



## Wedding Bells

TAYLOR—PERCY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Unity Church, Hadley, by special license, on December 20, Rev. A. Peters officiating, when Cpl. Earl Taylor, 26th Batt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Trenton, formerly of Madoc, married Miss Edyth Percy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Percy, Mafeking Road, Sadley.

The bride is well-known and is highly esteemed around Sadley and has for some years been a nurse, in which capacity she has made many friends.

The bridegroom went over from Canada to fight on behalf of the motherland, and on the cessation of hostilities and the signing of peace, intends to return with his bride to Canada. Mr. Percy gave away his daughter, who looked charming in a navy blue costume and fawn velour hat. The bridesmaids were Miss Besse News, attired in heliotrope costume and hat to match, and Miss Hazel Morris, who wore a dress of fawn silk and white felt hat. Each bridesmaid carried a lovely bouquet. Pte. Herbert Percy, brother of the bride, acted as best man. On leaving the church, after the ceremony, the happy couple were greeted with showers of confetti. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which they embarked for Chester for their honeymoon—*Madoc Review*.

### FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIER

It's all right, of course, to cheer him. To applaud him and revere him. And to make a hero of him. Is a gracious thing to do. And it's mighty fine to dine him. And in some hotel to wine him. But what's going to happen to him when the cheering all is through? He can't live on eyes that glisten with delight, the while men listen to the stories he is telling. Of the battles he has seen. And the glorious names you call him. Will in time begin to grieve him. If the soup keeps getting thinner in the family tureen.

He has been out there and battled where machine guns madly rattled. He has stood to death and danger. While we safely lingered here; He has glorified our banner in a true Canadian manner, And it's not enough to praise him, And it's not enough to cheer.

All our words of praise are due him. But they'll mean nothing to him if we turn our backs upon him. When our pulses slower throb; Don't you think he'll view our shouting.

With considerable doubting. If he finds when men quit cheering that he cannot get a job?

Ma—There is one thing about Edith's young man, dear. You don't have to get up every night to send him off.

Pa—No; thank heaven one of our girls has picked out a self-starter.

### FOXBORO

The many friends of Mr. Harford Ashley, whose serious illness was noted in these columns, will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering and if weather permits, he hopes soon to be able to travel to Toronto, with his daughters, who have faithfully attended him here.

Messrs. Ollie Dafee and Arthur Gough, who have been working with a bridge gang on the G.T.R., were home with their families over Sunday. They are well pleased with their work and wages.

Large congregations attended the service in both churches on Sunday last. In the Methodist church it was the regular quarterly meeting and in the Presbyterian church the pastor gave a special address on Praise, Psalm LXV, the object being to call attention to the new Book of Praise, recently published and adopted by many congregations, as being a great improvement, especially in children's hymns.

### GET INTO THE GAME

It's team work which counts in building up a private enterprise, a community or a nation. It's jealousy and petty criticism which kills enterprise, large and small. If your neighbor has an idea for the general good, help him to better it; play up to the idea, never mind the things you don't like about the man; he may not be as good as concealing his faults as you are yours, but you can make his good points better by team work. Stop knocking and boost. Two ideas are better than one.

### PATRICK DORAN

Patrick Doran, 69 Moira St. East died this morning at the age of 48 years at his home. He was a native of Tyendinaga and had lived many years in this city.

# IRELAND'S PARLIAMENT AND THE IRISH QUESTION

Reply to Mr. Charles M. Bice by Mr. Garrett O'Connor

Editor Ontario.

A respected priest friend having drawn my attention to the amazingly inaccurate story of the Union, Ulster and Ireland's help in the war, by Charles M. Bice, Denver, Colorado, I ask for room to tell the people of your fine centre the truth of the matters referred to by Mr. Bice. You will be kind enough to note that I am on the honorable defensive, defending my glorious country, Ireland, from slander. You will also kindly note that I shall not generalize, but give statements made by the British Government or trustworthy public men. But I must be brief, though I would love to have a page of my own to tell the astonishing story of the bribery and corruption which caused the Protestants (Catholics, the majority of our people, could not sit in our alleged parliament) of Ireland to sell the parliament which Britain granted Ireland in 1782 on the demand of the United Irishmen (Catholics and Protestants), renouncing for all time its right to legislate for Ireland. I might quote Locky, Plowden, Froude and other Protestant non-Irishmen, but John Mitchell, Presbyterian, tells the vile story with appalling frankness. The reader will understand by this that the Irish had a parliament, but that they could not elect their own people to sit in it, as Catholics had no more legal standing in their own country than the wild birds or animals. Only Protestants ruled our parliament, and only Protestants sold it, by a meagre majority (they were not all traitors) to William Pitt and the Hanoverian (German) George III. What did it cost to buy Ireland's Protestant parliament? It is said to have cost five millions of dollars, having three times more value than today. The second volume of honest John Mitchell's history of Ireland tells the whole gruesome story giving the different votes on the question of Union, the names of those who benefitted by money, titles and places by the sale, and every particular. Your public library will no doubt have this history. John Mitchell was the grandfather of the late Mayor of New York. To their eternal credit be it said, a first vote on the subject of Union found a majority of members against it; but the insidious briber did his foul work, and sufficient members of this Protestant parliament were found to sell their country to the Hanoverian George III. Neighbors, does Mr. Bice's story of the Union sound like this? It does not! I tell you, with British history, never contradicted, and never sold their parliament, but that aliens, maintained in our beautiful land by force, sold it! Was it a deed to be proud of? Never!

One noble Protestant, a Mr. Goold, a man every inch of him—the type of Protestant whom real Irishmen respect, said, regarding his beloved parliament. He stated that, with forty thousand bayonets at his breast he would cry that God Almighty never intended Ireland to be anything but a nation, and so on. People of Belleville, read the story in full—you will be amazed. We people who have just emerged from the horrors of a Belgium occupied by invaders, can have some idea how the innocent people of Ireland felt when strangers in the ascendancy in their land, having obtained a parliament with their help, sold it basely, but brush your memories, you free-born Canadians, living united in peace and happiness, and you will surely so well remember the lessons of your school-days that you will not be deceived by Chas. M. Bice, an anachronism in America, said to be a land where all are free and equal.

In another issue, with the editorial consent, I shall tell other truths about Ireland not to be found in Mr. Bice's deceptive article.

Neighbors, it will be in your memories that honest Britons passed a bill through the United Kingdom parliament, where it came before a full house three times, having had no less than nine readings, and became a law of the land by the magnificent majority of 77! Think of it—77! And His Majesty signed this Act, after which it was written on the Statute Book of the United Kingdom, from which the Premier said, it could not be removed. There was joy in Ireland among its four and one-third million people, among the two and one-half millions of Irish emigrants in Great Britain the million Irish in Canada and the mil-

lion Irish in Australia, not forgetting fifteen millions of people of the Irish race in America—are we so numerous? We are, race-suicide is not that a fine act for Britons to do justice to and please this host of hoping, longing, waiting people? Surely it was. But, alas! one Edward Carson, representing descendants of men who sold Ireland's parliament, had 50,000 German Mangers imported for an array of followers, who signed a covenant in the sacred name of God, that they would not obey their own king or parliament but would resist at any cost the re-opening of the parliament in Dublin, the gift of honest Britons! Did the world ever hear of such a thing? Never! Did all the people of Ulster sign the covenant? They did not; out of Ulster's population of over 1,500,000, only 218,000 adult men and 229,000 adult women, signed it. Ulster is not dominated by the Carsonites, but five of its nine counties is controlled by Irish Nationalists, the other four counties being controlled by Unionists. In the last parliament 17 Nationalists and 16 Unionists were elected in Ulster, which plainly shows that Carson is not in central there and does not speak the will of the people. Protestants are 56.33 per cent of Ulster's people, Catholics being 43.67 per cent of same, but a good percentage of Protestants are Home Rulers, so that there is a Protestant and Catholic majority of votes in Ulster for Home Rule.

Well, what followed the Carson rebellion? I claim that Carson was the one great weakness that we had in the war, for he showed the Nationalists how they, too, could obtain arms; and it was owing to their being armed that 5 per cent of the National Volunteers (by Govt. report) broke into foolish and futile rebellion in 1916 causing such confusion, in conjunction with the Carson rebellion, that Irish efforts were aborted. Confusion followed, and 150,000 soldiers (see Katherine Hughes' book) had to be kept in Ireland prepared for trouble, while, if Carson had not rebelled, my best friend, John Bull, Saffery, Taffy and Patrick come together in justice and friendship, the whole Irish race, as you can plainly see, would have been convinced of John Bull's bona fides and would be making extra efforts to assist in downing the vile baby-killers and ravishers. Who can deny it? Neighbors, it cannot be denied! Carson blocked the way, and all the confusion, distrust, sullenness and doubt in Ireland followed his act. That great man, James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, said in his book: "The raising of the Ulster army by Sir Edward Carson, one of the most gigantic political bluffs in all history, which had no more revolutionary or political significance than a torchlight procession during a presidential campaign, was reported by the German spies as a real and serious revolutionary movement, and, of course, it was believed by the Germans that Ireland would rise in rebellion when war was declared." I have a little book published by Maunsel and Co., Dublin, passed by the censor, which contains 40 pages of violent threats by Sir E. Carson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Cecil, etc., threats that would land ordinary Irishmen in prison, but they are not in prison, though, as you can see, they were more selfish than patriotic. Who can deny it? Oh, if Sir Edward, when honest Britons passed Ireland's "scrap of paper," had gone, with his hand out, to the late respected John Redmond, whose heart was broken by political duplicity, and said: "Britain's laws must be obeyed, come neighbor, and let us now work for Irish uplift!" what a different story we would have to tell to-day!

