by whom, prior to her leaving, she was honored by the presentation of tokens of remembrance. Mr. Gartley has been connected with the local fire brigade for about sixteen years and has held the positions of captain and 2nd engineer, in which capacity his able service has been much appreciated. He was a member of the village council for seven years and resigned this civic honor to take a place on the Public School Board which office he held for the two years just closed, one year as chairman. Mr. Gartley's reasons for removing to Belleville, as stated to our representative, was for the purpose of being more centrally located and a larger field in which to prosecute more fully his business of manufacturing pumps. The family carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for continued prosperity in their adopted home.—Tweed Advocate.

Wedding Bells

BARCLAY — McMECHAN

The commodious residence of Mr. Wm. McMechan of Madoc Township was the scene of an unusually happy event on Wednesday, the 11th, when his daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh J. Barclay, of Driver, Sask., formerly of Beaverton. Over sixty guests were present. The bridal pair were unattended, and when the strains of the wedding march gave the signal, they took their places, while Rev. MacTavish performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of tulle, mesquite and georgette, with appropriate flowers. After all had tendered their congratulations, the company sat down to a bounteous feast of good things at prettily decorated tables. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay left to take the afternoon train, but expect to return before starting for their home in the West. They will take with them many valuable tokens of the esteem of their friends in this part of the country. Among these is an elegant easel from the ladies of St. Peter's Church, with an address expressing their regret at parting with Miss McMechan, their appreciation of her devotion and willing service to the church, and their hope that she will find happiness and new usefulness in the home to which she is going.—Madoc Review.

LAFAN — FORESTELL

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart Church on Monday morning, February 15, when Mary Loran, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forestell, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Lafan, Rev. J. P. O'Riordan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. Miss Thille Forestell, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jas. Lafan, cousin of the groom, ably supported the groom. After the wedding breakfast, served at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.—Madoc Review.

War Missing Tommy Cut in Pieces on the C. P. R. Tracks?

Soldier of Mystery Reported Killed Outside of Toronto.

CARRIED STOLEN PAPERS.

Unidentified Man Terribly Mangled Near the Queen City on Monday Night.

Brookville, Feb. 20. — Was the unfortunate soldier whose aimless wanderings here some weeks ago while suffering from loss of memory through shell shock caused misgivings as to his safety, cut in pieces by a C.P.R. train outside of Toronto on Monday night? C.P.R. officials in Toronto think that an unidentified man who was killed just east of Toronto by a train is the same person.

Identification of the man is so far wanting. From the fact that he carried papers bearing the name of Samuel A. McIlroy, late of the 15th Battalion, it was presumed that he was this soldier. Secretary Stubbs, of the Red Triangle Club, Toronto however discovered that the victim was not McIlroy.

Mr. Stubbs was notified of the discovery of the body on Tuesday afternoon. His informant stated that the body had on it army discharge papers bearing the name of Pte. Samuel A. McIlroy, 15th Battalion, Regimental Number, 5,694. Mr. Stubbs immediately got in touch with the military authorities and finally traced McIlroy's mother to an address on Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto. When he called at the house the lady's mother was not at home. But about 5:30 Mr. Stubbs received a telephonic message. It was from McIlroy himself.

"I thought you were dead" called back Stubbs, astonished.

McIlroy assured the secretary of his liveliness and explained the unknown man's possession of the discharge papers by stating that the document had been stolen from him some time ago. But when the alleged theft had occurred McIlroy could not recall.

The C. P. R. officials are of the opinion Mr. Stubbs said, that the body was that of a man lately seen wandering aimlessly around Brookville, says a Toronto dispatch. The body was not taken to Toronto, but held at some intermediate point for identification and disposal.

The missing soldier was first noticed here during bitter January weather, when he left a Grand trunk train here, with a ticket to Halifax, N. S., in his possession. Slipping away from a guard which was placed upon him at the Union station, he boarded a C. P. R. train for Smith's Falls, where he transferred to the C.N.R., at Portland, he was removed from the train because of lack of a ticket and was sent to Kingston where an escort was to meet him. The soldier and the escort missed connections and the soldier was once more reported missing. The soldier was said to have been from at Toronto military hospital.

Another Clinic for Peterboro

New Building Will Be Erected in The Spring.

Peterboro, Feb. 20. — Doctors G. Stewart Cameron, J. H. Eastwood, J. Malcolm McCulloch, J. B. Mann, A. Moir and F. Neal who have been practicing for some years in Peterboro, have formed a clinic on lines similar to those which have been followed in other places both in Canada and in the U. S.

"The field of medicine has become so great that it is impossible for any one man to be equally proficient in all branches," said Dr. G. S. Cameron this afternoon. "Further it is impossible to maintain the necessary laboratories and equipment that are essential to-day in the practice of modern medicine and surgery."

Continuing Dr. Cameron said: "In order to give a service that will be of the very best the above doctors have decided to unite their forces and in the spring erect a modern office building in the site of the old Trinity Methodist Church at the corner of Reid and Charlotte streets. This building will be fully equipped with clinical and X-ray laboratories and it is their intention to have a well trained technician in charge of their laboratory work. It is hoped that the institution will be in running order in the autumn.

"We trust that in the near future out we may be able to give a more extended account of the work that is to be done. When the full details are worked out it is stated that at least \$50,000 will be spent on the building."

Land of Milk and Honey is Seared, Blasted and Spoiled

Peasants in Ukraine Vainly Attempted to Use Barbed Wire in Endeavor to Halt War-Beaten Soil.

Barbed wire and cemeteries are monuments to the memory of the invading hosts of nearly five weary years in the "no man's land" of the Ukraine.

Before the war Ukraine was Russia's granary, with all that this means to the peasants who people it. The high cost of living was not one of the farmer's troubles.

When the gray-green flood of armies swept over it, the once prosperous, peaceful country was left bare and brown. Whole forests were shattered; great acreages of wheat and barley were laid waste. Gone were the fat herds of cattle and sheep from the low hills; gone the thatched cottages and barns that had dotted the landscape. Sparse grass and tougher weeds were the only vegetation.

Seared and blasted and trampled by the massed feet of plodding armies, the once fertile ground grew hard and unyielding even the stoutest ploughshare. But the weary refugee returning to the land of his fathers to live like an animal in the abandoned dugout and trench, found no implements to attempt cultivation. His ploughs, his spades, all his farming tools were gone.

Nor was there any raw metal with which to fashion even the crudest of farm implements, in all those great stretches of gray waste. Everywhere over the once flourishing fields written and twisted the endless miles of tangled, rusted barbed wire. Snake-like they crawled through the cemeteries. Barbed wire was the first thing the weary peasant's eyes glimpsed in the morning; it was the last thing he saw at night.

Relief workers of the Joint Distribution Committee say the peasants painfully trying to turn the wire to use. Jacob Bashein, who was in charge of a relief unit in this region, reported to the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee that the effort of the peasants was deeply pathetic.

"With the aid of stones and his bare hands the farmer of the Ukraine hacked the barbs from the rusted coils and laboriously wove a sort of spade from the only metal at hand," said Mr. Bashein. "Have you ever tried to manipulate barbed wire? In his dug-out the peasant toiled, resting only when the sharp points tore his hands until they bled. But a spade of some description, some kind of a tool which would serve to turn up the hardened soil was essential. After all the improvised implement failed to serve its purpose, the ground was entirely too thoroughly beaten down to yield to its treatment."

"Of course it was slow and tedious work. When these poor people, nursing their torn hands, discovered that their rude spades would not serve their despair was pitiable. And what is especially significant was the fact that this was once a land of milk and honey."

MUST CHART ATMOSPHERE

Before Commercial Aviation Can Be General.

Rigid Airship Best For That Purpose.

Weather played a far greater part in the great war than is generally known; it will play an even more important part in the future. There can be no great expansion of civil or commercial aviation until atmosphere is charted. At the very outset it must be realized that such routes as London to Paris or the French seacoast resort do not form the alpha and omega of the scheme. These projects have already been undertaken by private firms, and no assistance is needed by the Government. Our aim should be to link up the empire by aircraft on the lines what has been done in establishing the All Red wireless and cable routes.

Primarily it means that our aircraft will have to set out into unexplored parts of the aerial world. Where one has gone others will follow, and if the Government gives the lead private enterprise is sure to come after; but at the present juncture the unknown dangers of the air on long distance voyages form an absolute barrier to the commercial air industry.

Exploration of the upper air can be carried out to a large extent from the surface, but in order actually to

describe the daily happenings in the atmosphere and the effect that they have on aircraft, it is absolutely necessary to send technical experts in to the air to examine its state at first hand and at close quarters. The results at such investigation will be of twofold interest. On the one hand the way will be clear for the air pilot. Instead of launching into the unknown, he will be in possession of such knowledge that he will be, at any rate, on nodding acquaintance with the vagaries and whims of the weather through which he is traveling. The other person to whom this intelligence will be vitally necessary is the designer of the craft that will undertake the voyage. He must know before he draws the first outline of design what his products will have to contend with, and also in possession of the facts he will concentrate his energies in the building the most efficient machine, equipped in every detail to combat with the natural elements.

Granted this necessity for mapping the air we have to consider the best and cheapest method of doing it. We are already in possession of numerous meteorological stations at home and in different parts of the world which can give first-class technical knowledge and records. There are also the R. A. F. units abroad, which, although they may not be able to give detailed figures, can forward general information based on flying experience of the weather conditions. For the rest it is necessary to send government aircraft repeated flying over the proposed routes, and these craft should, when ever practicable, carry technical officers whose sole duty it would be to watch and note every detail of the atmospheric conditions. The type of aircraft pre-eminently suitable for the work is the airship. Rigid airships of the R-34 class, having from their base a cruising distance of 2,000 miles, can cover a great distance and large areas of unexplored air without risk of loss such as is always liable in heavier-than-air craft owing to engine failure. They can ease their speed, and watch atmospheric formations, and every facility is available for the technical officers who would be carried to collect information.

Supposing the investigations were to start from the British Isles; the eastern part of the North Atlantic Ocean, could be thoroughly sounded by flight from air stations already erected in the British Isles, and they would cost the government practically nothing as the airships would in any case be flying or requiring upkeep if not employed on such as that work.

The way would then be open to Gibraltar via the sea route and half the Atlantic toward Canada and America would have been explored. The next step is to erect a mooring station either in the Mediterranean or on the American continent to explore the great inland sea, or the remainder of the northern Atlantic. The cost of the equipment of such a station is a mere nothing when compared with the erection of even a temporary sit for airplane operations. It is impossible to conceive a less costly and more efficient method of charting the atmosphere than the airship.

This great use for airships naturally brings one to ask: What of the craft themselves? British builders have shown what can be done in the R-34 which did the round trip to the United States and by building larger and better ships not only could more extensive flights be carried out from this country obviating the use of refueling depots, but the risk of loss, always present in any form of aerial pioneering would be minimized.—London Times.

LEAKING GAS STOVE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Caretaker of Cornwall Postoffice Found Dead in Bed.

Cornwall, Feb. 24. — Charles Rivier, for the past ten years caretaker of the Cornwall postoffice, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his youngest daughter. Edna death being due to asphyxiation. Mr. Rivier had been sleeping in a separate room, which was heated by a gas stove. The stove was lit during the evening and turned out by Mr. Rivier upon retiring. The gas cock turned very easily and it is thought that in taking his hand off after shutting off the gas his finger touched the cock and opened the valve.

Deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, of St. Catharines and Miss Edna at home.

Debtors forget that creditors never forget. A progressive man is one who has the ability to stand still while others are going backward.

Proposed Military Service in Canada

Here is where your fight comes in. There is a determined effort being made to force conscription for military service on all Canadians. From time to time militarists hint at this, but all the time they are working at it. Brig. Gen. Griesbach is the mouth-piece of the group. He has just issued a circular explaining the details of the plan. The principles are:

(1) That all male citizens of Canada are liable to give military service in time of war.

(2) That all male citizens of Canada should be trained in time of peace to give military service in time of war.

The training begins at twelve years of age and continues until thirty years of age. Military service continues until sixty years of age, though active training ends at thirty. He estimates that in ten years there would be 50,000 men in depots, 150,000 men in units, 300,000 men in the first reserve. He suggests that soldiers should not receive more than twenty-five cents a day while training, and as all are compelled to serve it may be inferred they would not receive more in active service. This, he claims, would secure economy. The greatest economy, he states, being the fact that soldiers could be immediately secured for war. Public men would be trained to think out matters of finance whereby OUR NEXT WAR would be financed on the surest and best method. His suggestion for training in time of peace is the following:

Junior Cadets—From 12 to 14; to receive instruction in physical drill and military exercises; to be subject to medical inspection and treatment for any physical defects that may be found to exist, such instruction and medical care to be under the supervision of the schools of the Province. Senior Cadets—From 15 to 18; to receive instruction in physical drill and military exercises; to be subject to medical inspection, and to be given special training and treatment for any physical defects that may be found to exist, such instruction to be given by schools and to be under the direction and with the assistance of the military authorities of Canada.

There shall be established in Canada a series of Military Training Depots, equipped with barracks and training grounds. Such depots shall give four courses in the year synchronizing with the four quarters of the year, each course to be of three months' duration.

In the year in which all cadets in Canada reach the age of nineteen commencing with a certain day, such men shall automatically pass from the Senior Cadet Class, and (selecting the particular three months' course which is most convenient to him) shall appoint a depot, and shall there receive three months' intensive military training.

Upon the completion of this course the recruit will be drafted to a unit of the active army, of the branch located at a point most convenient to the recruit.

At the age of twenty the recruit will do one month's training with the unit to which he belongs, and will train with the same unit at the age of 21 and 22.

Having reached the age of 23 the soldier now passes to the First Reserve.

From 22 to 30 the soldier will once each year fire a course in musketry and submit himself for medical examination.

From 31 to 45 the soldier will be in the Second Reserve.

From 46 to 60 he will be in the Third Reserve.

Brig. Gen. Griesbach published this infamous Prussian program and so far I have not heard that the Lord has struck him dead. Brig. Gen. Griesbach's plan follows the same principles as the plans in operation in Germany for many years, the plan that made the Kaiser sure of his power to wage war successfully, the plan that turned thousands of acres of Europe into crowded cemeteries in which the world's finest men lie buried. Is it not appalling that with the stench of millions of decaying human bodies still in our nostrils anything in human form should make such a suggestion in this young country? And yet, there it is. We have the idea how firmly determined a great many men in Canada are that this country shall become a military camp.

The pestilence is not something that is a dim possibility of the future. It is a very present menace, a menace that can only be destroyed by the destruction of all it advocates. As you value the freedom of your sons, your children, your country, see that you make sure by all lawful means to fight and destroy the monster that has contaminated our fair land.—Exchange.

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Toronto Ladies' Team Blanked at Trenton

Trenton, Feb. 24.—In a well-contested game here the Trenton ladies' hockey team engaged the ladies' team of the C.P.R., Toronto, and were successful in defeating the visitors by the score of 4 to 0. The game was replete with many spectacular rushes by both teams.

For the home team the stars were: Misses O. Smith, A. Cumming, H. Weaver; while for the visitors Misses V. Bennett, D. Tait and H. Leaney were exceptionally clever.

Trenton—Goal, B. Powers; defence, L. Young and A. Cumming; centre, H. Weaver (capt.); right wing, O. Smith; left wing, A. Sanson. Sub.—D. Whittier.

C.P.R., Toronto—Goal, D. Tait; defence, L. Lawrence and G. Backus; centre, V. Bennett (capt.); right wing, A. Davis; left wing, H. Leaney. Subs.—B. Flint and L. McNicholl. Referee—H. J. McCue.

LATE MRS. MARY WATSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Watson, who died at Cleveland, O., was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. James Woodley, Murray Street, Rev. A. H. Foster officiating. The remains were placed in Belleville vault.

Manufacturers Have Opportunity

Local Firms May Manufacture Machinery for the H. A. Wood Co.

A conference was held yesterday by Mr. Angroy representing the H. A. Wood Manufacturing Company, which will shortly begin operation with representatives of various machinery companies in the city to see to what extent they could supply machinery for the output of the new works which will be valves and steering wheels. As a result of the conference it was shown that Belleville manufacturers can get immediately about \$100,000 worth of that business and as it would be of a permanent character, it will necessitate additions to some of the plants here. Those attending the conference were W. C. Springer, representing the Engine Brass Goods Co., J. C. Wilson, of the Wilson and Son Foundry, H. Sanders of the Belleville Hardware Co., E. Foley and Mr. Elliott of the Elliott Wood Working Machine Co. and Mr. C. Rutten. The meeting was held at the office of Mr. J. Bone.

If you would make your money last you must earn it first.

Carolyn of the Corners. RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT



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Edgar DeShane Passed

Edgar DeShane, a prominent citizen of Belleville, passed away on Friday...

Edgar DeShane was a member of the Methodist Church and a devoted member...

Moirs Chapter Pays a

The Royal Arch Masons of the Moirs Chapter have paid a visit to the...



Leaped Forward With His Walking Stick to Catch Her.

Edgar DeShane Passed Away

Efficient and Popular Police Officer a Victim of Pneumonia

When the news spread of the streets last night that Edgar Wilson DeShane had passed away at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Palmester, No. 4A, Bridge Street, as a result of pneumonia at 6.30 p.m., the deepest expressions of regret were heard on all hands.

Police Officer Edgar W. DeShane was forty years old last Sunday, on January 17th, 1910 he joined the Belleville Police Force as constable. His career as an officer of the law was unimpeachable. He had the unique quality of performing his duty and yet remain popular with every class for his sterling honesty and uprightness and his happy manner.

Before joining the police department he spent eight years in Watertown, where he conducted a photography gallery. He was an expert photographer. For several years he had operated a cigar and tobacco shop and newsstand very successfully and had lately added a photograph department to his business.

Moirs Chapter Pays a Visit

Twelve Companioness Guests of Ancient Frontenac and Cataract Chapter. Companions of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons of Belleville, who last evening paid a visit to Ancient Frontenac and Cataract Chapter No. 1, Kingston had a most enjoyable time. There were twelve chapter men in the visiting party. It was past principals' night in Kingston. The past principals of Ancient Frontenac and Cataract Chapter emphasized the Royal Arch Degree with much distinction. Following the work came a magnificent spread in the dining hall. After the toast "The King and the Craft" a quartette—Messrs. Hafner, Wilson, Hoffman & Thompson sang. The next toast "The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter of Canada," was proposed by Most Ex. Comp. A. Shaw of Kingston and responded to by Rt. Excellent Comp. R. H. Spencer of Trenton. Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Y. Mills proposed the health of Moira Chapter No. 7 and the response was made by Ex. Comp. F. H. Chesher. It was one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the two chapters.

Prof. Stephen Leacock Would Dispose of All Spirits With Ridicule

Has Not Invested in A Outja Board And Confesses To Being Somewhat Of A Failure Himself.

IS IMMUNE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, interviewed at the Biltmore Hotel just as the time Sir Oliver Lodge was delivering his last lecture in New York and making for Toronto, said he would "lay" all spirits with ridicule. He admitted that as a scientist and author he was himself something of a failure but frankly confessed that he had not yet caught the infection of spirits which he referred to as "Tommy Rot." He said he has not invested in an outja board and has not even come to New York with a message, however, having been snowbound on his way here from Canada. Mr. Leacock says he has been doing considerable thinking on the hereafter. "And I don't think I'm going to like it," he said adding another cloud to his wan smile. "Being snowbound on earth is bad enough, but think of what is in store for us when we pass into the great beyond that Conan Doyle has prepared for us. Doyle is the worst of them. He says in his vital message that we all go on doing in after life the things that we have been doing on earth. Every man to his craft. The banker must eternally stand behind a counter and be a banker. The day laborer goes on laboring. Think of it, for all we know you and I are booked to go on interviewing and being interviewed for ever and ever. I say Doyle is the worst of them and yet I like Doyle. His detective stories fascinate me—still, I have read and re-read them until I know the solution of every mystery, when Watson says, I was seated with my friend Holmes in his rooms in Baker street. I can tell at once what kind of a person is coming up the stairs. I'm as good as Holmes myself at that. And yet at this same Doyle, who has written such wonderful mystery tales, now turns his hands to Spiritualism. Is he insane?"

Was Great Success.

I don't think there can be any question about that. Doyle's reputation is made. He has won great success with his writings. There is no reason for him to launch out into Spiritualism merely for the money in it. It could not be that way with him. What is the answer? I give it up. When you put the question to me—the question of spiritism—I say as a wise man I do not know, and as a Christian I don't. The whole thing strikes me as absurd, simply absurd and yet the people seem to be going over it. The thing which we thought died with the middle ages turns out not to be dead at all. On the contrary it is very much alive and, I fear, unless something is done about it, it will get us in very serious trouble. Let credulity go a little further and the teachings of the spirits will be presently accepted in the law court as evidence and when that happens we will be back in the seventeenth century when I don't know how many witches were burned. What does as much harm as anything, is that the beliefs of such men as Sir Oliver Lodge are accepted as having real scientific value because of the standing and reputation of the man who holds them. Sometimes they are even put forth that way. This is altogether wrong. Sir Oliver is a great physicist. We concede that but when he talks of spirits and he is not talking as a physicist or at any rate he ought not to be I think Sir Oliver ought to explain that to his audiences in the realm of spiritualism. Physical knowledge does not count. My friend Sir Ernest Rutherford, is one of the greatest living physicists. He has chased the atom all around the block and back again, but he does not pretend to have arrived at the ultimate truth about life in the present or the hereafter.

The Best Cure.

"I do not think the cure for spiritism will be found in scientific disputes or controversies or challenges or bets or charges and counter charges and all the rest of that sort of thing we are getting just now. The best cure for it is ridicule. It does little good to get angry about it. It can stand that, but if you ridicule it, make fun of it that is something it cannot stand. Mr. Leacock again allowed himself to become all but merged in his pipe. In this attitude despite what he had just said, it was impossible to confirm the suspicion that something was being held back. Could it be that Mr. Leacock was bluffing—that he was saving up the announcement of his conversion to spiritualism for his new book, some what ambiguously entitled "The Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice?" Mr. Leacock received the question with a laugh. "Oh, that! No, that's nothing but dry political economy." "Not even a side-slip into the spirit world?" he was asked. "No not even a reservation," he assured. "Then you deny absolutely that you are about to break out as the foremost spirit propagandist of Canada?" "Absolutely," declared Mr. Leacock. "You see, we can't afford any really first class spirits in Canada they come too high."

THE MIDDLEMEN

THEIR CALL AND CHARGE

Between the Producer and the Consumer in our modern complex civilization, there is and must be, an ever-increasing number of individuals who are spoken of as "Middle Men."

THE FORUM IDEA

Winnipeg Leads Canada With Four Open Talking Places.

More and more the "Forum" is becoming a national institution in Canada. Forums are springing up all over the Dominion, and the cities particularly are taking to the idea with considerable keenness. "Safety valves" is the phrase that some philosophers & politicians use to describe the Forums. "A voice for democracy" is the phrase that advocates of the Forum idea prefer to use. Those who use the "safety valve" phrase hold to the theory that it is wiser to have some public meeting place at which any man or woman may arise and give expression to almost any thought or idea that is within reasonable limits, than to have "revolutionaries" themselves that they are the persecuted progenitors of a really democratic civilization.

Revolutionary sentiments are from time to time expressed publicly in Hyde Park, London. Little notice seems to be taken of them by the authorities. The hot talk is evidently regarded as a letting off of so much steam. There are Britishers, however, who will tell you that the Hyde Park type of liberty is carried too far. Sir Arthur Currie, in a recent speech, protested that England was foolish to be allowing so much seditious talk.

But, of course, the idea of the Forum is not to be a breeding place of sedition. It was in ancient Rome that the Forum was originated. It was a public meeting place at the scene of great gatherings and demonstrations. It was at the Forum that Mark Antony by his oratory swayed the Roman populace to take revenge on the slayers of Julius Caesar. And today the Forum is aimed to be a place where all classes and colors and creeds and nationalities may gather for the discussion of subjects in which the whole people are vitally interested.

Toronto has three Forums, the Open Forum, presided over by Prof. A. T. DeLury, of the University of Toronto; the People's Forum, with W. Greenwood Brown as president; and the Open Forum of the Independent Labor Party. The People's Forum meets on Sunday nights and the other two on Sunday afternoons. As may be imagined, the topics discussed are by no means confined to religious matters.

Montreal has two Forums, one for the English-speaking and the other for the French-Canadians. Winnipeg centre of radical ideas, has four Forums. Ottawa has two. At a recent meeting of the People's Forum in Ottawa when Capt. Carpenter of the "Vindictive" was the speaker, there were thousands on thousands turned away from the hall. Other cities and towns are taking up the idea and establishing Forums. The Open Forum National Council define the Forum to stand for the following objects.

- 1. The complete development of democracy.
2. A common meeting ground for all the people in the interest of trust and mutual understanding, and for the cultivation of community spirit.
3. The fullest and freest open public discussion of all vital questions affecting public welfare.
4. For participation from the Forum floor, either by questions or discussion.
5. The freedom of Forum management from the responsibility for utterances by speakers from the platform or the floor.
In these times of unrest the latter clause seems to be quite essential to the protection of Forum management, as in Toronto there have been some rather startling things said by speakers both from the platform and floor.

The circle of human duties is only complete by the union of those of man and woman.

Those who are much together grow singularly alike as time goes on.

As women grow older love cuts much less ice than money.

THE MIDDLEMEN

The simple pioneer life of our early Canadian settlers has almost given place. And consequently where every farm had its grain grower, herdsman, carpenter, mason, veterinary surgeon and general manager of fuel and farm produce supplies all embodied with the farmer of that domain; as also the housewife was cook, matriarch, spinster, weaver, dressmaker, tailor, nurse and doctor; today that work has been subdivided and we have a number of developed industries in the hands of numerous specialists. This has entailed a large number of carriers, tradesmen, salesmen, agents and go-betweens.

And it is futile to expect as some fondly indulge in dreams that we can be freed from the hands of these "Middle Men" and thus save profits of middle men, indeed when we think of it we do not want to crowd out our splendid mercantile class who are invariably leaders in community progress, nor our bankers who so frequently stand between us and great financial loss, nor our travelling salesmen who are ready at the opportune moment to show us the benefits of time-saving and energy economizing improvements. They are now needed, and the wise man acknowledges that he wants them here also.