This is half of my reply to Mr. Bice. Have I not shown the other side of the picture with a vengeance? You know, one story is good 'till the other is told. I submit this without malice or hate, for I despise both; but I claim that it cannot be refuted, and that it shows Ireland to be the victim of designing men—men who, as I say, were more selfish than patriotic.

Garrett O'Connor, Bridgeburg, Ont., Feb. 3

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Farnelle's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but none of them can rank in value with

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## County and District

LINDSAY STAGES A RIOT  
Four Thousand Dollar Grant to S. A. by Peterboro County Council

Returned Soldier Won Military Medal

A returned soldier arrived in town last night, unknown to the reception committee as he came up on a freight train between eight and nine o'clock, having missed the regular train. The soldier was Pte. P. White, M.M., an old 39th Battalion boy. From the 39th Battalion Pte. White transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, and has a wonderful military career. He has passed through all the big scraps and wears three wound stripes.

Peterboro Grant S. A. \$4,000

Peterboro, Feb. 4.—At yesterday's session of the Peterboro County Council \$2,000 was voted to the Y.M.C.A. Reg. Triangle Fund. Other grants authorized were: \$2,000 to Knights of Columbus Hut Fund, \$4,000 to the Salvation Army, \$500 to the Children's Aid Society, and \$100 to the Horticultural Society. A petition to rescind the Daylight Saving Bill was endorsed.

To Unknown Firm

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—Chief Colwill and License Inspector Gooderich seized ten gallons of whiskey at the C. P. R. station here. The consignment came in on an early train, and was addressed to the Port Hope Hardware Company, a firm unknown to this town.—Port Hope News.

Chinese Woman Escapes

Lindsay, Feb. 4.—Citizens were startled Friday morning to see a young Chinese woman running across the main street dressed in scant pyjamas and two Chinamen in hot pursuit.

It appears she had broken a large plate-glass window, jumped through and made her escape. For some time past her condition has aroused considerable attention, one doctor pronouncing her insane, another sane. The public claims that she is practically a slave that is given no freedom, which is the cause of her incessant crying and deplorable condition. Just when a mob of indignant citizens were about to raid the laundry and rescue the poor woman, Chief Short arrived on the scene and carried her away to jail, where she will be examined and other matters investigated.

Last night a mob smashed up things in Chinese laundries and restaurants here.

A Good Recommendation

As it has been decided to have a session of the Chataqua Association in Picton next August, the following extract from a letter received by one of the bankers of the town and written by the editor of the Express-Herald, Newmarket, will be of special interest: "In reply to your letter of Jan. 13th re Chataqua question, I might say that we guaranteed the company \$1,200, and there were no objections as to wisdom of proposition when accounts were settled. I am sure this year we will go away beyond our guarantee. Nothing better ever came to Newmarket in my recol-

lection, everything is first class and worth hearing. The aim of Picton's forty business and professional men who gave the necessary guarantee to bring the Association to our town next summer will be to beat all records for attendance and make it the success it deserves to be.—Picton Gazette.

Resources of Hastings

A Belleville man was in town Tuesday gathering data on the resources of Deseronto. We understand that the resources of Hastings county will be tabulated for government use, and that the visit of the above gentleman here is but one step in the programme.—Deseronto Post.

Coal Must Be Weighed

In future all coal sold in Cobourg must be weighed on the town scales at a fee of five cents per ton. By this means it is expected that the market must pay for itself.

## Poultry Show is Now Open

Hundreds of Classy Birds At City Hall

At the seventh annual exhibition of the Belleville Poultry Association opened today with over eight hundred entries on show at the city market building. This morning the birds were put in cages. All classes of fowl are represented from the large variety of bantams and pigeons. There are 75 varieties of poultry on exhibition.

The Judges of the entries are Messrs. Jarvis and Reid.

The officers of the association are: Geo. E. Foster, President; J. B. Archibald, 1st Vice, President; Morley Stork, 2nd Vice, President; E. T. Thompson, Secretary; R. H. Ketcheson, Treasurer.

Directors—A. S. Large, P. G. Denike, B. Young, J. N. Trunisch, C. M. Stork, S. Munnings, J. B. Archibald, J. G. Kennedy, F. McKeown.

Auditors—W. J. Thomson, Geo. E. Foster, Edgar Deshane, Superintendent.

There are some fifty-nine special prizes to be awarded, including cups.

The Department of Agriculture has an interesting poultry and egg exhibits at the city hall.

## Laid to Rest

LATE F. CHARLES CLARKE

The obsequies of the late Francis Charles Clarke which were held yesterday afternoon were attended by all classes of citizens. The funeral was from the family residence to St. Thomas' Church where the Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated at a service of very impressive character. In tribute to the late Mr. Clarke, many floral offerings had been received, some having been sent from a distance. The choir of surprised girls led in the choral portion of the service and Mrs. Wheatley rendered a solo. A very large congregation was present for the last rites. The druggists of the city and many merchants closed their places of business as a mark of respect to the deceased and attended the obsequies. Burial was at Belleville cemetery.

MR. C. W. CRAIG, K.C.

Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., who has been honored as one of the new British Columbian K.C.'s has been in active practice for over twenty years, of which the past twelve have been as a member of the Vancouver bar. Born in Walkerton, Ont., and a graduate of Osgoode Hall in 1894, Mr. Craig served for over ten years as a member of the Ontario bar, building up a very successful practice in the town of Tweed. The lure of the West called him to Vancouver in 1905. Since then he has taken a very prominent place at the local bar and his selection for the distinction of "silk" was an obvious recognition.

Mr. Craig owed much of his early opportunity to his partnership with Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., first in the firm of Martin, Craig, Parkes and Bourne. Latterly he has been practicing with Mr. R. B. Parkes in the firm of Craig and Parkes. He has been counsel for the government in the recent liquor enquiry.

In the early days of his partnership with Mr. Joseph Martin, that gentleman was at the height of his eminence as a counsel and had an immense practice. With little warning Mr. Martin in 1909 suddenly announced his intention of going to England to enter political life there, and left the weight of his large practice on his partners. The ability with which Mr. Craig stepped into the breach and bore the mantle of his popular partner stamped his as one of the ablest and readiest of the younger counsel in the province and paved the way to larger success.

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Some Facts About

Annual Report of the House of Representatives

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Increase 1918 . . . . . Value of produce house for 1918, \$2

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## Some Facts About Refuge

Annual Report Shows Production on House of Refuge Farm.

The House of Refuge report to the county council by Mr. Thos. Laycock, chairman, showed fifteen deaths for the year 1918—11 men and 4 women. The average age at death was 76 years, as against 77 for 1917. In the past year there were fourteen commitments, 8 men and 6 women. Nine were discharged from the refuge, and two absconded.—Wesley Woodcock, of Tweed and Thomas McLean, of Tudor and Cashel. The blind in the refuge total five; there are four mutes; the inmates numbered 75 on Dec. 31st, 44 men and 31 women, the average for the year being 80. In 1917 the average number of inmates was 96. The ages of inmates run from 27 to 96 years. During 1918 the visitors totalled 1042 as against 1242 in 1917.

The local municipalities have the following numbers of inmates in the refuge:—Sidney 11, Thurlow 9, Tyendinaga 3, Rawdon 6, Huntingdon 4, Marmora and Lake 5, Madoc Township 7, Elizvir 1, Wollaston 2, Faraday 2, Dunganon 1, Mayo 6, Montego and Hershell 3, Carlow 1, Deseronto 6, Marmora Village 1, Strling 1, Tweed 1, Bancroft 2, Hungerford 5.

**Revenue of Refuge**  
Provisions consumed on table, \$5681.81  
Provisions consumed in 1917, 5073.25

Increase 1918, \$608.06  
Value of produce from farm to house for 1918, \$2665.21, as against

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\$2,303.92 for 1917.  
Supplies on hand Dec. 31st, 1918  
fruit, potatoes, groceries, sugar—\$669.00; drugs \$60.00; hard coal \$160.00 and soft coal \$1,000.00, total \$1,889.00.

Live stock on hand, Dec. 31st, 1918 following: 5 cows at \$115.00 each; 1 yearling at \$50.00; 2 calves at \$25 each; 2 horses at \$300 each; 1 horse at \$175; 9 pigs at \$14 each; 130 hens at 90c each, total \$1,808.00.

**Farm Products**  
The farm produced in 1918, cash receipts \$991.70; from farm to house \$2,665.21; 25 tons of hay on hand \$450.00; barley and roots \$562.00; wheat \$140.00; potatoes on hand \$310.00; straw \$50.00; 50 tons of ensilage corn \$200.00, total \$5,368.91 as against \$5,261.79 in the previous year.

Cash received from pay inmates \$1,468.13. Cash paid county treasurer, \$941.70.  
Quantity of hay produced was 62 tons in 1918, while in 1917 it was 65 tons; potatoes 400 bushels in 1918 and 391 in 1917.

Revenue from 5 cows, milk and butter, \$1,522.25. Revenue from 110 hens \$292.15.  
Expenditure as per treasurer's books \$13,338.03. Provisions from farm to house \$2,665.21. Total cost of house in 1918 was \$16,003.24, less cash sales, \$991.70 and paying inmates \$1,468.13 or \$2,459.83, leaving the actual cost of the house \$13,543.41, as against \$13,227.69 for the year 1917.

The average cost per inmate in 1918 was \$169.29 or \$3.26 per week. In 1917 the cost was \$137.79 or \$2.45 per week. The average cost per inmate for the past few years runs, 1916, \$2.27 per week; 1915, \$1.99 per week, 1914, \$1.63 8-13 per week, 1913, \$1.98, 1912 \$2.05 per week, in 1911 \$2.00 per week.

There was \$1,038.93 more received from the paying inmates than in 1917.

## Picked Up Arownd Town

—Mr. Hiram Ashley has received word that his brother, Mr. Harford Ashley, Foxboro, has had another stroke, affecting his right side this time and is in a very critical condition.

## CURLING

The curling district cup games for this part of group 3 are in progress at the curling rink this afternoon. Belleville, Cobourg, Campbellford and Picton have each two rinks. Belleville is playing Campbellford and Picton is pitted against Cobourg. The winners of these games play at Napanee against the winners of B portion of the groups, rinks of which are playing today at Kingston namely—Kingston, Napanee, Brockville, Eastern Hospital and Prescott.

The tankard games are slated for Belleville tomorrow.  
The ice is very heavy today, water resting on the surface in spots.

# GREAT DECREASE IN DRUNKENNESS MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Year Has Been an Exceedingly Orderly One, With Few Serious Offences — Good Work by Short-Handed Police Force

Following is Chief Newton's report for 1918:

To the Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of Belleville Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to submit this my annual report upon the Police Department for the year 1918.

The number of cases brought before the Police Court during the year were three hundred and nineteen:

By warrant . . . . . 50  
By summons . . . . . 124  
Arrested without a warrant . . . 145

### Classification of Offences

Assault (common) . . . . . 5  
Assault (aggravated) . . . . . 13  
Assault (and obstruct police) . . . 4  
Assault (indecent, female) . . . . . 1  
Arson . . . . . 2  
Breach Military Service Act . . . . 35  
Breach Motor Vehicle Act . . . . . 40  
Breaches of Ontario Temp Act . . . 2  
Selling without license . . . . . 2  
Keeping for sale . . . . . 3  
Having liquor in place other than private house . . . . . 20  
Intoxicated in public place . . . . . 57  
Breach War Measures Act . . . . . 1  
Breach City Bylaws . . . . . 10  
Coasting on sidewalk . . . . . 10  
Disorderly conduct . . . . . 4  
Health Act . . . . . 2  
Dog tax . . . . . 606.00  
Insulting language . . . . . 9  
Second Hand and Junk Dealers buying from minors . . . . . 3  
Selling Tobacco to minors . . . . . 1  
Obstructing sidewalks with goods . . 6  
Riding bicycles on sidewalks . . . . 7  
Disturbing religious worship . . . . 4  
Escape from lawful custody . . . . . 1  
Food Adulteration Act . . . . . 1  
Fraudulently obtaining food and lodging . . . . . 3  
Forgery . . . . . 1  
House or shop breaking . . . . . 4  
Horse stealing . . . . . 2  
Insanity . . . . . 1  
Malicious injury to property . . . . 1  
Non-support of family . . . . . 8  
Non-payment of wages . . . . . 1  
Obtaining goods by false pretences . . . . . 4  
Rape . . . . . 1  
Robbery from person . . . . . 1  
Seduction . . . . . 1  
Sureties of Peace . . . . . 1  
Theft . . . . . 23  
Theft of automobiles . . . . . 6  
Vagrancy . . . . . 20  
Wife beating . . . . . 3  
Disposed of as follows:  
Discharged . . . . . 48  
Paid fine and cost . . . . . 171  
Committed to jail in default of payment of fine and costs . . . . . 7  
Committed to jail without option of fine . . . . . 7  
Committed to Prov Penitentiary . . . 2  
Committed to Ont. Reformatory . . . 3  
Committed for trial higher court . . 15  
Made wards of Children's Aid . . . . 9  
Handed over to S. A. . . . . 1  
Handed over to Military authorities to be dealt with . . . . . 34  
Sentenced to St. John's Ind. S. . . . . 1  
Taken to Rockwood Asylum . . . . 2  
Suspended sentence or deferred on paying cost of prosecution and entering into bonds . . . . . 12  
Arrested for other police departments and taken back for trial . . . 10  
Transient Lodgers: Only 37 transient lodgers requested lodging at the police station—the smallest number on record.

Incidental Duties  
Accidents reported and inquired into . . . . . 26  
Astray animals found . . . . . 16  
Buildings found opened, secured, 44  
Runaway horses secured . . . . . 6  
Sudden deaths reported . . . . . 1  
Found drowned . . . . . 4  
Coroners' inquests held, juries and witnesses summoned by police . . . . 4  
Fire alarms given with police attendance thereat . . . . . 45  
Lost children reported and returned to parents . . . . . 21  
House and shop breaking reported 10  
Thefts reported . . . . . 45  
Lost and stolen property to the amount of \$17,010.00 was recovered by the police during the year. Among this large sum were several automobiles stolen and recovered. Money and valuables to the amount of \$1,254.12 were taken from prisoners at time of arrest as per prisoners' receipt book.

The police answered 101 calls to different parts of the city to quell disturbances, etc.  
A number of residences were under surveillance during the absence of the owners from the city, and I am glad to say none were reported entered.

Following amounts have been paid to the city treasurer on account of Licenses, Fines and Fees. The collection of these amounts, are authorized by the City Bylaws and the Police Department are responsible for the enforcement of same:

Auctioneers . . . . . \$ 60.00  
Billiards . . . . . 618.34  
Butchers . . . . . 16.00  
Carters . . . . . 276.00  
Dog Tax . . . . . 606.00  
Fines and Fees . . . . . 2719.90  
Hawkers and Pedlars . . . . . 130.00  
Hacks and Livery . . . . . 245.00  
Milk . . . . . 13.00  
Shows . . . . . 100.00  
Second Hand & Junk Stores 195.00  
Tobacco and Cigars . . . . . 610.00  
Total . . . . . \$654.24

There have been the following changes in the force during the year—F. C. Smith resigned and left the force on December 31, 1918. He had been appointed on Nov. 13, 1916. F. C. Ellis resigned and left the force on December 31, 1918. He was appointed to the force on December 17, 1912 and was a good, faithful officer and was well liked by the force. Frequent changes in the personnel of the force will continue to occur until a more liberal scale of salaries is adopted. The force is now two men short of strength.

On the 25th of September, 1918, Sergt. A. Harman had the misfortune to break and dislocate his left ankle while assisting to arrest a man for felony. He was not able to return to duty until November 11th and can now only perform office duty. I believe it will be some time before he will be able to fully perform his regular duties.

The health of the men of the force was good until the epidemic of influenza appeared. Sergt. Naplin was attacked by the malady and was very ill for about six weeks, also Constables Ellis and Smith for about two weeks each.

The enforcement of the Military Service Act caused a large amount of extra work during the past year. 35 arrests having been made by the police force in respect of same.

The strict enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act also entailed an immense amount of extra work, bringing with it a correspondingly large increase of revenue to the city. The best of good feeling prevails between this force and Inspector Arnot, both working in harmony.

The Ontario Government insists on the strict enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act which entails a large amount of extra work for our force.



John Newton, Chief Constable

I believe that in the near future that it will be necessary to keep a traffic constable on the corner of Bridge and Front streets. Splendid service has been rendered to this force and the citizens in general by Capt. Ruston, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society. He is the right man in the right place, always willing to do his duty and a great lover of children.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honorable Body for allowing me to attend the Chief Constables' Association at Hamilton in July last, also for clothing and other supplies granted, and for the many kindnesses extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Newton,  
Chief Constable.

Chief Constable's Office  
January, 1919.

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## TRENTON

Trenton, Feb. 1.—A jolly party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young motored over to Carrying Place last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant dance in the town hall.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser entertained a number of friends at an informal tea this afternoon at her lovely old home on Dundas St., before leaving next week for the south, where she expects to spend the next two months.

The banquet for the returned soldiers which was held last evening in Canterbury Hall was a most enjoyable affair, between \$0 and \$9 returned men being present together with their relatives and friends.

After doing full justice to the good things provided by the ladies, a fine programme was enjoyed. Several speeches followed in which some of the men told of little incidents which had happened to them or which had come under their notice. It is certainly remarkable how returned men make light of their brave deeds and when asked, "how did you get the M.C.?" one of our heroes replied, "Oh it came in the ration!" And still another said that "it came with the soup."

Trenton may well be proud of her boys and such boys like Wm. Huyck, M.C., who took a "pill box" single handed and killed 21 Germans, richly deserves the honor conferred on him by the king.

Mr. Allan of the head office staff of the Molsons Bank, Montreal, has arrived in town to take up his new duties as accountant in the branch here in succession to Mr. A. D. McIntyre.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Charles McCall, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Toronto is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Duke Reynolds, Spring St., who has been ill since September last, passed away Thursday. Mrs. Reynolds had many friends here having lived in town for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Kenny and three sons, Messrs. Charles, Arthur and Fred. A son, Mr. Wm. Reynolds died last year.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E. resident engineer of the Canadian National Railways left for Ottawa today to attend a meeting of the railway board of which Sir Henry Drayton is chairman.

Mr. A. D. McIntyre left today for Ayre where he has been appointed manager of the Molsons Bank. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were presented with a very handsome club bag from the members of the "Noiernet" (Trenton sport backwards) Club. Mr. Gerald Murdock read a very happily worded address to which Mr. McIntyre feelingly replied. Mrs. McIntyre will remain here for another week or so before her departure to Ayre.