It has always been true that a need resolves itself into a call for some one and so it has happened that thousands are out as merchants, drummers and handlers of the world; finance and many more will turn their minds thus as our population increases. Who will blame them?

Enough for the call, now to the charge of these hosts! For years there has been no attempt at controlling the rates and levies of this diverse throng. Each individual has been a law unto himself. True, the same may be said of the prices of the goods sold by the producer but the middle kept the hand upon the price-indefinite very largely. Competition has been the controlling factor as to middle profits and is yet today except for certain weak Government warnings along the line of "investigations" and "enquiries." Now however with the introduction of co-operative stores and institutes, clubs, etc., with catalogues, daily announcements in the press and "wire" privileges, we are at a new turn in the world of middlemen. And it is no longer possible for even a buyer of junk to make many purchases of his wares at profits of 100% but the "phones are busy and he has a long trip with little "beeziness."

Middlemen, therefore in these days do well to walk straight and deal squarely else they will have in the near future hard days and many "blue Mondays." We sympathize with many of this class, and with most of them in fact for they are also included in the consumers' class and are meeting hard lines according to the rule of "Supply and Demand."

Let us add this injunction to you therefore as we have given to each of the other classes: Seek to aid particularly in the matter of supply. Get busy, grow produce and increase quantities rather than prices. In short, what we are all under obligation to do at this period of our world's struggle is to toll more, save more and share more. It only eight hours a day are our own particular vocation, make part of the remaining sixteen count for others and for humanity's good and we will at the same time help ourselves to that extent. This is true co-operation.

DEATHS

- MORDEN—In Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1920, R. B. Morden, aged 74 years.
DESHANE—In Belleville on Friday, February 20th, 1920, Edgar Wilson DeShane, aged 40 years.
ANDERSON—In Rosemore, P.E. Co. on Saturday, Feb. 21, Alfred W. Anderson, aged 64 years.
ENGLISH—Suddenly on Feb. 9, of influenza and pneumonia at Saranac Lake, N.Y., Thelma Kathleen English, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Currie English, in her 19th year.
EARLE—At Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Feb. 16th, Katherine Earle, daughter of Alex and the

The Standard Bank of Canada. Statement of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st January, 1920. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance brought forward from January 31st, 1919, \$ 227,326.90. Profits for year ending 31st January, 1920, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, 776,310.19. Total \$1,003,637.09. GENERAL STATEMENT 31st January, 1920. LIABILITIES. Notes of Bank in circulation, \$ 6,766,218.00. Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date), \$49,040,378.87. Deposits not bearing interest, 24,078,843.26. Total \$74,019,222.13. Dividend No. 114, paid 1st May, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00. Dividend No. 115, paid 1st August, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00. Dividend No. 116, paid 1st November, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00. Dividend No. 117, payable 1st February, 1920, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00. Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, 25,000.00. Contributed to Patriotic and other Funds, 8,100.00. War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to December 31st, 1919, 35,000.00. Reserved for Dominion Income Tax, 45,000.00. Reduction of Bank Premises Account, 75,000.00. Balance carried forward, 360,537.09. Total \$1,003,637.09. ASSETS. Current coin held by the Bank, \$ 1,731,285.45. Dominion Notes held, 11,933,837.75. Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, 3,500,000.00. Total \$16,425,123.20. Notes of other Banks, \$ 424,380.00. Cheques on other Banks, 3,633,129.31. Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, 826,224.88. Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value, 4,145,369.53. Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, 8,262,809.61. Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value, 908,193.80. Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks, 2,786,957.07. Total \$20,987,064.20. Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$37,412,187.40. Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract, 52,463,278.50. Real Estate other than Bank Premises, 1,726,921.24. Past Due Debts, estimated loss provided for, 4,915.86. Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, 114,672.70. Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of Circulation Fund, 1,385,358.39. Other Assets not included in the foregoing, 123,071.19. Total \$93,405,405.29. W. FRANCIS, President. C. H. EASSON, General Manager. Auditor's Report to the Shareholders. I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on 31st January, 1920, I certify that in my opinion the Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank. In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be correct. All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. G. C. CLARKE, Auditor. Toronto, February 16th, 1920.

late Mary Harper Earle and sister of Mrs. Morley A. Day of this city. Interred at Creemore, Ontario, Feb. 18th.

NURSE MCGEE SUCCUMBED. Was Stricken Last Wednesday Evening With Influenza. Emma McGee, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, succumbed this morning to an attack of influenza. She was taken ill only last Wednesday evening with the "flu." Yesterday no hope was entertained for her recovery. She was a very popular member of the nursing staff and her death is deeply regretted by all her associates. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGee, of Stirling. She was born 25 years ago at Stirling. Last year she entered on a course at Rockwood Asylum, but changed to Belleville Hospital about six months ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was the oldest of a family of ten children and her death is the first break in the family. Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGee, three uncles of deceased and the Rev. J. T. Hall of Stirling are in the city today to accompany the remains to Stirling.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. David Price and family desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement caused by the death of Miss B. Gertrude Price.

LATE MRS. CHARLES HOLMES. The remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Holmes who died in Campbellford were brought to Belleville and laid to rest in Victoria Cemetery.

LATE MRS. YORKE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Yorke took place yesterday afternoon from her residence Foxboro to the Methodist Church, Rev. D. S. Kemp officiating. The interment was made in Victoria Cemetery. The bearers being G. Gowsell; George Wickett; I. Simmonds; H. Eggleton; Sam Clarke and Perry Thompson.

REGRETTABLE ERROR. In the Foxboro correspondence of last week in The Ontario, an error which is much regretted, occurred, in which it was said, "our three merchants, Mr. Earl Sille, Mr. B. Hamilton and Son and Mr. Prentice, the merchant pool master are doing nicely." It should have read "the merchant postmaster." The mistake was a typographical error and The Ontario takes this opportunity of correcting the same.

When a man courts trouble he soon has an engagement on his hands.

Usually if we postpone a worry for a day or two it will fall to keep its appointment.

THURLOW FARM SOLD FOR GOOD PRICE. Mr. Frank Huffman, B.A., has sold his fine farm of 150 acres, near Gilead in the Fifth of Thurlow, for the very satisfactory price of \$11,000. The purchaser is Mr. Wm. Swan, of Blessington. Mr. Swan is a young Englishman who has come to this country and made good as a farmer. Mr. Huffman has purchased another excellent farm in the vicinity of Uxbridge, Ontario County. He will move there with his family in the course of a week or so. He will also take with him his fine herd of

pure-bred Holstein cattle as well as other farm stock and implements.

More Contributions to The Armenian Fund

"Pageant of Famous Women" Yielded \$60.80 For the Cause. Contributions still continue to come into the Armenian Relief Fund through the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Today's list includes \$86.80, the proceeds of a recent entertainment given by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city. Today's total is \$101.80. The individual subscriptions follow: Charles H. Marvin, \$ 5.00. Young Women's Christian Temperance Union (proceeds Pageant of Famous Women), \$ 86.80. George Westover, Trantou, R.R. No. 5, 5.00. J. L. Thrasher, Belleville, R.R. No. 5, 5.00. Total, \$101.80. J. C. Lowe, Pro. Treasurer.

Personals

Mr. Chas. A. W. Thompson, is improving after a week's indisposition. Mr. J. M. Truetsch who has been seriously ill was able to be out yesterday. Mr. Harry Alford who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. Arthur Harman who has been laid up with influenza expects to be able to set up tomorrow.

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PRICES NOT HIGH ENOUGH

In the past few weeks we have heard many complaints about the prices charged for their products by farmers on Belleville market. Eggs have been selling as high as 90 cents a dozen, butter 70 cents a pound, potatoes \$4 a bag, chickens \$2 to \$4 a pair and turkeys \$5 to \$10 each.

The honest farmer is represented as a cold-calculating bargainer, a bristled profiteer, a man who doesn't know how to ask enough and who wickedly takes advantage of post-war conditions to exact his famine toll.

Compared with other days, that we well remember, the farmer of this new era is considerable of a charger. A long time ago, when the writer of this article was a youth with hay-seeds in his hair and wearing trousers neatly tucked into long top-boots, he used to visit Belleville market regularly, offering for sale the fancy products from his father's farm in Huntingdon. He has actually sold a ninety-pound bag of choice quality, Beauty of Hebron potatoes, grown in loamy soil, for the magnificent sum of twenty cents. His load of fifteen bags brought him in three dollars. The writer has actually sold twelve dozen eggs for a total of 96 cents or 4 cents less than he recently paid a grocer on West Bridge Street for a single dozen.

We might draw some other illuminating comparisons to demonstrate that there has been an upward trend in prices for the products of the farm but those mentioned are sufficient for purposes of illustration and they have the merit of being drawn from actual experience.

In the days of our youth, farming was a philanthropy. In 1920, farming is a business. That is the difference.

In the days of our youth the farmer led a truly independent life. It mattered little to him whether towns existed or not. He reared his own sheep, from which was gathered the wool that was spun into yarn and woven into the substantial flannel-cloth, or home-spun flannel, right in the farmer's own household. Sugar was manufactured on the premises from the maple sap and there was an abundance of wild fruit to be had for the gathering.

The wants of the farmer were few in those days and his tastes were simple. The piano and the covered buggy were later acquisitions.

There was, however, a genuine neighborliness, an intermingling and a social life such as has been largely lost, we fear, with the evolution of the touring-car. The latter causes the farmers family to seek their pleasures far afield and to forget the neighbors or stir up unneighborly rivalry in the race to possess the biggest and most expensive automobile. But that is another story of which more will be given another time.

We wish merely to point out that the farmer of our youth was a philanthropist. He cared but slightly for money and handled precious little of it. The budget for a year, with father, mother, and all the family of boys and girls working to increase the family store ran from \$300 to \$500 on the average hundred-acre farm.

But the farmer of those days was richer in his contentment, his homely social joys, the neighborly goodwill, the independence, the honesty and sincerity of his life, than is the restless plutocrat of 1920, rushing over the country with his imposing McLaughlin Six. And that also is another story.

His wants were simple and money, therefore, a secondary consideration. Nearly every year he had a surplus of eggs, potatoes, butter, chickens, geese, pork, beef, hay, cordwood and other evidences of his industry. This surplus he turned over to the people living in the towns, practically as a gift, ninety pounds of high quality potatoes for 20 cents and a whole dozen of eggs for 8 cents never represented a business transaction. It was philanthropy.

But the farmer who annexes four dollars

for ninety pounds of potatoes and sells ordinary hens' eggs for ten cents apiece as has actually been done on St. Lawrence market, Toronto, the present winter, has acquired the rudiments of a business education. The farmer of the eighties would have looked at you in blank wonderment if you had asked him if he had estimated "cost of production," "overhead," "depreciation," and "salary for himself, his wife, his sons and daughters." The only salaried person was the hired man who earned \$15 a month through the summer and was turned out to forage for himself in the winter.

The farmer of 1920 is learning the lessons of business. He is still a long way off from knowing anything about high finance. But he has begun to study the elementary problem of the cost of production.

We have heard many complaints about the prices charged on Belleville market. As stated above, potatoes are twenty times as high and eggs twelve times as high in price as we once sold them for on this same market. Prices are indeed high as compared with those charged by the philanthropists. But in all seriousness we state that prices have not yet gone high enough.

We should say that an increase of about one hundred per cent. over present prices for farm production would be about right. Butter at \$1.40 a pound, eggs at \$1.75 a dozen and potatoes at \$8 a bag would, we think, be about right.

We have heard many complaints about the high prices on Belleville market, but we have not talked with one complainant who has advanced a comprehensive reason for his fault-finding or who has any intelligent suggestion to offer to remedy the conditions of which he complains.

Calling the farmers "grifters" does not remove the cause of the trouble and serves no better purpose than to create ill-feeling between country and city. Because prices for foods produced on the farm are several times higher than they were in the good old days does not prove that prices are too high now.

It can scarcely be proved that the farmer is a combiner. He does not benefit from a protective tariff nor exact toll from his customers 42 1/2 per cent. in excess of what similar goods are sold for in other countries. He sells in open competition with the world at prices that are fixed only by world supply and demand. He often, on the other hand, is compelled to pay prices artificially made dear for what he buys from tariff-fed industries.

We have heard many complaints about the prices charged by farmers on Belleville market but we have not heard one complainant state he was going to buy a farm or intended to work a farm on shares, or to rent a farm, in order that he might pick up some of the easy dollars lying loose around every farm home.

The procession is headed the other way. The farmers are leaving their graft and plutocracy and luxurious surroundings in order that they too may come in to keep company with the shorn lambs already here.

The problem is to find homes for them all. Just now Belleville City Council is looking for half a million dollars with which to provide dwellings for the influx.

In the rural parts of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties there are hundreds of comfortable dwelling-houses without occupants.

Is not the inference plain and obvious? Do people run away from the place where easy money is to be had and where the life is surely? Not according to our experience to they.

Prices for farm products, we gain assert are not nearly high enough. And they will never be high enough until the procession heads in the other direction.

When we see town-dwellers falling over one another to get out to the country, where fortunes are made for you while you wait, by the homely spud, the gentle cow and the industrious hen, then and then only will we believe that prices have gone high enough.

Our opinion is that it will need another hundred per cent. rise before the pressure goes high enough to produce the right-about turn.