Mr. Col. A. E. Bywater and Mrs. Bywater of Ottawa were in town over the week-end.

A "Victory Dance" is being given tonight in the Parish Hall by the H. N. Society and a large number of the young set are anticipating a jolly time.

Stuffed on the bay is the favorite amusement these lovely days. Mrs. Robert McQuag, Belleville, is in town, the guest of Miss Hilton, Henry St.

## A Laugh or Two

"I wish, Susan," said a fond mother to her new nursemaid, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath."

"Oh," replied Susan cheerfully, "don't you worry about that. I don't need any thermometer. If the little 'un turns red the water is too hot, if he turns blue, it's too cold, and there you are."

Private X had undergone an operation. He was wheeled from the operating room into a ward and at the end of an indefinite period recovered from the anesthetic, hold an inventory of himself and brightened.

"I feel better," he said. "And now I'm glad it's all over."

"Huh," said the man in the cot on his right, "don't be too sure it's all over. They left a sponge in me and had to cut me open to get it."

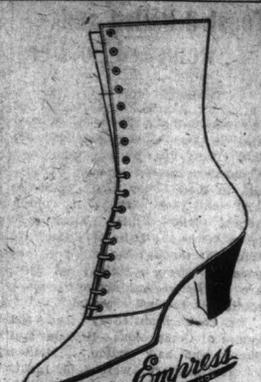
"Yes," said the man on his left, "and the doctor left his scissors in me and had to probe for them again."

Just then the doctor entered the ward. "Has anybody," he asked, "seen my hat?"

A medical journal vouches for this story: A distinguished surgeon, while making his rounds through a hospital was momentarily dazed when a wounded soldier inquired anxiously: "Say doctor, when one doctor, doctors another doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor

## A Snap for Ladies

We Are Selling Our Empress, Patent Leather, Lace and Button Boots—Regular \$6.00 Shoes For \$3.75 All Sizes 2 1-2 to 7



## THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES

Belleville, Napanee Smith Falls

This shoe will be advertised from Coast to Coast in Canada as "Empress" Shoes have been for years, and each season adds newer lines and greater beauty to this well-known shoe for women. Always above the others. We are agents.

## —MUSK RAT COATS—

We advise those intending to purchase, not to delay in doing so. PRICES WILL BE HIGHER next year. The highest price paid for musk rats last year was \$1.30, already the excessive price of \$2.00 is being offered for this season's rats. From a comparison of the above prices it will be easily seen, that a 50 to 75 per cent. increase above present prices on the finished article is assured. THEREFORE BUY NOW.

Joseph T. Delaney  
PHONE 787  
Opposite Y.M.C.A.

## Bigger Values Than Ever In Suits, Coats, Dresses

We must clean out these goods before the New Spring Goods begin to come  
Coats, regular \$25.00, \$28.50 and \$31.50  
To Clear at \$16.50  
Coats, regular \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50  
To Clear at \$22.50

**Suits**  
We have about 15 Ladies' Suits, regular \$28.50 to \$37.50 sale price \$19.50.

**Ladies' Dresses**  
18 Ladies' Dresses, in Serge and Poplin, all good styles, your choice 25% off reg. prices.

## CORSETS!

Our Corset Department is well stocked with all of the Newest Modele in D. & A. and Crompton Corsets.  
D. & A. Corsets at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00  
Crompton Corsets at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, regular up to \$5.00  
Brassieres at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MUSIC CREDITS  
A reception banquet is being tendered to Dr. Hollis Dann, Dean of the Musical Faculty of Cornell University, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on February 20th. Dr. Dann will address the gathering and will speak upon music in the Public Schools and "Credits" for music study, as these matters are dealt with in some of the leading cities of the adjoining Republic. Dr. Dann is a recognized authority on the subjects on which he has been invited to address the gathering. The Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education and other members of the Department of Education will be present.

Professor Wheatley of our city, Musical Director of St. Agnes School and of the Canadian Branches of The Wheatley Music Studios Co. has been invited as a delegate.

TO SAVE THE KAISER  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Societies to "Save the Kaiser" from being handed over to the Allies are being organized in Germany. Eitel Friedrich, the second son of the Emperor is said to have written to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan

## Case Was Dismissed

Lapp vs. I.O.D.E., Trenton. At the division court held in the town hall, Trenton, His Honor Judge Wills, gave judgment of non-suit with costs against the plaintiff, C. T. Lapp, without allowing the suit to go before the jury. A. Abbott for plaintiff, C. T. Lapp; E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. for defendants.

## PERSONALS

Mr. C. R. Cole is confined to the house through illness.

The condition of Mr. Max Herity who underwent several operations recently is much improved today.

## GRECIAN INTERESTS

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The supreme council today agreed that questions in the statement of Premier Venizelos concerning Greek territorial interests in the peace settlement should be referred to a commission of experts to make a just settlement.

## PUBLICATION PROHIBITED

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—British Military authorities according to reports received here, have prohibited publication of Cologne Zeitung and Cologne Tageblatt for a period of eight days.



JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Written for The Ontario by Thas. M. Bice, Lawyer, De... .

In this excellent article Mr. Bice gives us a real insight into the foreign policy of Japan and reassures us that our western neighbors have no sinister designs upon the world's freedom.

Much speculation has been indulged respecting Japan's real attitude and purposes since the great war. The trend has generally been in these speculations to the effect that Japan is going to take all that is in sight and give up nothing that she has captured.

But the fact is Japan is in perfect accord with the western allied powers in the effort to obtain an enduring peace, and her hearty co-operation will be given in achieving this end. She disclaims any territorial ambitions in either Siberia or China, and seeks only the establishment of friendly relations on the basis of mutual interests and good will.

This is the gist of the message presented to the Japanese diet recently by her Minister of Foreign Affairs.

His words concerning Russia and China were most reassuring, and all that could be desired. Immediate withdrawal of all military forces from Siberia he considers unwise, until conditions assume a greater stability, but reduction will be made in the number of troops engaged in policing that region. In the meantime he asserts emphatically that Japan has "no intention whatever of interfering in the internal politics of Russia."

Furthermore, he declares, "still less would our policy be shaped by any tendency to take advantage of domestic troubles in Russia to promote any selfish aims of territory or economic aggression."

Japan sympathizes deeply with the Russian people, he says, and looks forward confidently to their rehabilitation as one of the great powers contributing to the progress and civilization of the world.

Vigorous denial is given to the insinuation that Japan has territorial ambitions in China. A solemn pledge to respect her independence, territorial integrity and the "open door" is reiterated, and the promise is given that "upon the acquisition of Germany of the leased territories at 'Kiaochau' they will be restored to China "in accordance with the terms of the notes complementary to the treaty of May 25, 1915, regarding Shantung province."

It is encouraging to hear this note sounded from the island empire of the Orient at the moment when her representatives are meeting on equal footing with the great democracies of Europe and America. An interesting fact in connection with the present Japanese government, which has received scant attention in the U.S., is that the ministry holds itself responsible to the diet by agreement to resign at any time when it fails to obtain majority support for its policies. This is an extra-constitutional concession to the spirit of democracy.

The Japanese government is modeled on the fashion of the late and unlamented German government; the Ministry, under the constitution, is responsible only to the Emperor.

The world would welcome a change in the constitution that would bring Japan into line with popular governments of the world, and the voluntary attitude of the existing ministry is a hopeful sign that such a change may impend.

It seems but a few years ago that Japan was regarded as a barbarous, heathen nation, backward in everything tending to civilization.

The ancient history of Japan, as recorded by the native annals, is so completely enshrouded in mythological legend as to be absolutely untrustworthy. In these legends numerous deities play a conspicuous part, the country itself being styled the "land of the gods," and the pedigree of the sovereign traced back to Tensho Daijin, the "Sun goddess."

seen at the Hague could afford information. The Portuguese via Macao, and later the Dutch traders allowed to occupy a factory at Nagasaki in Japan in the 17th and 18th centuries, were in the habit of shipping a few articles for Europe, or utilitarian rather than ornamental character. These consisted chiefly of dinner services of porcelain made to order after European models—known as "Old Japan"—with heavy gliding and starting colors, as unlike any native work as can well be imagined.

When the London exhibition, therefore, made its display in the "Japanese Court," followed as this was by a great exhibition in Paris in 1867, and in Vienna in 1875, the Japanese contributions to which were carefully selected on a large scale by the Japanese Government itself, the rich treasures of art work came upon Europe as a new revelation in decorative and industrial arts, and have continued since to exercise a strong and abiding influence on all industrial art work. Today, but few if any nations can excel the Japs for proficiency in all lines of art and invention.

JERUSALEM OF TO-DAY

My impressions of Jerusalem are of a "live" town, full of newly awakened interests and special problems which will be watched absorbingly by the whole world, says a writer in a London newspaper.

Jerusalem is giddy with prosperity. The ancient city, hoary with age, sitting in its jewels and its rags, amidst the baked and barren hills of Judea, feels new life in its veins.

The British "Tommy" is here, and a Pachaian stream of piastres floods the shops, bazaars, the very gutters. None so meek, so dull, so unenterprising but can divert some of this torrent; the Turk, Jew and Gentile, the shopman, curio-sellers, restaurateurs, artisans, hucksters, barbers, shoeblacks and beggars are enjoying an affluence they have never known or dreamt of since King Solomon's day.

Jerusalem in war time has become very much like one of the numerous feeble, army-infested towns of Northern France, and in her streets a thousand allurement, from cheap Jewellery to pink ice cream, appeal irresistibly to the passing thousands of dust-covered soldiers.

Poor "Tommy"! You can't help having a little extra compassion for him in Jerusalem. He looks so bewildered. This isn't at all the Jerusalem of his boyhood fancy. It isn't within a thousand miles of it.

As I write a band is discoursing lively waltz music in the principal garden of the Jaffa Road, which has now been converted into a sort of open canteen. Occasionally the music is drowned by the rumbling of heavy lorries or prolonged shriek of motor horns, or punctuated by the shouts of vendors of cakes and lemonade who stand at the doors of their shops and accost the soldiers in execrable new-found English. One fellow, whose eye now and then is lifted to mine, has the impudence to bawl, "Hullo, hullo English! Good stuff. Come in."

Within Jerusalem is a seething auldron of speculation. What is going to happen? What is to be its political, social, economic, industrial, and architectural future?

The inhabitants are dimly aware that conferences are going on, in General Allenby, the military governor, the chief administrator of occupied enemy territory, the mayor of Jerusalem, the Mutli, the chief rabbi, the American commissioner, the English bishop, and perhaps others are taking part.

Amongst the more ignorant, strange rumors are afloat. It is difficult to say who are the most exercised—the Jews, who number more than half the population, the Moslems or the Syrian and Armenian Christians. But there is little doubt that the Jews, ever since Mr. Balfour's pronouncement concerning Palestine, have the most confidence in their destiny. It is astonishing the effect which the Balfourian declaration has produced. You hear the name of the English statesman on the lips of Jewry as if he were one of the ancient prophets and the deliverer of the race.

"The Walling Place is deserted. No one comes there now. For the first time in centuries the spectacle of the crouching Hebrew lifting up his voice in lamentations at the total glories of Israel has wholly ceased. There is nothing to lament about. The sun shines on Zion. Of course there is another side of the picture.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the Moslems and Syrians and Armenian Christians are nervous. For them the future of El Khuds and of Palestine under Jewish domination is not at all roseate. Many of them will tell you frankly that they will be obliged to emigrate. Already the manner in which the special trading privileges accorded to the Jews have been exercised indicates what their policy will be when they are given the full power they expect.

"The Jew is clannish—exclusive; he has been kept down so long. Reaction will make him intolerant. We see clearly what is in store for us."

Meanwhile the Moslem is lying low; as low as Brer Rabbit or the Dead Sea.

The Mutli views the infidel's invasion philosophically, and he, like the Sheikh of the Mosque of Omar, finds comfort in the present tide of prosperity. Also do they find comfort in the assurance given them by the British authorities that in the town-planning scheme now afoot the ancient city, with the walls is to be untouched.

One measure of Turkish official taste is the breach in the wall made close to the Jaffa Gate on the occasion of the Kaiser's famous visit in 1898, and the erection of that eyesore, the Kaiser's Clock Tower. This latter, at all events, one is rejoiced to hear, is to come down; the breach is to be filled up and the Jaffa Gate restored. The plans for the new city have been drawn by Mr. McLean, the chief engineer of Alexandria, who was responsible for the Khartum improvements.

The Holy City is hereafter to preserve her architectural soul secure from outside violation, and with this security may become one of the most beautiful, as it is the holiest, the most ancient, and the most interesting, city in the world.

Thurlow's Finances

Editor Ontario, Please allow me space in your valuable paper to answer Mr. Brenton's letter re Thurlow's Finances.

I am sorry Mr. Brenton thinks I am casting an imprecation on his honesty. I can assure him that was not the intention as I consider him beyond doubt one of the most just and upright men in the county. I was simply seeking or asking for information which he claims I may have got at the nomination. The information I did get at the nomination did not prove correct, as I was told that Thurlow Township did not owe a dollar and now they admit that they did owe hundreds of dollars to the collector and claim that this was simply on account of his being away from home. This might be a fact for 1918, but how about 1917, was he absent from home that year also, as there is nothing to show that he ever got his pay for 1917 or 1918. Mr. Brenton states that I am wrong in saying the financial year ends on Dec. 16th. Read your statement again, which reads from Jan. 1st to Dec. 16th, 1918.

I was not aware that the statement given out at nomination was a record of what had occurred and what would occur for the balance of the year. Nomination is held on the last Monday in each year. The rate papers are given the statement on that day. So if Dec. 31st, as Mr. Brenton claims is the last day of the financial year, then statement is printed and in the hands of the ratepayers a few days before the end of the year. Mr. Brenton claims that the Reeve and he have power to borrow cash from the bank, also to pay it back. I agree with him on this, but why does Mr. Brenton hand out a statement of the Finances of Thurlow, which shows that they borrowed thousands more than they paid back. Take 1917 statement, it shows they that year borrowed \$9844, but only shows that they paid back \$5463, which would show any ratepayer that should read it, that they still owed the bank the difference as between \$9844 and \$5463, namely \$4381. As 1917 or 1918 statement does not show that it was ever paid back to the bank. Mr. Brenton claims that they pay out large sums of cash during the last part of the year. I see that is a fact, for Mr. Brenton claims that they close up the statement on Dec. 31st and start again on Jan. 1st, which is only 24 hours time and I find that the cash on hand on Dec. 31st 1917 was \$7647 and he starts Jan. 1st with only a balance of cash on hand of \$918. So this shows that the deficit between \$7647 and \$918 was paid out in that 24 hours and not a word or figure to show what it was paid out for. I also find that the cash on hand on Jan. 1st, 1918 was

given out as being \$36,371—when it should be \$36,562, as that is the difference between the total receipts and expenditures for 1918. It makes a ratepayer feel like seeking information as to the Township system of financing.

D. Pouchier

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parliament have returned to their home, after spending a few weeks with their son, Nelson Parliament of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Harold of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Massawassa, took dinner and tea at C. Rose's on Sunday.

Miss Olive and Lorna Reid of Belleville spent Saturday and Sunday at C. Russells.

Miss Lorna Peck of Belleville school, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The Evangelist Service was well attended on Sunday evening.

Mr. Willie Smith of Belleville spent Sunday evening with Miss Florence Belnap.

Mrs. J. W. Brickman and niece Grace, took dinner at L. G. Thompsons on Sunday last.

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Customs Officer Dead

Brockville, Feb. 4.—William A. Gilmore, collector of customs at the port of Brockville since 1908, died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Saturday after two weeks' illness. Mr. Gilmore was born at Brockville and was in his sixty-ninth year. He was associated with his father in business and also was a manufacturer of wringers and other household small wares. His wife and five grown-up children survive, also two brothers, Thomas Gilmore, of Toronto; Albert Gilmore, of Brockville, and one sister, Mrs. R. F. Angus, of Regina.

Coal Dealers Anxious Now

Representatives of Toronto coal dealers were in Cobourg last week trying to dispose of some of their surplus stock to local dealers. Coal is coming in freely and some of the dealers say they have difficulty in disposing of their supply. Dealers

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Brockville, Feb. 4.—William A. Gilmore, collector of customs at the port of Brockville since 1908, died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Saturday after two weeks' illness. Mr. Gilmore was born at Brockville and was in his sixty-ninth year. He was associated with his father in business and also was a manufacturer of wringers and other household small wares. His wife and five grown-up children survive, also two brothers, Thomas Gilmore, of Toronto; Albert Gilmore, of Brockville, and one sister, Mrs. R. F. Angus, of Regina.

Coal Dealers Anxious Now

Representatives of Toronto coal dealers were in Cobourg last week trying to dispose of some of their surplus stock to local dealers. Coal is coming in freely and some of the dealers say they have difficulty in disposing of their supply. Dealers

are likely to be in the same position with substitutes as grocers. Fewer Arrests Made Last Year

Chief of Police Nesbitt, of Kingston, in his annual report to the Police Commissioners, reports that a total of 209 arrests were made by the police during the year 1918, a decrease of 72 over 1917.

Building Permits Decrease

Kingston, Feb. 4.—Building permits for the month of January showed a decrease for the permits for same month in 1918. In January, 1918, building permits issued totaled \$5,195, while in the month of January of this year, the permits issued totaled only \$2,267.

Bertram c y Tendered Banquet

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er's dam ready to imitate Capt. Pierre of Ringlings' circus in his high dive, and in the words of the ladies of the vicinity "he was like the mighty warships of the North sea—stripped for action"—every afternoon in July and August from two to five. Even at this time our guest showed that sense of humor which has characterized his after life to have been in an advanced embryonic stage. For was it not he who tied the dead mudcat in Harry Zebode's pant leg while Harry was taking his annual dip, and thereby caused a near riot in Irishtown? Our friend Eddie Lee claims to this day that it was Bert McCoy, of old gray mare fame, who destroyed in the summer holidays of 1896 the niftiest pink shirt he ever owned, at Allen's dock, while practising his favorite pastime of "chaw raw beer". At this time Mr. McCoy first showed his strong tendency toward speculation, for Trotter Draycott, the lone fisherman of the Moira states that Bertram always met his agents on their return from the day's work of selling red-fn suckers, and offered to take a gambler's chance on "heads I win, tails you lose" for the proceeds.