While the writer was at Ottawa last summer attending the National Liberal Convention, he heard many remarkable speeches delivered by the men who are known for their forensic ability, from ocean to ocean. But there was one address that stood out from all the others and burned itself into his memory. That address was delivered by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture in the Government of Alberta.

Mr. Marshall got away from the beaten track and didn't have much to say about party politics. He talked about schools and farm topics and high prices and the life of the common people and used many homely illustra-

tions to make his thoughts more luminous.

Among other things he talked of eggs. On his way down to the convention, he had read an article, occupying a column and a half in a Chicago newspaper, on the subject of eggs. The writer of the article referred to the almost prohibitive price of eggs and then went on to tell the thrifty householder how to manufacture several varieties of pastry without the use of eggs. A number of egg substitutes were also enumerated that were "almost as good" in the culinary art as the real hen-fruit.

"But why should the people do without eggs?" asked Mr. Marshall. "And why should it be necessary to look for substitutes?" Did it never occur to the writer of that article that there was another way to overcome egg-scarcity and high prices? Did the writer ever consider the possibility of producing more eggs or why more eggs were not produced?"

And then Mr. Marshall went on to tell why the egg had vanished from our tables and to recount his experience as a boy in attending the public and the high schools of his native province of Ontario where the educational authorities try their best, and usually succeed, in the work of educating the boys and girls, in the rural parts, away from the farm. The text books and the teaching apparently had that very end in view.

He had once visited Belgium and he became interested in the methods adopted in that progressive country to educate children back to the farm. He looked through the reading primer and saw on one page a picture of a horse of the type commonly used on Belgian farms. "This is a horse. It is a good horse," said the legend under the picture. And then the reading lesson went on to enumerate some of the points that constitute a good horse of the agricultural class.

Mr. Marshall found that from the day the rural pupil started to school in Belgium to the day of graduation he was being taught lessons in practical agriculture, made familiar with scientific progress in problems affecting the farm and in general was being inspired with a love for animals, and plants and trees and God's great out-of-doors.

The complaints directed against farmers because of the prices charged on Belleville market are about as senseless and futile as if they were addressed to the man in the moon.

In high prices and food scarcity we are but reaping the consequences of the folly we have sown.

We have been preparing a scourge for our own backs and we now break out in maledictions because we feel the sting of the lash.

We have been at great pains to frame an educational system calculated to inspire the youth of our land with an ambition to enter law, or medicine, or theology or commercial life. But, in this Canada of ours, with its great untilled areas and depopulated farm settlements, we issue a clarion call to the people through our schools to rush in to our already overcrowded towns and cities and accentuate the problems of high prices and famine food scarcity.

Not satisfied with the adoption of an educational system as little suited as possible to our needs, in the year 1878 we entered upon that other incredible folly to tax agriculture in order to make Canada top-heavy with cities.

Sir John A. Macdonald, thrown out of office and defeated at the polls in the general election of January, 1874, on account of the Pacific scandal, bethought him of protectionism as a means to enable him to gratify his lust for power. His insidious appeal, made popular through Sir John's attractive personality and ingenious electioneering methods, was only too successful. Canada entered the net prepared by the Big Interests and has been wallowing there ever since. At the end of forty-two years we are more deeply involved than ever.

Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Church, in the course of a masterly address delivered recently at the Y.M.C.A. spoke of the cityward trend of populations in all countries. He attributed the movement to the development of manufacturing and the effect of modern invention.

What Dr. Scott said is perfectly true. And, in proper proportions and under right direction, the movement is not necessarily unsound in its moral or economic effects. It is a natural outgrowth of changed conditions. For instance, the cloth for a suit of clothes can be more expeditiously and advantageously woven in a woollen mill where there is specialised, quick-working machinery and skilled operatives than it could be done on the farm, with the old hand loom with which we were familiar as a boy.

Dr. Scott was, however, referring only in an incidental way to the movement of population and was laying stress upon the problem

thus created in our cities and its ultimate effect on our civilisation. He viewed, with grave concern, the effect of bringing up so large a proportion of our youth in the urban environment and rightly maintained that if our civilisation was not to deteriorate and fall we must surround our boys and young men with most wholesome influences.

In Canada, however, we have not been satisfied with this natural evolution and movement towards the city of rural populations. We have chosen to assist nature. In 1878 we elected to place a heavy tax on agriculture in order that we might subsidize those who reside in towns. Reasonably enough the farmers, in many instances, decided to get out from under the unfair burden imposed by our wise legislators at Ottawa.

Hence follows the logical sequence of seventy-cent butter, ninety-cent eggs and four-dollar potatoes.

A year ago last summer the writer spent part of a short vacation in touring the province of Prince Edward Island, the "Garden of the Gulf." Never had we beheld so fair a scene of rural beauty. A land surface, gently undulating, and divided into farms and fields, each surrounded with its hedge-row. The farm buildings, usually all painted in white, with their background of evergreen, gave variety to the color-scheme and afforded silent testimony of the universal thrift, prosperity and contentment.

Prince Edward Island has never felt the lop-sided stimulus of the National Policy. Outside of the beaten track of commerce, it has gone happily on its way producing its premium potatoes, cheese, butter and eggs. It is the Denmark of Canada. The people worry not at all for big towns and slums and herded foreigners. Its capital city, Charlottetown, is about the same size as Belleville, and, in many respects, like Belleville, a city of comfortable homes, few extremes of wealth or poverty, fine educational facilities and a universal air of refinement and well ordered civilisation.

Having in mind that picture, with its evidence of wholesomeness, elevation of tone, and the even distribution of the comforts and some of the luxuries of life, we have thought how fortunate are the children, brought up in such an environment, as compared with the pitiful delinquents we have seen in Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and New York.

Better nine provinces of Prince Edward Island in the Dominion of Canada than nine provinces with a forsaken and depopulated countryside and with cities where the Boweries, Whitechapels and East Ends throw out their pestilence-breeding anarchy, depravity, disease and death, where wealth accumulates in the hands of a few and where manhood decays.

Exactly so "The jewels confiscated in Russia are to be used in the promotion of strikes in North America, Spain and Mexico." No secret is made about it.

The Montreal Star gives some excellent advice in regard to the attitude we should assume towards the flu epidemic. The Star points out that lack of fresh air and the exercise of common sense in the matter of our general living are two of the greatest allies of the scourge. An equally good aide of the disease, if not more so, is fear. Let us not become panic-stricken and half the battle is won. Personal cleanliness, simple, wholesome food, warm clothing, cheerful thoughts, absence of worry, plenty of rest and sleep, avoidance of those with the disease. These are the things that will help tremendously to make the flu fly

DO IT NOW.

If you have hard work to do, Do it now. Today the skies are clear and blue, Tomorrow clouds may come in view, Yesterday is not for you; Do it now.

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now. Let the notes of gladness ring Clear as song of birds in spring; Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may, Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now.

If you have a smile to show, Show it now. Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know, The love you have before they go; Show it now.

—Charles R. Skinner.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

Influenza is contracted in only one way, and that is by coming into personal contact with somebody who has it. It cannot be carried by a third person, on the clothes or in any other fashion. You can't get it second-hand. It can't float across the street to you. But if you shake hands and talk with somebody who has it, the germs are likely to find their way to you before they have been killed by exposure to the air. Unprotected coughing and sneezing is the most dangerous thing that can be met. And this is only dangerous when near at hand. — St. Thomas Journal.

A NARROW POLICY.

The Maritime Farmer, a paper which the Western Grain Growers tried to buy recently says:

"At the recent meeting of the Council of Agriculture and the United Farmers, held in Manitoba, it was decided that the Dominion Government be asked to continue sales of wheat, until such time as the markets of the world are again normal."

"This, we take it, is part of the New National Policy, this particular feature of which has been devised largely for the benefit of the Grain and Manitoba."

"The Maritime Farmer does not propose to criticize the demand, except to absolutely condemn the restrictions which surrounds it."

"A guarantee of the price of wheat was a war measure and as such was accepted loyally by the farmers of the Maritime Provinces."

"Then when the United States in 1919 decided to guarantee \$2.26 per bushel for wheat, Canada was, through the demands of the Grain Growers, forced to adopt a very similar policy."

"Again, the farmers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island fell into line and 'paid the piper.'"

"The war is over now and if prices are to be guaranteed for farm products, then in the opinion of the Maritime Farmer, the generosity of the people of Canada should be taxed as well for those farmers who do not grow wheat as for those who do."

"If we are to have an inflated price for wheat — then let us have the same measure of protection extended to the dairy and other products of the Maritime Provinces."

"If this thing is to be perpetuated, in the name of all that is fair and reasonable, insist that the Dominion Government fix a minimum price for our milk, butter, cheese, potatoes, apples, etc., which farmers must produce in the Maritime Provinces."

"The new National Policy, of which so much has been said, invites Maritime Province farmers to continue to pay, fifteen to twenty dollars a barrel for flour, from fifty to seventy dollars a ton for feed, any old price for oats, and at a time when investigations are being conducted with a view to lowering the price of milk, the production of which depends on a supply of milk feeds at open market prices."

"Recently the farmers of Eastern Canada have been compelled to pay increases for flour and feeds, because the Grain Growers, having agreed to accept a fixed price for their wheat, demanded a new arrangement the minute the terms of the original agreement ceased to favor their pockets."

Walter Blythe Set Fire

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Had Been Sentenced for the Murder of his Wife — Ill - health one Reason for his Release.

Walter Blythe, sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment for the murder of his wife, was released from Portsmouth Penitentiary on Thursday last, after serving but ten years of his sentence. According to Mr. Wm. B. Horkin's of the legal firm of Robbette Godfrey and Phelan, executive clemency was exercised owing to good conduct and ill health. He is said to be suffering from gout. It is understood that permission may be granted him to visit his children, who are in England. While incarcerated he was employed as a cabinet-maker. The crime for which he was sentenced was the most brutal murder on record in Canada. He was first sentenced to life imprisonment and on a second trial was given eighteen years.

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It seems probable on the eve of an outbreak. By the Regulation as well as influential acute primary pneumonia like other cases. It has not been practicable to place quarantine. Medical Officers urged to secure the local organizations available nursing, relief help. The expert year in these respects was the volunteer. Precautions similar should be published papers.

To Avoid Infection. Avoid contact with far as possible. Eschew crowds indoors, in streets, motion picture or places of public gathering. Avoid persons with "colds", sore throats or influenza. Avoid chilling of the body in rooms of temperature 65 degrees or above 70. Sleep and work in clean, well-ventilated rooms. Keep your hands clean. Avoid expectorating. Avoid visiting the sick. Eat plain, nourishing food. Avoid alcoholic stimulants. Cover your nose with kerchief when you cough. Wash your hands frequently with disinfectant. Boil or wash your hands. Don't worry. Keep your feet warm. Wet feet demand proper wet clothes are produced. What to do for Influenza. Oftentimes it is induced by a cold from mild influenza. If you get a cold get well ventilated room. Keep away from others. Not kiss anyone. Use soap and knives, forks, handkerchiefs, soap, wipers. Every case of influenza should be attended to by a physician. The patient should be at least three days in bed and should have a nurse. The patient must be kept in bed until the fever has subsided. The great danger is pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed until actually ill and when illness is fully established. The complications are worse than the disease. It is improbable that one will prevent the disease. The Combined Vaccine Board is believed to be preventing complications pneumonia.

Notes by a Reporter. A scholar said: "Excuses of nature, nothing"

Food Prices for a Sudden

New York Warehouses Goods That Must

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INFLUENZA

It seems probable that Ontario is on the eve of an outbreak of "Influenza."

By the Regulations, this disease, as well as influenza pneumonia and acute primary pneumonia, are notifiable like other communicable diseases. It has not been considered practicable to place cases under quarantine.

Medical Officers of Health are urged to secure the co-operation of local organizations and mobilize all available nursing, relief and medical help. The experience of last year in these respects show how valuable was the volunteer assistance given.

Precautions similar to the following should be published in the local papers.

To Avoid Influenza

Avoid contact with other people as far as possible. Especially avoid crowds indoors, in street cars, theatres, motion picture houses and other places of public assemblage.

Avoid persons suffering from "colds", sore throats and coughs.

Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of temperature below 65 degrees or above 72 degrees F.

Sleep and work in clean, fresh air.

Keep your hands clean, and keep them out of your mouth.

Avoid expectorating in public places, and see that others do likewise.

Avoid visiting the sick.

Eat plain, nourishing food and avoid alcoholic stimulants.

Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change your handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.

Don't worry. Keep your feet warm. Wet feet demand prompt attention. Wet clothes are dangerous and must be removed as soon as possible.

What to do for Influenza and Colds

Oftentimes it is impossible to tell a cold from mild influenza. Therefore:

If you get a cold go to bed in a well ventilated room. Keep warm.

Keep away from other people. Do not kiss anyone. Use separate basins, and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap, wash plates and cups.

Every case of influenza should go to bed at once under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.

The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.

He should be in a warm, well-ventilated room.

There is no specific for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.

The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.

The complications of influenza are worse than the disease.

It is improbable that influenza vaccine will prevent the disease, but the Combined Vaccine issued by the Board is believed to be of value in preventing complications such as pneumonia.