These days passed as they always do, all too quickly, and some years hence, we again find Bert standing on the old cricket field watching the workmen build what was to be known to the world as the Belleville Rolling Mills, and with upstretched hands exclaiming to the morning sun "let them build her boys, I'll own her yet." Little did the astonished workmen or the anxious taxpayer, who was at that time in the bonusing business, expect that this frail lad in his first pair of long pants, was to write history in this very building, and in the iron industry, but, sirs, has he not always been successful in handling tough propositions—has he not always been at home in the "steal game."

And tonight we say farewell—in parting, might we be permitted to offer some advice. We know that in the future, as in the past you will always be a booster for "The Beautiful City of the Bay" but we would admonish you not to attempt any Cook's tours in Vancouver from 12 to 2 a.m. as back-ally workers are often mistaken for second storey guys in the larger cities, and the guardians of the peace are not all Naphthins and Deshanes on the West Coast.

For the benefit of those present who are not acquainted with these Cook-McCoy tours, I would say that Christopher Columbus was a mere mill pond mariner compared to "our Bert" in exploring the back yards and alley-ways of Front and Pinnacle streets in his twelve, cylinder super-saxon. His courage and dexterity at the wheel could only be compared to the nonchalance of Mr. James Babcock, with whom, by the way, business is always picking up, as he shovels his way up our main thoroughfares, comporting himself with the grace of a princess, dodging the exhaust of McLaughlins, Fords and Clydesdales, with the esprit de corps of an Alpine Chasseur.

The blackness of the night, the stalwart forms of the city police, nor the hysterical pleadings of the members of the fair sex in the tonneau could deter this sturdy pilot "our Bert" as with mighty muscle, and skilful eye he plied wheel, clutch, and brake, gliding gently—sometimes—through the Kyle House ward to Pinnacle St. thence back via the Crystal Hotel court to Front street, and down Gene Fairfild's gangway to ascertain if the Moira was still blowing south. Undaunted by the linking perils of the Anglo American yards he explores the rear premises of the Salvation Army barracks, Stroud's and Mosey Doyle's with absolute blasé. Then to show his broad religious tolerance he stops and honks his honker vigorously at the home of two different ecclesiastics and finally drives his bumper up against the door of the police station at 2:10 a.m. to ask Sergeant Naphth's advice as to whether he should mount the Quinte steps with all on board, in high, or start to back from the Ar-

mouries and take it in reverse. And now we say good-bye and god-speed. We wish you an abundance of luck and success, and trust that you may maintain the high standard of good fellowship which you have attained, and that your works and actions may always continue to warrant for you that honored monicker "The Real McCoy."

Mr. McCoy made a happy reply under such trying circumstances and modestly disclaimed any unusual merit on his own part. He had had some good friends at court who had helped him to go ahead. He had entered the service of the Steel Company in 1907 and had gone on the road as salesman in 1914. His relations with Mr. Moore, the former manager, and with Mr. Higgs, the present manager at Belleville, were of the most cordial nature and to these two gentlemen he owed more than he could ever hope to repay.

Mr. McCoy voiced his ardent affection for the old home town. He could never forget Belleville and the tried and true friends here. He was going to Vancouver but it was his ambition, after he had attained a competence, to return to Belleville and make this his permanent home.

The guest of the evening was tendered an ovation, both when he rose to speak and when he had concluded his apt reply.

Mr. Higgs in speaking briefly at the conclusion of Mr. McCoy's speech emphasized the fact that Mr. McCoy's promotion to this new position had not been bestowed as a matter of friendship or "pull" but had been awarded from merit alone. Mr. McCoy had worthily earned the honor that had come his way by faithful and efficient service to the company.

The evening's program was then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

WALLBRIDGE

The quarterly service was fairly well attended on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of the Stone Church took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe, on Sunday.

Mr. Will Ketcheson of Sask., son of E. Ketcheson of the 5th Line, is visiting friends and relations. He will miss the vacant chair occupied by his mother.

The auction sale of J. Farney, of the 6th Line was well attended. G. L. Ketcheson bought one of the pure bred Durham cows at \$255, another calf sold for \$400.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Will Hinchcliffe visited at the home of Mrs. G. Nicholson on Tuesday last week.

Mr. G. Westover, Mr. F. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubble, all of the 3rd Line, attended service on Sunday, also Mrs. W. Phillips and daughter Maud, of the stone church.

Mr. Will Hinchcliffe of Strassburg, Sask., is visiting friends and relations at Gilmour and Gunter, his birth place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinchcliffe of Strassburg, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Gordon Ketcheson, son of G. A. Ketcheson, is the organist in the Wallbridge Methodist Sunday School, John Herman, is superintendent.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe, who has been overseas for two and a half years, and been wounded twice, is about to return home.

Mrs. Geo. Benedict of Frankford visited Mrs. John Hinchcliffe last week.

Miss Mable Hinchcliffe, Trenton, visited over the week end under the parental roof.

ST. OLA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid are wearing a bright smile now days, its a girl. Congratulations.

Miss Lily Wilson was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Ham this Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Rosebush of Trenton, has been nursing her relatives, who had the flu for the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Reid is helping her sister, Miss Christina Welch, while her mother is ill with the flu.

Miss Mildred Sargent visited her cousin, Miss Christina Welch one day last week.

Glad to say that Master Archie Steenburg is up out of his bed, after having a hard trial of the flu.

Miss Eleda P. Ham is some better now, after being very ill with the flu.

Mr. Howard Weller has gone to the O.B.C. in Belleville.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restore the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Farnelle's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

# County and District

## ORDERLY GETS JAIL TERM

Veterans Get Kingston Conductorette Jobs

200 GALS. LIQUOR IN CAR BILLED EMPTY BAGS

Reeve of Cavan Elected Warden of Northumberland and Durham

Generosity of Well Known Successful Firm

A pleasant surprise greeted the employees of Messrs. Hogg & Lytle, Ltd., when they opened their pay envelope Saturday night. The envelope of each of the seventy or more women employed by the firm contained a cheque for \$25 in addition to the week's wages. Accompanying this handsome bonus was a letter of appreciation and also the announcement of a shorter work day. This voluntary and generous expression of appreciation on the part of the management is to be commended, and must needs tend to increase the loyalty and devotion of the employees of the firm. It is also a compliment to the fidelity of the employees that their co-operation should be considered worthy of consideration. —Picton Times.

### Given Six Months in Goal

Jos. Lavelle, orderly at the military hospital, was sentenced on Saturday to six months in goal for selling liquor to inmates of the hospital, he being unable to pay the \$300 fine imposed as an alternative. —Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

### Horses Break Through Ice and Down

A team of horses, the property of the Chemical Co., Donald, was drowned in Loon Lake, seven miles from Halliburton, on Monday. The horses were attached to a snow plow used in braking a road across the lake, when they broke through the ice.

### The Price of Fuel

January has been an ideal month for the conservation of fuel, and unless the weather turns colder the probability is that fuel merchants will have a supply of fuel left on their hands. Wood is plentiful and many a load of the very best hardwood has been sold by farmers, not at a sacrifice, but at a lower price than was dreamed of earlier in the season. Now that coal and wood can both be had in abundance the question naturally follows: will there be a reduction of price? It is said that the price of coal dropped 50 cents a ton in Peterboro and Campbellford. —Lindsay Warden.

### Liquor in Car—"Empty Bags"

J. Knausau, a Hebrew gentleman from Toronto, turned up in Oshawa and claimed the car of "empty bags" shipped to Oshawa from Montreal, last week, which License Inspector Luke discovered to contain from 175 to 200 gallons of alcohol. Mr. Luke went to Toronto Saturday and dug up considerable evidence about the case. Among other things he found out that the man the car was consigned to had been dead for several months. Knausau was brought up in the police court, Oshawa, Monday, for trial, but in order to secure further evidence the case was adjourned till Tuesday next. —Oshawa Reformer.

### Conductorettes Go; Veterans Get Jobs

Kingston, Feb. 3.—The Kingston Street Railway Company has posted a notice to the effect that no more conductorettes will be engaged for the cars and that services of these at present employed will be shortly dispensed with as all positions are to be given to returned soldiers. Kingston had girl conductors for the past year and a half.

### A. J. Henderson Elected Warden

To wear the distinction of the warden's robe of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham is a great honor indeed, but it is doubly pleasing to have donned the gown with the unanimous approval of the whole Council. Such is the proud position of Mr. A. J. Henderson, reeve of Cavan, who was escorted to the chair without opposition at Cobourg on Tuesday.—Port Hope Guide.

### License Revoked

The pool table license has been revoked by the village council in Marmora and the owner has been notified

that this business must be discontinued on or before the 13th of February, being the expiration of six months of license period.

### Death by Suicidal Hanging

"Charles Cores came to his death by suicidal hanging and death was due to strangulation," was the verdict brought in at the inquest held to enquire into the death of Charles Cores, who was found hanging by a rope in the barn of Mr. Herbert McKay, a farmer in Otonabee Township on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

### Picton Justly Proud

The friends who followed interestingly his career as a pupil at the Picton Collegiate Institute, and the unusual, if not unprecedented honor standing he achieved there, will be pleased to know that in his first variety examination, in a class of two hundred and fifty medical students, Mr. Leslie Colvin came second. Just two marks below the highest number taken. Picton continues proud of the boys and girls who have passed through her schools, and who go on to further success.—Picton Times.