Notes by a Reader

A scholar said: "Except the blind forces of nature, nothing moves in

this world that is not Greek in origin," and it may be stated that in the naming of diseases, 98 per cent of all of the diseases of man and named in medical works for more than 2,500 years, have their origin in the Greek language. Pneumonia is purely Greek and signifies a disease of the lungs. It does not mean lung fever, inflammation of the lungs, etc., yet it has been and is used, as all medical men know, very erroneously. It should be Pneumonitis, and the word Pulmonitis (Pulma is Latin for lung) is equally as expressive and means lung fever, Pneumonia, or more properly Pneumonitis (from Greek pneumon—the lung) is announced by a chill, usually in the early hours after midnight, the usual first symptoms are—Pain in vicinity of right nipple. Pain may be very severe. Fever rises rapidly. Cough is short and dry. The breathing is short and painful. Difficult breathing, rapid form 30 to 70 a minute. Expectoration is scanty in beginning. It is like mucus. Patient lies on affected side. This is in first stage or that of lung engorgement. The eyes have a clear and anxious expression, a flush may be noted on one cheek or both cheeks, paleness around nostrils, upper lip may be puffed. Any one noticing these ordinary symptoms and that the wings of the nose, or nostrils are contracting and expanding rapidly, can tell Pneumonitis. If you are the person assailed, get means at work—no delay, to produce perspiration—very perfuse. Wring out flannel cloths in hot water and apply to the affected part, apply to one half the thorax, then alternately the same cloths on which turpentine has been well sprinkled, use such means until the chest walls are very much reddened. Do these works as soon as chills start or better before hand, thus you may save yourself or another.

Such are some of the many conditions, etc of Pneumonitis—the one named by Sir Dr. Osler as "The Captain of the Men of Death." This is a study!—that is to state as much information as the ordinary reader can understand, for it is the writer's belief that of the several thousand who read The Ontario, not one in each hundred, will read my paper with the care and study the subject demands, nor will, but very few of the last named number, treasure in memory the lessons, so many years in their acquirement by the writer, to be of personal warning and instruction to him and thereby to others. Although a thinking being man was designed, how very few use the great prerogative of mind, said Froude. Anyway, to the few—the very few who can and will carefully read, and intelligently read my condensed paper, I hope they will see more actual worth for this timely paper than in the reading of articles on Spiritualism, Christian Science and other fake subjects, religious or otherwise, for "The Captain of the Men of Death"—who spares none—is in our midst, and it is wisdom to know of his various seizures and surprises. If you are a wine bibber send word to the sexton to dust the chapel after you have made your last testament—to Charon's boat, Virgil's Hades, or where are no lingering winters, nor snow, nor shower, "where mortals pass the careless hour in the Elysian plain—earth's furthest end, where tenderest thoughts swim to and fro."

and from the upstate agricultural districts.

Even milk will feel the effect of the oversupply of foods and be forced down.

Incidentally it is declared the food hoarders who have been responsible for the present high prices have over-reached themselves and are due to pocket big losses. Eggs and butter hoarders, especially, are declared to be in the position of having to choose between breaking the market by bringing forth their large supplies of these commodities or awaiting the more disastrous losses that will follow the landing of European supplies here.

The record low rate of foreign exchange is said to be responsible for the promised reduction in the cost of living. The butter, egg, cheese and potato cargoes that are New York bound from Holland, Sweden and Denmark originally were intended for German consumption. But the rate of exchange between Germany and her neighbors reached a point where business not only became unprofitable, but impossible. So the supplies intended for Germany were loaded on ships that are

expected to arrive here before the close of the month.

Railroad pier in New Jersey are piled high with fruits and vegetables from California, which are awaiting delivery in the city. From Florida there are almost equally large supplies of oranges, tomatoes, lettuce and paprika.

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Obituary

R. B. MORDEN.

After one week's illness from pneumonia, the death occurred early Sunday morning of Mr. R. B. Morden, one of the most esteemed residents of this city at his home, 219 George St. He had taken a chill on the previous Sunday and the fall pneumonia soon manifested itself. In spite of all that medical science and attention could do, the result was fatal.

The late R. B. Morden was born in Hallowell, Prince Edward County in 1846 and was accordingly 74 years of age. For many years he had been a resident of this city. For twenty years he was engaged in the fruit canning industry in Belleville. Of recent years he had led a retired life.

He was deeply interested in the welfare of the city and devoted much of his time to municipal problems and social work. He was a valued trustee of the Board of Education and took an active interest in the young. He was a Methodist and a member of Bridge Street Church. For years he had been an official of that congregation.

His death is the cause of deep regret from all classes of citizens.

He leaves his widow, one son Ralph B. and one daughter, Miss Ethel, of this city to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their great sorrow.

The remains will be taken to Picton for interment.

ALFRED W. ANDERSON.

The death took place on Saturday night at his home near Rossmore, Prince Edward County, of Alfred W. Anderson. He was born in the fourth concession of Thurlow in January 1856 and was a son of the late Levi Anderson. For many years he had lived in Prince Edward. He was never married. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are seven brothers and three sisters, the brothers are James F. of Avondale, Alfred J. of Massasauga, Rev. Dr. S. H. of Milwaukee, John, of Brockville, W. Bart, Charles, Coral, Manitoba and Geo. L. Anderson, city. The sisters are Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, of Saskatchewan, Mrs. John Ketcheson of Fish Lake E. E. County and Miss Ella, of Rossmore.

JAMES NARRIE, Sr.

After a comparatively short illness Mr. James Narrie passed away last evening at the home of his son, J. D. Narrie. Death was due to a breaking down as a result of old age and heart failure. He was eighty years of age and up to a few weeks ago was an active and energetic as most men half his age.

The late James Narrie was born in Ireland, but came to Canada when about 21 years of age and settled in Rawdon township. He resided there until between the 15 and 20 years of age when he moved to the village, where he has since resided. He was esteemed by all who knew him. He was a man of remarkable energy and was always cheerful and optimistic. He was straightforward and reliable and a very conscientious worker.

Deceased was married to Miss Jane Whaley of Murray who predeceased him about 20 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive. They are Walter, of Rochester; John of Marmora; James of Toronto; Mrs. Mark Morton, of Rawdon; Mrs. Geo. Gibson of Trenton, and Mrs. Walter Gillette, of Glen Miller. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister, Duncan, Rollo and Miss Mary Narrie all of Rawdon.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m., service being conducted in St. Paul's church—Marmora Herald.

JOHN BOOTH.

Mr. John Booth who has been in failing health for a couple of years, passed away on Sunday morning the immediate cause of the death being heart failure. Deceased was 79 years of age and has been a very highly esteemed resident of this community for many years. He leaves a widow and grown up family. The funeral took place to-day at Anson.—Marmora Herald.

ISAAC B. WARNER.

Isaac Barton Warner passed away on Sunday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bell, 219 William Street. He was 82 years and 11 months old and was a native of Frontenac county. He was a widower. In early days he followed farming.

ROBERT NEAL.

After a few days illness Mr. Robt.

Neal passed away on Saturday night Feb. 14th, at the age of sixty-nine years. He had been residing with his daughter-in-law just opposite Rectory on the 12th Line of Rawdon. He is survived by one son Thomas, of Callender, Ont. Two other sons died a little over a year ago with influenza. Mr. T. C. Neal who lives just south of the village is also a brother.

The funeral took place on Tuesday service being conducted by Rev. S. E. Morton and interment taking place in Mount Nebo cemetery.—Marmora Herald.

JAMES PEPPER.

James Pepper, aged 84 years, died on Feb. 15th in Lanark. He was a brother of Mr. John Pepper of this city.

THEODORE R. STEINBURGH.

After an illness of about two weeks from spinal meningitis, Theodore R. Steinburgh, a bright young lad of sixteen years of age, passed away at his home, Woodrows, on Friday, February 13th. The deceased had been with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Picton, for the past eighteen months, and was well liked for his courteous manner. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Steinburgh, of Woodrows, who survive, also two younger brothers. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, February 15th.—Picton Gazette.

W. E. WILSON.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, who was born in the village of Northport, Prince Edward County, about fifty-nine years ago, died in Dallas, Texas, on the 24th of January, 1920, of heart trouble. Besides a wife and daughter, he is survived by an aged mother, a brother, B. F. Wilson, Northport, and a sister, Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Nixon, Winona, Ont. The deceased's home was in New York City, and he had been employed for many years by the Underwood Typewriter Company as special auditor. The remains were cremated in St. Louis and the ashes will be deposited in Glenwood cemetery, Picton.—Picton Gazette.

MRS. JOHN GOWAN.

At the family residence, Thomas street west, on Monday morning there passed to her eternal reward Mary Theresa O'Connors, widow of the late John Gowan. The late Mrs. Gowan, a highly esteemed resident of Deseronto for many years, had suffered from a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago. Though everything was done for her, she never rallied and death came Monday morning. The funeral of the late Mrs. Gowan took place to St. Vincent de Paul Church this (Wednesday) morning at 9.15. After service in the church the remains were taken to Deseronto cemetery and placed in the vault. Thus another useful life, given to the service of home, family and neighborhood, closes.—Deseronto Post.

MRS. MARTIN FLOOD.

On Sunday, Feb. 8th, the death took place in Deseronto, of Alice Gernon, widow of the late Martin Flood. Mrs. Flood had been a respected resident of Deseronto for over thirty-five years. Born in Vermont State some eighty-six years ago, deceased when five years old came with her parents to Canada and settled in the township of Thurlow. While living in Thurlow deceased married Mr. Flood. Mr. Flood died forty years ago. Mrs. Flood had enjoyed good health up to five years ago when at that time she met with an injury by falling downstairs. Her health was none the best since, although her death resulted more from the infirmities of a ripe old age than anything else. She was a devoted mother, a kind neighbor, a good citizen. A staunch member of St. Vincent de Paul Church, it was there that regular mass was sung for her the following Tuesday morning by the Rev. P. J. Hartigan. The pall-bearers were Frank Brennan, John McPaul, Thos. Fox, John Madigan, T. C. Maloney and J. St. Louis, Jr. The funeral cortege was large, a tribute of respect to the loss of a good citizen. Mrs. Flood leaves five sons and one daughter, as follows: Patrick, Coleman, Alton, Nest, Deseronto; Owen, Fort William; Thomas J., Rochester, N.Y.; Martin, Oshawa; and Mrs. E. Marrigan, Deseronto. One sister, Miss Mary Gernon, Deseronto, also survives.—Deseronto Post.

JAMES TULLOCH.

Word was received here a few days ago of the death in Nevada of Mr. James Tulloch, a former resident of West Huntingdon, and well known to many in Stirling and vicinity. He left here about twenty years ago and has since been a resident of Nevada. His body is being brought here and is expected to arrive tomorrow evening. He was about 77 years of age. Mr. Henry Tulloch and Mrs. J. M. McGee are son and daughter of the deceased.—Stirling News-Argus.

MRS. MEHETABLE McDONALD.

There died near Bloomfield on Jan. 31, 1920, Mrs. Mehetable McDonald, aged 95 years. Mehetable Johnson married Henry B. McDonald in the year 1855. She was the daughter of Bela Johnson and Rebecca Jackson, who were married in 1811. Bela Johnson, who was born in Hartford, Conn., first made his appearance in the village "near Hallowell Bridge" in 1809, as a journeyman blacksmith in quest of work. In 1811 he married Rebecca Jackson of Hallowell, and opened a blacksmith shop near the site of the old Mullett tannery (Picton). In 1815 he with his family removed to what is known as the "Johnson homestead" on the West Lake road, which remained in the possession of the youngest son, the late Bela Johnson, until his death. Mrs. McDonald was one of a family of eleven, and was the mother of four, who are well known in this county: two daughters, Mrs. Josiah Goodmurphy and Aaron McDonald, Delaware, and Beverly McDonald, Picton. Her grandchildren are Lloyd and Carlisle Gorum, Dayton; Goodmurphy, Malcolm and Beverly McDonald, Naam McDonald and Mrs. Sidna Beverly Neourse. The last two named are daughters of Mr. Beverly McDonald, Picton. Mrs. McDonald was a kind-hearted and generous woman. Her home was the home of many who tarried long beneath her roof, and open to the courteous hospitality that was a characteristic of the people of her early years, and never did it cease in the strenuous advancing years of her life. She was a broad-minded thinker, and a reader of the best journals for many years, a strong Universalist in faith, with an unswerving trust in the Eternal Father of Love, and an earnest and believer in the brotherhood of man. On February 2, 1920, she was laid to rest in the Universalist burial place, West Bloomfield, beloved and respected by many friends and relatives.—Picton Times.

Bowmanville in Line

Organizes a Chamber of Commerce—Mr. John Elliott, Manager, Standard Bank, Belleville, Chief Speaker at Big Business Men's Banquet.

Bowmanville, Feb. 21. (Special)—Admittedly one of the best banquets held in this town for years was the business men's banquet held in Goodyear Club Hotel last evening, when over a hundred leading citizens participated. Mr. John A. Holgate was chairman of the evening and Mr. John Elliott, manager, Standard Bank, Belleville, was guest of honor. After doing justice to the feast the chairman proposed "The King" and the National Anthem was heartily sung.