## An Interesting Law Decision

### Bradshaw Versus Douglas Tried in County Court

His Honor Judge Deroche has given judgment in the case of Bradshaw vs Douglas which was tried at the recent sittings of the County Court with a jury. The facts are that during the scarcity of food an association was formed in the north part of the county among the farmers to get in a threshing outfit to assist in the production for market. The outfit was unloaded at L'Amable station and the defendant who represented the farmers worked all the afternoon unloading the outfit, moved it across a low piece of land to higher ground, when darkness interfered with the work. A suitable place was found and the machine placed at the side of the road, leaving space for passers by. Early in the evening the plaintiff who was driving a runaway team in passing the outfit, when his horses showed fright, got out to lead them. The outside horse having hung back, the plaintiff spoke to it sharply, when it sprang forward, crowded the inside horse against the plaintiff, throwing him down and ran away. Miss Bradshaw, the sister of the plaintiff, succeeded in controlling the team after they had run about two miles. It was shown that the horses had not been equipped with proper bits, after the prior runaway but after this one had been so equipped and could be controlled. The plaintiff brought action against the defendant for damages. Questions were put to the jury who found that the plaintiff, Bradshaw, sustained injuries caused by the negligence of the defendant, Douglas, by leaving the machine on the road and not taking care and precaution but also found that the plaintiff, Bradshaw, by the exercise of ordinary care, could have avoided the accident by remaining in the buggy and by using proper bits on the horses. They found further, that if the plaintiff was entitled to recover, he should have \$7500 damages.

The judgment was in favor of the defendant dismissing the action with costs. Messrs. Porter, Butler and Payne, solicitors for the plaintiff, and Messrs. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, solicitors for the defendant.

## China Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie B. Spencer, of the Zion neighborhood, in Thurlow township, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening. This is known as the "China" wedding and many appropriate gifts bore testimony, not only of the day, but of the general esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are held by friends and neighbors. Over 100 guests were present and the wedding feast that was provided was most elaborate and appetizing and the large company showed their appreciation of all the good things in the most practical way. Brief addresses of a felicitous nature were made by Mr. Percy Caverley, Mr. John Ketcheson and others to which the groom very graciously responded. The remainder of the evening was most enjoyably spent in music games and conversation.

Mr. A. Blake-Forster and two daughters, Mary and Betty of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church street.

## All Three Plead Guilty

### To Breach of O.T.A. and Breaking Into Distillery Warehouse.

In police court this morning A. E. Dunk, A. Palmer and Charles Wellman pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a place other than their usual place of residence and were fined \$200 and costs or three or three in jail. The three young men also pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a warehouse at the Corby Distillery, Corbyville and stealing several cases of liquor. Counsel for the young men argued leniency and Magistrate Masson enlarged the case until Feb. 7th to enable the authorities to find who was most to blame. Constable Trunaher recovered 15 bottles of liquor. Three cases had been stolen. The counsels are Mr. A. E. Fraileck for Dunk; E. D. O'Flynn for Palmer, and E. J. Butler for Wellman.

### CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ainsworth, Mt. Vine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodd.

Mrs. W. S. Fox is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gile and Mr. and Mrs. Wood, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson, on Sunday, at Ameliasburg.

Mrs. W. Coulter returned home after visiting friends in Belleville a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford attended the morning service at Victoria, conducted by Rev. G. M. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles attended the poultry show in Picton on Thursday.

### PICTON

Mr. Don Gullett of Wellington returned home on Thursday after three weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Rosetha Walters, Soharie, spent the week end in Trenton with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Eckert.

Mr. R. MacPherson was in Rochester last week on a business trip for the John Hubbs Canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kinney were in Chicago last week where Mr. Kinney was in attendance at the Cannery's Convention.

Mrs. Rush and Mrs. S. J. Lucas, Trenton, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. George Frost, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson have returned from Toronto after a month's stay, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Seth Gerow is advised that his son, Harold Wilson Gerow, will sail from Liverpool on the S.S. Tusinean for Canada on Friday, Jan. 31st.

On Friday evening last Mr. T. E. Whattam, D.D.G.P., paid an official visit to Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F., and installed the elected officers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark of Wellington, returned on Saturday from a week's trip to Chicago, where Mr. Clark was attending the Cannery's Convention.

Mrs. H. W. Branscombe received word on Monday of the death of her small granddaughter, Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tenney, New York.

Mr. Clayton Orser has purchased an interest in the Waupoos Canning Co., and the new firm are planning to extend their operations to the canning of peas and corn.—Gazette.

### TWEED

Miss Amy Meraw is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. Kinlin of Regiopolis, Kingston, is visiting his parents.

Mr. E. Eggleton spent over Sunday with Mrs. Eggleton in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Raschette and family spent Sunday with her parents at Stirling.

Mr. M. Kouri paid a business visit to Peterboro on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Keen and little Nora, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. D. Morrison.

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, of Eripsville, was the guest of Mrs. P. Lenahan during the week end.

Messrs. Eugene O'Neill and Desmond Gahan, of Marmora, spent over Sunday with Tweed friends.

Mr. Francis Quinn, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn.

Mr. Jonas Feeney, student of the Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Ed. Speck, of the Canadian Sulphur Ore mines, Queensboro, paid a business visit to town on Saturday.

Miss Katie Marchard left Monday for Kingston, whence she was summoned, owing to the death of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Jos. S. Murphy.

Mr. Harry Derushay and little ei, was elected Warden of Hastings further notice.

### MARMORA

Judge Willis presided at a sitting of the Division Court here last Thursday.

Mr. Roy Peever, of McGary, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. Grant.

Mr. John Froats has received his discharge from the C. E. F., and has returned to his home.

Mr. Pearson Hyland, who lately returned from overseas, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Grant.

Mr. Angus McPherson, of Peterboro, visited at Mr. John Shannon's this week.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and little daughter returned home on Tuesday after visiting relatives in Peterboro.

Miss Ida Gillen has given up her position in Wiggins' store and is taking a course in Peterboro Business College.

A couple of detectives visited Marmora this week looking for evidence of violations of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Rev. W. P. Woodger, who has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks, returned home on Tuesday, and took up his work as usual on Sunday.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Judson A. Gunter, Reeve of Tudor and Cashings, was elected Warden of Hastings further notice.

daughter Loretta, returned to Chipawa last week after a visit to his parents here. They were accompanied by his brother Frank, who has been visiting his parental home since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and children Mable, Cecelia and Jard, and Miss Precella McAvoy, of Perdue, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLroy, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLroy on Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen LaBarge of Regina, Sask., spent over Sunday with Mrs. Peter LaBarge, of town.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Paul Longevin has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to be out again. Accompanied by Mrs. Longevin and children he is spending a few days visiting at her parental home, Bogart.

Tweed's new gasoline fire engine has arrived and was put through a very satisfactory test on Monday. One, two and three streams were put into play and stood the test to the admiration of all. The new equipment cost \$4,250.00 and weighs 26 hundred pounds.

The death of Mrs. Jos. S. Murphy, a former resident of Tweed, occurred on Sunday at the General Hospital, Kingston. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of a large circle of Tweed friends in his hour of mourning.—Advocate.

### ROSSMORE

Rossmore, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman spent Sunday at W. J. Babcock's, near Rednersville.

Sorry to report L. Post and D. Belnap on the sick list.

Mr. A. C. Aiyca has a motor launch nearly complete for Mr. Alf. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reddick, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Reddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moy spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belnap and family spent Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. L. Gerow is able to be out after being quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. N. Post has returned home after spending some time with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddick, of Belleville, had tea Friday evening with Mr. Reddick's mother, Mrs. Frank Reddick.

Mr. Jack Belnap has purchased a new Ford car.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. Reddick and family convalescing after being quite ill with the "flu."

Sunday school will be held next Sunday at 2 o'clock instead of half past and revival service will be held at three o'clock for next Sunday only. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. Reddick entertained company from the west recently.

The friends and relatives of the late Charles Duke, who died in Detroit recently, have the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. J. S. Aiyca spent several days recently with friends in Belleville.

### SIDNEY CROSSING

Sidney Crossing, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mr. Will Jeffrey and family who have been quite ill with the flu are getting better.

Miss Finkle has returned from visiting friends in Oshawa.

Miss Robertson of the B.H.S. Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hyde, Trenton.

Messrs. Spafford and Armstrong, Sidney assessors are on their annual tour.

The Farmers' Club held their banquet on Monday night. The members and their wives being present and all enjoyed a very social evening. Mr. John McMillen is president and Mr. Joe McPherson secretary. Mr. Thos. Irwin and Mr. Ritchie Ketcheson were delegates to the Toronto convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey who have sold their farm, are moving into the city, having taken a cosy little home in West Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Casey will be greatly missed in this neighborhood, having spent nearly thirty years in our midst, coming here a newly wedded couple. They have been neighbors in the truest sense of the word, ever ready to lend a helping hand in the hour of sorrow and distress and always the brightest and most cheerful in the time of joy and gladness. They have always been devout and active christians, members of Centenary church. Mr. Casey, filling at different times the position of steward and trustee and Mrs. Casey having been president of the Ladies Aid at Centenary. Their places will be hard to fill, for they have exerted an influence upon his community for good, that time can never efface. On Monday evening last about 70 of the people of Centenary and the surrounding neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey and presented them with a handsome set of dishes as but a slight token of their esteem and appreciation.

### DANCING IS UNDER BAN

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4.—Under the Spanish Influenza Regulations Act, the provincial executive passed an Order-in-Council, closing all dance halls and terpsichorean entertainments, both public and private, until further notice.