Mr. Elliott was then introduced and surprised the company by claiming to be a Durham County old boy, having started his banking career in the village of Newcastle when Mr. James K. Allen was manager of the Standard Bank there. He paid them \$13. a month for board and room and received the princely salary of \$12.50 a month, conditions that would make a financier out of any kind of human material. Manager Elliott spoke for an hour on the aim and object of Boards of Trade and how to organize and operate them for best service to and community, strongly urging inclusion of all the farmers possible in the organization. On motion of Editor M. A. James, seconded by Mr. W. B. Couch, Chairman of the High School Board, both making very appreciative reference to the splendid address of Mr. Elliott, a very enthusiastic standing vote of thanks was carried. Several complimentary speeches followed and Mr. Elliott was unanimously requested to come and address the citizens at a future banquet.

A Chamber of Commerce was then formed and on the report of a nominating committee the following officers were elected: Honorary President—John Elliott, Belleville. President—George L. Hall, Manager, Standard Bank. Vice-Pres.—Willard Stevens, fruit grover and exporter. Secretary—Charles H. Mason, of the firm of J. J. Mason & Son. Treasurer—Norman S. B. James, of M. A. James & Sons, Publishers. Executive council—Messrs. J. L. Howard, Canada Scale and Slicer Co.; A. M. Hardy, local superintendent Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; J. B. Mitchell, superintendent Dominion Organ & Piano Co.; W. H. Cooke, managing director Ross Canadian Ltd.; William Carr, McClellan Co. Ltd.; James Carruthers, Dr. J. C. Devitt; George W. James, business manager James Publishing House; Thomas H. Knight, grocer and provision dealer and Milton J. Elliott, farmer and live stock breeder.

STANDARD BANK'S GAIN IN ASSETS

Annual Statement Shows an Increase of About Ten Million

The annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada, which will be submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on February 25th, should have more than a passing interest for the general public, as well as for those who are immediately concerned.

That the Bank experienced a period of marked progress during the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1920, there can be no doubt.

To the critical mass, the relation of a bank's quick assets to its liabilities to the public is always an important matter. In this respect, the position of the Standard Bank will stand the test of examination, the amount of \$37,412,187.40 being cash on hand, and quick assets being over 45 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. The total exceeds the figures of a year ago by no less than \$1,346,850. The Bank's total assets show an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 for the year—the amount standing at \$93,405,405.

The net profits were the highest during the Bank's existence, amounting to no less than \$776,310.19—a gain compared with the previous year of \$78,866.48, or 11 per cent. This is a particularly gratifying result when the fact is taken into consideration that the cost appertaining to the conduct of the banking institutions of the country is higher than in former years.

Besides paying the usual dividend of 11 per cent. in which the sum of \$445,000 was involved, the Bank set aside \$25,000 for officers' pension fund, contributed \$3,100 to patriotic funds, paid \$35,000 in war tax on note circulation, reserved \$45,000 for Dominion income tax, and reduced bank premises account by \$75,000. This left a balance of \$380,527.05 to be carried forward, or \$133,201.19 more than at the close of the previous year.

The Standard Bank has always been closely allied to the manufacturing, mercantile and agricultural

industries of the Dominion. The statement under review shows that there has, during the past year, been an expansion in this relationship—the total amount of current loans and discounts being \$63,463,278.50, an increase compared with the previous year of \$6,869,400.

A further evidence of the Bank's expansion is shown in the deposits, which, at \$74,018,022.13 show an increase of 10 per cent., notwithstanding the large sum of money withdrawn by depositors to meet payment on Victory Bonds. Of this total, \$49,940,378.87 were interest bearing, and \$24,077,643.26 were non-interest bearing deposits.

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Canadian Railways Conducting Campaign Against Pilfering

In view of the considerable losses incurred through pilfering and careless handling of goods in transit, losses which amount in a year to close on three million dollars, the Canadian Railways have recently been conducting an active campaign against such robberies, not only in their own interests but also to protect the merchants and shippers who naturally suffer great inconvenience, even though the losses may be made good. The loss of portions of a shipment frequently renders the balance of a shipment useless or depreciates its value, and affects the business of the merchant. As a result of this campaign, the C. P. R., for instance, have recently brought into court and secured convictions against several offenders. Thus at Ottawa, Ambrose Hilks, a teamster of a transport Company was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for breaking into a freight car and stealing a case of men's shoes. At St. Catharines, three men were condemned to five years

in the penitentiary, two years in the penitentiary and four years in the reformatory, respectively, for a series of thefts from freight cars involving many consignments of considerable value.

The subject of pilfering on railways has been taken up in England by the National Union of Railwaymen, which has recently circularized its branches, pointing out the moral obligation that devolves upon them to check the practice and help to remove the stigma which threatens their prestige. The branches have responded very favourably to this appeal, with beneficial results.

Prof. Toole Resigned at O.A.C.

Guelph, Feb. 22.—The first of the rumored resignations of the members of the Faculty of the Ontario Agricultural College materialized to-day, when Prof. Wade Toole head of the Animal Husbandry Department placed his resignation in the hands of the President, Dr. Geo. C. Creelman. It is to take effect on May 1. The resignation did not come as a great surprise, as a number of his friends were aware of his intentions some days ago.

He Becomes Editor. Prof. Toole is leaving the college because he has received a better offer, and will return to the journalistic field.

Lieut. Ernest Rowe Killed in Alberta

Word has been received here that Lieut. Ernest D. Rowe who was for some time in Cobourg, and who was associated with Judge Roger in the military tribunal here, was killed on his farm in Alberta. Lieut. Rowe who was a son of Mr. H. R. Rowe, Orono was employed on the office staff of the Goodyear Company, Bowmanville, before enlisting with the 18th Batt. He served in France with the 19th Batt. Lieut. Rowe was well known in this town and news of his death has been received with deep regret.—Cobourg World.

INFLUENZA

The following is a continuation of Friday's scientific article on pneumonia and its premonitory symptoms:

It is well at once in the initial stage of pneumonia to take two or three grains of calomel and soon after the salts. Do not, if you want to live, take any of the cold tar, white powders or tablets for such have carried away many valuable souls by self medication—they cheer the friends and you, as the fever goes down, yet the overworked heart gives way under their use. Really, a good dose of brandy at the time of chill is, wisdom, if you want to live. One hour at time of chill is worth 24 hours, next day, 65 to 67 degrees is good air to breathe and be careful as to ventilation. Healthy and dark complexioned people stand a better sleaze than those of opposite temperament. "Thermometer" the "family physicians" book, patent medicine are the curses in every household. Have your bedroom down stairs. One pound of Chinese clay and one pound of glycerine, well mixed, scented with a few drops of eucalyptol, will serve as a good mud poultice, if applied thick, hot and often renewed carefully, without exposing affected parts. Yes, count the respirations per minute, multiply by 3 or 4 and you can find some idea of the pulse. Self-treatment of your imaginary rheumatic, neuralgic, etc. pains, when around, by the damnable and killing, heart weakening remedies of coal tar powders, capsules, tablets, etc., will prepare you, if pneumonia attacks you, for realms where the high cost of living is not known. The main advice is, keep always warm your feet, see your bed is warm for you. Eat those foods that are warmth suppliers. Do not sit in a room, where temperature is waning. Keep pan of water always "steaming" on kitchen stove, throw in garbage pail the "made in Germany" toilet as you get the chill and before the may come, observe to the letter, the brief admonitions herein named, observe his rigid directions. Meet the disease in the beginning if you want your name retained on the voters' list. You can not treat yourself or any of your own, for this disease needs the attention of the doctor—him alone to direct, and tell the nurse what to do, and what not to do.

SILKS

Now is the time to buy Silks, for they will be much used for dainty Spring Frocks. The rush of Spring dress-making will soon be on, but it can be avoided by the early purchase of materials. All the favored Silks are shown in the newest shades.

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Among the many new Frocks of this season that of Taffeta has a high place. One good style may be had in Navy, Brown or Taupe at \$28.50

Pictorial Review

The Pictorial Review for March is now on sale. This is a good number with a collection of Spring styles. Price 20c

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Brockville Man Had Left Burned

Fire Illumined Bky.

On Friday evening last light illuminated the west from the village. The brilliance of the fire was thought at first that a fire was greasing in the neighborhood, but telephone ed that the fire was which later proved to be tion of the flour mill at curring a loss of about Very seldom is a fire seen distance.—Pickering Ne

Left Eye Burned.

William E. O'Hara, 73 east, engineer at the Hat Corp., plant, has his ly burned on Wednesday while pouring some mol metal. He received atten Vincent de Paul Hospital the accident. His many be pleased to learn that danger of losing the sight ville Recorder & Times.

A Big Hothouse.

John Gentle, Picton's fruit merchant, has erected a huge hothouse for the of plants, flowers, veget A quarter of an acre of lored with glass, the imm ture resting on a cement and the roof supported supports on cement butt steam heating plant of brick keeps the temperature at degree in all the parts of the.

Fell from Scaffold.

On Friday of last week ferd Pogson, a resident of east met with an accident ing off a scaffold on whi working at a new building home. Although the dista fall was only about eighty celled a cut on his right h low the knee. Blood poison but he is recovering nicely needed to be out again so awa Reformer.

Using Work Train.

The Grand Trunk rail work train in operation in ville yard removing snow. gang of 40 men, in charge man Frank Serviss, is carrying the work. The snow is bein

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existence for fifty years. The letter was returned to the sender.

Methodist Conference Results.

The Methodist Churches in the Montreal conference are in the happy position of having largely exceeded their objective before the end of the campaign. It is likely that it will be found too that comparatively speaking, the Montreal conference has done actually better than the other conferences of the Methodist Church in Canada. The total amount raised when the final figures are in, will be near \$600,000 which will mean an excess of about \$100,000 over the objective aimed at.

Scarlet Fever at Llewellyn Home.

Owing to cases of scarlet fever a typhoid breaking out in the Llewellyn Home, King St., the garage has been converted into an isolation quarters and the sick children are being cared for there. — Oshawa Reformer.

Provincial Librarian.

Announcement is made of the appointment of W. J. Healy, formerly a well known Winnipeg newspaperman, as provincial librarian for Manitoba in succession to the late J. P. Robertson. Mr. Healy who was for a prolonged period with the Manitoba Free Press and the Grain Growers' Guide was part proprietor of the Brockville Times with A. T. Willgess after that newspaper left the hands of the late N. B. Colecock.

Napanee Man Appeals.

S. C. Denison, of Napanee brought an appeal before the court at Osgoode hall Toronto in regard to the \$500 damages which he was ordered to pay to Mr. and Mrs. Castaldi because their two sons, Antonio and Pappina ekated into an opening made by Mr. Denison's ice cutting operations and were drowned. The site of the fatality had been used for skating for thirty years and there were some benches which looked like the goal posts the boys had used.

To Revive Rifle Shooting.

Time was when Tweed had a flourishing rifle club with a membership of about fifty but the war broke out and rifles were called in and the club disbanded. Harry Corbett, an enthusiastic gun man who gave many of the boys who went overseas their first instructions in target shooting, has received notice from the government to go ahead and revive the club and the necessary equipment will be forthcoming.

Smallpox Claims Its First Victim

Disease Is On The Increase In The City.

Peterboro, Feb. 23. — Smallpox claimed the first victim in Peterboro Friday morning in the death of Mr. G. Rose, 708 Stewart street, and Dr. A. W. McPherson, M. O. H., said today that the epidemic is still on the increase, each day a fresh victim being reported to him. At present some 25 persons are in quarantine, in several cases two and three being ill in the same house. Vaccination has practically, unfortunately been at a standstill, which has resulted in a whole household being detained in their home and from work when at a time when work is most needed. Had the other persons in the house in which a case of smallpox developed been vaccinated, after a thorough fumigation they would have been allowed to continue their work from a different dwelling place, vaccination rendering each person absolutely immune from the terrible disease.

No Serious Complaint.

No serious complaint has arisen from influenza in the city, though there are a few cases spread about the city.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Never judge a woman's age by her sore teeth.

Nearly every divorce results in two or more marriages.

JOHN PARKER, FACTORY Head, LONG ILL, DIES

General Manager of Pontiac Body Company.

SICK SEVERAL MONTHS. Worked Up From Book - Keeper's Place.

IDENTIFIED WITH AUTOMOBILE BODY INDUSTRY HERE SINCE 1896; FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The Pontiac News of Pontiac Michigan contains a reference to the death of John Parker, who was a first cousin of Mrs. Harry Phillips of this city. The article follows:

Following a long struggle to regain his health, death came Saturday night at 9.40 o'clock to the Pontiac Body Company general manager John Parker, and a well known citizen and business man. Mr. Parker died at the sanitarium in Battle Creek where he went two weeks ago to-day after first having consulted specialists at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor who were unable to give him any encouragement. Mr. Parker suffered from Bright's disease and had been failing in health for several months but refused to give up and continued in active charge of business of the Pontiac Body Company, formerly the Monroe Body Company on Ogman street with which he had been connected for 22 years.

John Parker was 41 years of age and the only son of Nate H. and Mrs. Isabella Fuller Parker, of 39 Judson street, with whom the son made his home. He was born at Dryden, Lapeer county, Sept., 18th, 1879, and when eight years of age was brought to Pontiac by his parents. He received his education in the Pontiac schools and was graduated from the Pontiac Business College in 1898. He took a position as book-keeper with A. F. Baumgartner, who operated a small factory which later became the nucleus of the Monroe Body Company.

Thorough and conscientious application to his work soon resulted in advancement, until he became general manager of the Monroe Body Company under R. F. Monroe, a position which he retained since although the plant had been taken over by the General Motors Corporation and was made a part of the Oak land Motor Company's plant.

Mr. Parker never married and is survived by his parents and his sister, Miss Mabel Parker, who accompanied him to Ann Arbor and Battle Creek and remained at his bedside until the last.

Fraternally Mr. Parker was a member of the Elks, Pontiac Club, American Insurance Union, Brooklands Country Club, and the Wolverine Automobile Club.

The remains reached here this morning at 8.40 o'clock and were removed to the home of the parents on Judson street where the funeral services will be held Tuesday in Oak Hill cemetery.

The National Bank of Pontiac of which Mr. Parker was a director, will be closed for one hour during the funeral to-morrow. Plans are under way at the Board of Commerce to-day to have the delegation of board members present at the Parker funeral. As general manager of the Pontiac Body Company plant and as president of the Manufacturers' Association for nearly a year and a half Mr. Parker was well known among business and factory men.

Deseronto Citizen Receives a Sudden Call

The death occurred Sunday evening at his late residence, Main St., of R. M. Jacks, a lifelong citizen of Deseronto.

He appeared to be in the best of health in the morning, and after having had breakfast, sat down to read a while. He was seized with a fainting spell, medical assistance was called and he seemed to improve during the day but passed away very suddenly about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jacks is survived by his wife. He was an Anglican and prominently connected with the Orange Lodge and the Oddfellows. He was also Clerk of the Division Court.—Deseronto Post.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Yes, Stanley. It takes a lot of ice cream and candy to decorate love's young dream properly.

A quiet but interesting event took place on Wednesday, February 11,

WEDDING BELLS

WHALEY — CARSCALLEN

A quiet but very attractive wedding took place at Tamworth in that beautiful new residence, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carscallen, on the 17th inst., at 10.30 a.m. when their eldest daughter, Anita Aftene, was united in marriage to S. D. Whaley, only son of R. J. Whaley, Westport, Ont. The bride who was arrayed in charming costume and happy smiles, was given away by her father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. G. Burke, Methodist minister of Tamworth in the presence of the immediate members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. White, Roy and Dorothy, Mr. Whaley, who is manager of the Merchant's Bank, is one of the number who went overseas with the 146th Battalion in 1915, being wounded twice in the campaign at Vimy Ridge and again at Arras. He was invalided home in January, 1919, and soon was so far recovered as to take under his control with increasing success, the business of the Tamworth branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada. The bride also, who had taken a course of training as nurse, enlisted for overseas service and joined the Orpington Hospital Corps in 1915, returning home in April, 1919. After an elaborate lunch was served the happy couple left on the C.N.R. at one o'clock to spend their honeymoon at Toronto and points west. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Whaley will begin housekeeping in the late residence of the bride's parents, where they will be pleased to receive with true hospitality their friends of Tamworth and surrounding district.

RYAN — KENNEDY

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 o'clock in St. Peter-in-Chains Church, when Miss Mary V. Kennedy became the bride of Daniel J. Ryan, of Picton. Rev. Father Connelly performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, J. M. Hurley, and wore a gown of copenhagen silk and georgette crepe, large picture hat and seal coat. Her corsage bouquet was white roses. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Gamon, of Picton, wearing a gown of blue silk with large black hat, taupe coat, and a corsage bouquet of red roses. The best man was Mr. William Ryan, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of her brother-in-law where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. They left amid showers of confetti for eastern points. On their return they will reside in Belleville where the groom is a valued employee of the Hydro-Electric Commission.—Trenton Advocate.

SERENS — GRAINE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Leo's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8th, 1920, when Miss Edith Graine was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Serens, of Newark, N.Y. The bride, who was given away by her brother, W. J. Graine, looked charming in a navy blue tailored suit with small hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Alex. Sutherland, of Detroit, acted as best man, while Miss Margaret Sutherland assisted the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Serens will reside at 845 16th street, Detroit. The many friends of the happy couple join in wishing them every success in their new married life.—Stirling Leader.

MACCAUL — FREY

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday morning, February 3rd, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, N.Y., of Miss Bertha Irene Frey, of Rochester, to Mr. Wilbert John MacCaul, son of Mrs. Margaret MacCaul, Camden East, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Joseph Guilford. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James MacCaul. The bride was attired in a navy tailored suit, with pattern hat of canary and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, her attendant wearing a navy suit with tan hat, and her bouquet was of white and flesh colored roses. The immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, and after the ceremony, luncheon was served to the bridal party at Hotel Rochester. Pre-nuptial events held for the bride included a linen shower by Mrs. Pauth, a dinner shower by Miss Ellen Seastadt, and a variety shower by the Misses Reynolds, Reilly and Bogner. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received by the bride and groom, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held throughout the city.—Napanee Beaver.

PARROTT — BRETHEN

A quiet but interesting event took place on Wednesday, February 11,

Shoes For Young Men

We are showing some swell styles in Shoes for the Young Men. The Young Man who wants the limit of Shoe smartness had better come here.

Our illustration shows a handsome model made from Mahogany Russian Calf. Note the artistic perforations, the blind eyelets, the low toe and the flat heel.

Prices—\$10.00 \$13.00, \$15.00

The Haines Shoe Houses

New Dress Silks

A splendid showing of all that is newest and best for early Spring wear is now here in a wide variety of styles and prices.

BLACK SILK

Duchess Silk, 36" wide, specially priced \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
Black Taffeta Silk, 3'6" wide, priced \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50
Colored Duchesse Satin in all new shades, priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50
Paillette Silk, priced at \$2.50
Shot Taffeta Silks, one of the novelty silks, a splendid quality and specially priced at . . . \$3.50
New Crepe de Chine \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
New Georgette at \$2.50 and \$3.00
Charmeuse Satins at \$3.75 and \$5.00
Crepe Meteor at \$3.75
Fancy Silks at \$2.50 to \$4.50

EARLE & COOK CO.

HUDSON SEAL COATS

The beginning of the season which starts shortly will see furs much higher in price with no sign of falling.

We have a new stock of HUDSON SEAL COATS at ROCK BOTTOM price. If you are looking for an A1 coat just step inside and look these over for we are sure we can satisfy you.

— DELANEY —

The Furrier
17 Campbell Street Phone 797
Opp Y.M.C.A. We buy raw furs

Sweater Wools

At the present time we have the best Assortment of **SWEATER WOOLS** we have had for a long while and now is your opportunity to get what you want for your New SWEATER.

THE BEEHIVE

Chas. N. Sulman

Lived Under Five British Sovereigns

Mrs. Hugh Fraser who has just passed away at the age of 94 lived under five British sovereigns having been born in the reign of King George IV. She was a spectator of the inauguration of the first Parliament of United Canada, which took place in the building newly occupied for a general hospital for Kingston. She also witnessed a few months later the State funeral of Sir Sydneyham, who was laid to rest in a tomb under what was the first St. George's Church of Kingston. Mrs. Fraser was a resident of Kingston and was the first member of the Kingston branch of the National Council of Women, formed in 1894. The deceased numbered among her close acquaintances the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tamar and had the pleasure not long before her death of receiving letters from them.—Tweed News.

County and District

Churches in Montreal Conference Have All Exceeded Their Objective.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARIAN.

Brockville Man Had Left Eye Badly Burned.

Fire Illumined Sky.

On Friday evening last a brilliant light illuminated the heavens north west from the village. Judging from the brilliance of the light it was thought at first that a fire was progressing in the neighborhood of Whitevale, but telephone calls showed that the fire was more distant which later proved to be the destruction of the flour mill at Aurora incurring a loss of about \$100,000. Very seldom is a fire seen at such a distance. — Pickering News.

Left Eye Burned.

William E. O'Hara, 73 James St., east, engineer at the Wolthausen Hat Corp., plant, has his left eye badly burned on Wednesday afternoon while pouring some molten rabbit metal. He received attention at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital following the accident. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is in no danger of losing the sight. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

A Big Hothouse.

John Gentile, Picton's progressive fruit merchant, has erected an immense hothouse for the propagation of plants, flowers, vegetables etc. A quarter of an acre of land is covered with glass, the immense structure resting on a cement foundation and the roof supported with iron supports on cement buttments. A steam heating plant of great capacity keeps the temperature at the desired degree in all the parts of the building.

Fell from Scaffold.

On Friday of last week Mr. Wilford Pogson, a resident of Brock St., cast met with an accident by falling off a scaffold on which he was working at a new building near his home. Although the distance of the fall was only about eighty feet, he received a cut on his right leg just below the knee. Blood poisoning set in but he is recovering nicely and is expected to be out again soon. — Oshawa Reformer.

Using Work Train.

The Grand Trunk railway has a work train in operation in the Brockville yard removing snow. An extra gang of 40 men, in charge of Foreman Frank Serviss, is employed on the work. The snow is being dumped

into the bed of the west end creek

Personal.

Mr. A. H. C. Hellman of the Chemical Products Corporation of Canada was in town this week on his way to Montreal. While in town he was inquiring about labor in Trenton and stated that construction work on the new plant would start very shortly.

Roger Miller Co. will shortly start construction of a large number of Trent Canal gates in North Trenton. Mr. A. E. Killaly of C. E. of Peterboro was in town this week in connection with the matter. — Trenton Advocate.

Three Months in Jail.

Ross Coady was Friday morning at Kingston sentenced to three months in jail on the charge of stealing coal belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway. Coady forced another young boy to do the stealing, while he took all the coal. A Grand Trunk official was responsible for the arrest and Coady was given a term in jail while the other boy was allowed to go free. The charge of receiving money under false pretenses against W. Place was remanded a day.

Territory Extended.

F. B. Taber has been notified that his territory is extended as an inspector under the Ontario License Board to include Grenville County. A few days ago it was stated that E. Adams of Vermont had been appointed inspector for Grenville, vice Andrew Carson, resigned. Mr. Adams has been appointed a provincial officer. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Twenty Students Volunteer.

Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.A., B.D., Superintendent of Home Missions for Northern Ontario, who addressed the members of the Q.U.M.A., Queen's University Missionary Association yesterday afternoon, described the great need throughout Canada for mission workers. His appeal was answered by twenty students volunteering to serve on mission fields during the summer.

Dick Arnott's Busy Night.

The management of the Kingston Hockey Club were loud in their praises of the assistance accorded the Belleville rink and also License Inspector for Belleville. Mr. Arnott was the busiest man in Belleville, and while it was utterly impossible to stop many from getting into the rink without tickets, he did better than probably any other man could have done. As License Inspector he seized a quantity of liquor, but no arrests were made. — Kingston Standard.

About fifty years Behind Time.

The Kingston postmaster received a remarkable letter this week. It was addressed to the Morton Distillery, a concern that has been out of

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County and District

Great Deal of Sickness

The doctors report a great deal of sickness in Kingston. Quite a number are laid up with severe colds and grippe. In some cases several members in one family are in bed suffering from bad colds. The doctors have been kept on the jump in an endeavor to look after all the patients.

Whiskey in Snowbanks

In Peterboro police court Percy Holland and Loverne Killingbeck were charged with having liquor in an unauthorized place. The evidence showed that they had hidden the liquor in snow banks throughout the city after they had become alarmed by Chief Thompson's men searching the cutter. A lengthy search through the different snowbanks by the police revealed the whereabouts of twelve bottles, which the magistrate ordered confiscated to the Crown. They were ordered to pay a fine, or in default, six months' imprisonment.

The Influenza Epidemic

Vancouver, B.C.—Information received at the Japanese consulate here indicated that the influenza epidemic is assuming serious proportions in Japan. It has attacked large numbers of the soldiers in barracks and many, including a number of prominent men, have died from the disease. The immediate cause of death has been pneumonia. The government has taken steps to cope with the situation.

Passenger Train Left Rails

G.T.R. passenger train No. 27, known as the Toronto Local, left the rails Tuesday afternoon at a point a mile east of Coborne, according to advice received at the Grand Trunk offices. The entire train left the rails and with the exception of the locomotive remained upright. The locomotive rests partially in a ditch. None of the passengers or crew were injured. The Belleville auxiliary equipment was called to the scene.

Died of Her Injuries

Struck by Grand Trunk flyer No. 16 as she was crossing the tracks at Ste. Anne de Bellevue station yesterday morning at 8.10 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Melache, of Avenue Perrot, Ste. Anne, had her left leg taken off and was removed to Ste. Anne Hospital under the care of Dr. R. E. Kelso. There she died after a few minutes suffering. The woman had been a passenger on train No. 47, which was just leaving the station. The passengers, some 30 or 40 in number, were crossing the tracks from the north side to the station side, when No. 16, emerging out of the heavy storm which was then in progress, struck the unfortunate woman. Conductor Thomas Parsley, Toronto, was in charge and Engineers Boyd and Lay had charge of two locomotives drawing the train.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Four Acres Sweet Clover—\$1,344

Mr. Geo. Catherwood of Uxbridge Township took a chance on a sweet clover crop which turned out very satisfactorily. He put in four acres on his farm just south of Uxbridge, and sold the bulk of the seed, the crop working out to the value of \$1,344. This is a big return from four acres of light land. Mr. Catherwood believes a lot of the light spots in Uxbridge Township might be prevented from spreading their blight and if sweet clover were sown. It grows anywhere and roots deep. The blow sand lots area menace to neighboring farms and roads.—Oshawa Reformer.

Small Blaze

Called by telephone at 7.30 o'clock last evening to 102 Pearl street west, members of the fire brigade found a couch ablaze in the rear of the grocery store owned and operated by Ernest Moulds. The blaze, which was insignificant and which was caused by the dropping of a lighted match on the couch, was put out with a few buckets of water. Mr. Moulds received slight burns to his hands in trying to put out the fire.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Collingwood Were Winners

Collingwood Intermediates O.H.A. champions eliminated Welland from the running for the championship by winning at home by the score of 6 to 2, thereby taking the round by the score of 8 to 5. Collingwood will likely play the winners of the Brampton round.

Harm Fire Loss Over \$3,000

On Feb. 7 fire destroyed the barn belonging to Thos. Wedlock, Cherrywood, Pickering township, with its contents as well as the adjoining hen house. Both buildings were up to date and in good repair. In the barn were about 30 tons of hay and a considerable quantity of wheat and oats. A number of implements were also destroyed, but Mr. Wedlock was successful in saving all the stock. In the hen house were 110 hens all of which were lost. The total loss will be between three and four thousand dollars on which there is an insurance of only \$600.—Oshawa Reformer.

Dr. Clark to Resign

In order to devote his attention more entirely to the work of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, of which he is medical director, Dr. C. K. Clarke purposes resigning his deanship in the faculty of medicine, Toronto University, a position held since 1903. Commenting on the splendid work done by Dean Clarke in the Faculty of Medicine, Sir Robert Falconer stated that the doctor will still continue his lectures to medical students.

\$5,500,000 Worth of Silks

Fourteen more cars of silks were ferried from Prescott to Ogdensburg recently. The consignment was valued at five and a half million dollars. This shipment was from Japan, and was rushed across this continent by special trains from Vancouver to Prescott, which is the quickest route to New York. It was accompanied en route by three detectives.

Given a Home

The Kingston Children's Aid Society found that a thirteen-year-old boy was living in a home near Sharbot Lake with surroundings which were not considered of the best for him, and had the youngster removed to a good home in the Kingston district.

Ice Races at Brockville

The first matinee of the Brockville Riding and Driving Club was held on Saturday afternoon on a half-mile straight way track laid on the St. Lawrence river ice. The attendance drew in the neighborhood of 500 citizens from town and surrounding country and it is likely, judging from the success of the initial event, that a two-day program will be pulled off shortly under the same auspices.

Hit Bottle in Snow Bank

A rather amusing incident occurred at the hockey match here last Friday night. A man had just purchased a bottle of whiskey, and after taking a drink stuck the bottle in one of the snow drifts around the rink. He failed to bury the cork, with the result that another man coming along spied it. It was quickly removed, and hid in another snow bank. Some time after, the lucky one came out with two friends and were finishing the stolen bottle when the unlucky one came out to have a quiet "nod." What was said might lead to a police court case, but we are unable to publish his remarks.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Has a Varied Record

W. J. Place, who is now in the Kingston jail awaiting sentence, has had a varied record. Some time ago he was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in Nanawee jail for having liquor in his possession, but through the appeal of the Nanawee Branch G.W.V.A. he was released on parole. He is suing the city for \$10,000 damages owing to a fall from the incinerator smokestack last fall.

Provision for Soldiers

The bulletin of the council for service of the Church of England in Canada for February contains an article from the pen of Bishop Bidwell, in which the latter deals in an interesting manner with Canada's provision for returned soldiers, and for the dependents of those who lost their lives in or as a result of the service in the Canadian expeditionary force. It has been compiled with a view to suggesting a line of action for the church in relation to the returned men.

Operator Killed

Perth, Feb. 17.—Hector McDonald, son of John McDonald, Scotch line, was killed on the C.P.R. at Glen Tay on Monday morning. Mr. McDonald, who was an operator at Glen Tay, attempted to cross the track ahead of the engine to deliver the order to the engineer, but evidently miscalculated the distance and was struck by the engine and hurled against the fence. The young man was about twenty-five years of age. A jury was empanelled and after

viewing the remains an adjournment was made until Thursday.

One Good Result Expected

"One result of the successful Forward Movement campaign, I believe, will be to get the so-called Labor and Capital to see from one point of view along the line of brotherhood. This has been achieved because Capital and Labor have given liberally," said Rev. G. I. Campbell, chief organizer of the Montreal Methodist conference.

Big Demand for Liquor

The Kingston doctors have been called upon to issue an extra number of orders for liquor the past two weeks, owing to the great amount of sickness in the city. Outside places report a similar rush for liquor. Many citizens want the liquor to ward off the "flu." One citizen stated that on Saturday he had tried on four occasions to catch his doctor to get an order for liquor, but the doctor was so busy answering calls that he was unable to get him to issue the order, and as a result he had to do without the liquor. Hot lemonade was the substitute he used.

To Reorganize Boat Company

Announcement is made that following a meeting of the creditors the Clayton Ship and Boat Building Corporation will be reorganized. It is also the plan of those interested to reorganize under the same name and issue preferred stock to the amount of \$200,000, to cover approximately an equivalent amount of indebtedness at present outstanding. Additional stock will be issued as the needs of the company appear. The Clayton Ship and Boat Building Corporation was started at Clayton at the beginning of the war and up to the middle of last summer was engaged in the manufacture of submarine chasers, mine-laying tugs and barges for the United States Government.

Heard from After Years

D. Hecht, Arden, has received a letter from a cousin in the United States saying that he had received a letter from Mr. Hecht's mother and brother who are in Roumania. He had not heard from them since before the war.

Bus Upset—Horses Ran Away

Coming down Ball street on Tuesday, O'Neill's bus upset owing to the deep snow, and the horses ran down King street as far as the police office, with the bus on its side, where the horses were stopped. The only damage was a broken window in the bus.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

A Tragic Death

A message was received at Tweed from Viola, Delaware, announcing the tragic death of Mrs. Taylor (formerly Mrs. Lynch). She was struck by a train. The remains will be brought to Tweed for interment. Deceased lived at Tweed for a number of years, when her husband conducted the Queen's Hotel.

Called to Leamington

Major the Rev. W. F. McConnell, B.A., who was in charge of the work of the Retiree committees in Eastern Ontario, with headquarters at Brockville, has been called to Knox Church, Leamington. Latterly he has been engaged in special work in connection with the Forward Movement in Montreal, where he formerly held a Presbyterian pastorate. He was overseas first as chaplain of the 5th C. M. Rifles, afterwards as senior chaplain at Bpsom and Seaford, and later as senior chaplain to the Forestry Corps in France.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Brookville Business Man Dead

While not altogether unexpected, the death of one of Brookville's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, in Mr. George S. Buckman, has come as a deep sorrow. He was taken ill a week ago on Sunday last with influenza. That morning he attended church as usual and in the afternoon complained of feeling unwell. Pneumonia developed quickly and he passed away on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, 33 James street east. George Stanley Buckman was the eldest son of the late ex-Mayor Captain E. A. Buckman. He was born at Hammonds, N.Y., Sept. 17, 1875, and was therefore in his 45th year. He spent practically all his life in Brookville.

Beer Sold on St. Lawrence Vessels

It is reported that the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., will sell five per cent. beer on its passenger boats on the Montreal-Quebec-Sauguey divisions during the coming season. These routes are all in the province

of Quebec and there the sale of five per cent. beer is legal.

Home for Some Months

Mrs. C. Martin (nee Lena Maidens) has left Coblen to join her husband in Rochester. Mrs. Martin was called home from Rochester, N.Y., just after her marriage in September, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Maidens, and since then has been helping to nurse her. Mrs. Maidens is much better now.

Five Prisoners Arrive

Five prisoners from Cobden arrived in Kingston Wednesday morning and were taken to the penitentiary. Two are to serve two years for gross indecency and the other three years each for minor offences.

MASSASSAGA

The severe storm has caused the roads to be in such condition that no mail has been delivered on our route for two or three days. Mr. J. G. Simonds is able to be out and Miss Cordella is improving. Mr. D. Valleau has been confined to the house with a cold. Mrs. Frank Lent returned home from Toronto on Sunday night. Mr. Abbott Lent is sick with the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ackerman took dinner at Mr. George Ackerman's on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Davidson is ill with the "flu." No service in our church on Sunday as the Rev. Mr. Gall is suffering from severe cold.

Mr. Alfred Anderson has been ill for a few days. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. W. Valleau in the death of her brother, Mr. Fred Redner, who passed away on Tuesday morning. Miss Olga Ackerman is on the sick list. Mr. Hillman has a very sick horse.

CROOKSTON

A merry load of young people from our village spent last Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Ivanhoe. Mr. Mark Lancaster spent a few days last week in Toronto. Miss Bertha and Mr. Roland Fall, of the third line, Thurlow, are visiting friends in our vicinity for a few days. Our community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Abram Wallace, who passed away on Feb. 8, and also of Mr. Chesley Carson, one of our young men, who died in Toronto Hospital, of pneumonia on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Mrs. R. Sampson and Miss Aggie Wallace and Messrs. J. and R. Wallace, of Lindsay, have been spending a few days in our vicinity. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Emma Lancaster, of Toronto.

Drawing wood and sawing wood is the order of the day in our neighborhood.

Mr. Norman Kilpatrick spent last Wednesday evening with friends. The members of the Holiness Movement are attending the convention being held in the Orange Hall, Madoc.

AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, of Melville, were on Monday the guests of Mr. Milton Wood and wife. Mr. Lewis Lont and wife spent Monday evening at Robins Mills with his father, Mr. Albert Lont. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis spent Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, Albury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morland, of South Lakeside, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Simonds. Mr. Lewis Lont has secured the milk route to Weller's Bay cheese factory for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Wannamaker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker, of Trenton, took dinner with Mr. John Wannamaker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Giles, of Centre, were Sunday visitors at Mr. John Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hrycke, of North Lakeside, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Isaac Reid. Miss S. Grant, of Centre, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Milton Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mordean, Crofton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Marcus Cross is spending the week end with Mrs. Herb. Marshall at Robins Mills.

WELLMAN'S

Death has entered our community as an unbidden guest and claimed a highly respected lady in the person

of Mrs. Lydia Scott, at the home of her son, Mr. Walter H. Scott, after an illness of some weeks. The funeral services were largely attended on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, Baptist minister, Campbellford, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Batstone. Interment was in Wellman's cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends.

LAD TO REST

The funeral of the late Fred Redner took place from his late residence to Rednersville church, where the Rev. L. M. Sharpe officiated at an impressive service. The interment was made in Albury cemetery. The bearers were J. B. Phillips, W. Ostrom, N. M. Wilder, F. B. Herman, T. G. Thompson and R. G. Stafford.

The obsequies of the late John W. Renfrey were held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Tilley, on William St. The Ven. Archdeacon Beahm officiated. The remains were taken to Belleville vault. The bearers were George Tilley, Peter Tilley, W. A. Smith, N. M. Williams, R. Cole and W. Ridley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. P. Scott took place this afternoon from Mr. Fred W. Churchill's parlors to Belleville Cemetery Vault, the Rev. W. Elliott of the Tabernacle Methodist Church officiating. The bearers were relatives of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lorne A. Weese took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs, 12 Wilkin Street, Rev. A. H. Foster of Holloway Street Methodist Church officiating in the presence of many friends. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were: Messrs. Sam McGuire, Chas. Frost, H. Deyman, G. Harris, G. Hale and Mr. Elliott. The remains were deposited in Belleville Vault.

"The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut 33-27.

"When the sky is dark above us, And we scarce can see our way, And the angry waters threaten, To engulf us—then we pray "Father save thy child from peril" And He stills our grave alarms, The eternal God will be thy refuge And beneath thy His strong arms.

"When the way is rough and thorny, And we know not where to tread, And the tempest, roaring, thrills us, Fills our hearts with fear and dread "Father save thy child from peril" Then our fears He quickly calms; "The eternal God will be thy refuge And beneath thy His strong arms."

"When we're going down the valley, At the close of life's brief day, And we near the swelling river, Trusting Thee, we'll gladly say, As we cross with Thee triumphant, Ever down with life's alarms, "Eternal God, Thou art my refuge, I am resting in Thy arms."

—Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Allisonville, February 7th, 1920.

EX-KAISER WILL ACCEPT DOORN AS HAVEN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 20 — Before answering the last Allied note relative to the extradition of Ex-Kaiser William the Dutch government is expected to assure itself that the erstwhile monarch is willing to settle down for life at Doorn and not disturb the world peace. Holland will reply that she is willing to guard William at Doorn and accept the responsibility for preventing any danger to world peace but it will probably be necessary to consult the exile. No difficulty is anticipated in this connection as Count Hohenzollern is reported to be ready to accept Doorn as a haven for the rest of his life.

GERMAN TRIBUNAL READY TO TRY HUN VIOLATORS

LONDON, Feb. 20. — German Government is rushing preparations to try the Germans accused of violations of laws of war and examination of witnesses and arguments to begin next week according to a Berlin despatch. Pleadings will open before Leipzig court within the next month it is said.

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	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	NO. 2
Black	13.00 to 11.00	10.00 to 8.50	8.25 to 7.25	7.00 to 6.00	5.00 to 3.00
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