# McINTOSH BROS.

Don't forget to see the great Bargains we are producing during our sale:

Men's Fine Shirts, reg. \$1.25, sale price 98c

Men's Hanson's all wool Sox, pair for \$1.25

Men's Stanfield's and Turnbull's Underwear at lowest prices

See our Special All Wool Sweaters Coat reg \$7, sale price \$4.50

We have also a special line of Pyjamas at \$2.25

Men's Night Shirts at \$2.00

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, special 3 pair for \$1.00

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25

Children's Fleeced Hose, 3 pair for \$1.00

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 50c, 75c and 98c

Special sale of Ladies' Purses at 98c

Children's Purses, regular 85c for 69c

Stationery, boxed note paper, 25c, 50c and 75c

Pad and Envelopes for 19c

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns 75c

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos on sale at \$1.98

Ladies' White Voile Waists, regular \$2.98 for \$1.29

Ladies' Silk Poplin Skirts in all different shades for Spring, latest styles \$5.98 to \$8.00

Great Clearing sale of Children's Dresses, reg \$2 and \$2.50 to clear at \$1.49

About 100 Children's Dresses, regular \$1.49 to \$2.00 to clear 98c

Great Bargains in Children's White Flannelette Underwear, clearing at 50c

The last drive on Flannelette will end this week at 25c yard

Chamoisette Gloves \$1.00, all colors

A new line of Children's Underwear at special prices

Granite Ware and Crockery, Departments Specials—

Complete line of Stew Kettles 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c up to \$1.75

Sauce Pans from 25c up to 85c

Special—Jelly Moulds 10c and 15c each

Qdds and ends in stock patterns clearing at less than cost prices

JUST ARRIVED—Ginghams in check, plaid and stripe 35c yd

Chambrays in pink, blue, mauve, grey and brown, 35c yard

Linen and Union Toweling at 20c to 40c yard

Mercedized Crepe, all shades at 79c yard

Flannelette Blankets for last time—

10/4 Flannelette Blankets .....\$2.35

11/4 Flannelette Blankets .....\$2.98

12/4 Flannelette Blankets .....\$3.75

## OAK HALL

# MEN'S BLUE SUITS FOR \$25

**We are showing a splendid line of Men's and Young Men's Suits, in Blue Serge at the above price. They could not be bought wholesale to-day for the money. We guarantee them pure Wool and Fast Colors. All sizes in stock.**

## OAK HALL

### STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK AT GLASGOW

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. Though none of the strikers at the Fairfield ship-building yards resumed work, fully sixty per cent of the strikers at Cathcart Engineering works and a number at the Lincouse shipyard returned to work. This afternoon ship-freights at Govan notified the authorities they would resume work tomorrow morning if protection for them could be provided. The impression prevails among the authorities that a small minority brought about the strike at Glasgow.

### ERZBERGER WANTS TO KEEP CAPTURED HUN COLONIES

BASEL, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the Colonial Society at Berlin today, Matthias Erzberger, one of the German Armistice Commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a despatch received here from the German capital.

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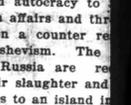
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Two Revolutions;—Two Remedies

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

In this article Mr. Bice draws a parallel between the revolution in Europe brought about by the Napoleonic war and the present war. He believes the present will be a democratic victory, as the Napoleonic revolution ended in a "king-making victory."

To those who maintain that this world of ours has stagnated for a century or longer and that humanity has made no advance worthy of note, we would call attention to what is taking place at the international peace congress today and compare the proceedings with those that ushered in the Napoleonic wars upon Europe.

When the French people a century and a quarter ago declared for "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" and deposed their kinglet and took measures against the aristocracy that are referred to in history as the Reign of Terror, the rest of Europe united and armed against the people's revolt. In those days there was a kinglet courtesy; the deposition of a monarch had to be punished for the sake of those that still reigned and of their successors. It was a case of one for all, all for one.

In the last twenty months Russia has boiled over to a degree that has rendered the most fascinating story in modern history—the French upheaval—tame, flat and unprofitable. Russia's Red Reign eclipses the noble efforts of Paris in its mad days, and the toll in this date in Russia exceeds by far the total of the other saturnalia.

Does Europe interfere this time and unite to restore monarchy and destroy the fabric of republicanism?

Yesterday's news despatches contained an official communication from Versailles to the effect that a Wilson resolution had been adopted declaring for the rule of self-determination for Russia, the headless, senseless empire, declaring further that it was not the intent of the nations allied in the war against German autocracy to interfere in Russian affairs and throwing cold water upon a counter resolution to undo Bolshevism. The warring factions in Russia are requested to cease their slaughter and send representatives to an island in the Sea of Mar-

more to meet with delegates from the Versailles congress so that a permanent agreement may be made.

A momentous step is it not? Idealism carried to extremes, some may say; but who knows what is taking place in Eastern Europe and parts of Western Europe better than those gathered near Paris! The Red Terror of Lenin and Trotsky, the revolution that was to sweep the earth and bring about a new order of things such as sane men never dreamed, is to be placated if possible, pacified, in all likelihood, with American foodstuffs!

On Saturday last the French foreign minister issued a startling statement commending a proposal from the British premier who had suggested that the Russian factions be invited to a conference to bring about a Russian peace before the fast vestige of civilization was submerged in the empire. This commendation was the first the public heard of the original proposition. The Frenchman protested vehemently against civilization, as represented by the peace congress, having anything to do with Lenin-Trotsky rule by assassination. It is evident that the French representatives have seen a new light in the interval.

For the sake of world-peace, for the sake of millions and millions of innocents threatened with death by starvation, let us hope that good may come from the Wilson resolution, that the Bolshevist leaders may have their eyes opened to reason as they see and hear of the terrible conditions in their country.

The Allied nations and associate nation sent troops to Siberia at a time when they were at war with Germany, and when the Russian nation was being made a tool of Germany, and by inference was an enemy of the other nations. The Bolshevist leaders were assisting Germany and furnishing material aid. The brave Czech-Slovaks had undertaken a war against the Bolshevist forces to accomplish the defeat of Germany and the Allies were in duty bound to support them.

With the signing of the armistice new conditions have arisen. An American-European army to enter Russia and overthrow Bolshevism is scarcely feasible in this day of world-democracy.

that Canada ever did or ever will give birth to. It will be a shame if they are left to feed the wolves in north Russia. Extract from letter: "We heard some time ago that the war was over, but one can scarcely realize it up here where we are so completely shut off from the outside world. I suppose that you will be glad to see the boys come back from France. I had quite a narrow escape here on Nov. 13th. About one p.m. several of us went out on patrol at ——— when we ran right into an ambush of Bolsheviki consisting of about 200 men. They surrounded us and killed all of my pals, but my horse knocked over several of them and got me out of the way. Their cavalrymen chased me three or four miles but I managed to keep the lead of them and finally arrived back safely. Those dirty swine take no prisoners and do not fight unless they are ten to one."

Now, sir, I am one of those who think that of the Allied Governments do not send reinforcements to north Russia, they should withdraw those troops who are there. If something is not done soon we may have another Khartoum and our men may be trapped and slaughtered in north Russia as the brave General Gordon and his noble band of followers were in the Sudan, when the British Government made just such a blunder as is being made at present in north Russia.

Now some of you win-the-war, bring-the-boys-back-home Canadian politicians and bull shooters, get busy. You have a chance to do something besides drawing your sessional allowances and extras. Get the War Department to tell the public if Canada is at war with Russia; and if it is, let us know when you are going to end it.

Wm. Donahue.

Obituary

MRS CHARLES SPENCER

After a lengthy illness the death of Elizabeth Emma McDonald, wife of Charles C. Spencer took place at her residence, East Main St. Monday last, aged 62 years. Mrs. Spencer spent her early life at West Lake, but has resided for many years in Picton—Picton Gazette.

MRS E. J. BELCH

The death of Mrs. E. J. Belch occurred at her home, Picton, Saturday last. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Edward Belch, who has for many years conducted a grocery in this town at his present stand, Main St. Mrs. Belch's maiden name was Margaret M. Orr, and she was born at Cornwall, Ont. A family of three sons survive: George and Harry of Picton and Fred, formerly of the Post Office service, Picton, now of Vancouver, B.C.—Picton Gazette.

New Industry Really Old

To most persons the spinning and knitting of dog's wool seemed to be an outgrowth of the necessities of this war. But it appears that twenty years ago Princess Victoria had the combings of her pet brown spaniel spun into yarn by the Sandringham Village Industry and the Princess herself knitted the wool into a shawl for herself. It was at Sandringham also that the first Borzol wool was spun, King Edward making the suggestion and clipping the first sample from his famous Borzol Alex for the test.

Twenty years before that, the hair of St. Bernard's was knitted into mittens and mufflers and ten years earlier poilees' wool was spun and woven into cloth that is today as good as when first made up, although the cap coat knitted from the wool of sky-terriers has been worn constantly for two winters and shows no sign of its service. Even the hair of Persian cats has been spun into the loveliest wool by the British Dogs' Wool Association. The wire-haired dogs have proved themselves real workers, also, for their combings make ideal fillings for pillows for wounded limbs.

There is every prospect that the spinning of dogs' wool can and will be developed as a national handicraft, since much of the spinning can be done in country homes and no doubt in these same places there will develop some interesting work in weaving and knitting. One very important consideration is the fact that the yarn is practically indestructible and of delightful texture, thus giving every encouragement to careful designing of patterns in weaving.

MARRIED

At the parsonage on King St. by Rev. W. D. Harrison, on Tuesday, January 28, 1919, Stanley Herbert Belch, to Florence May Childs, both of Belleville.

Mr. Mervin Wilkins, of Belleville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Middleton, Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

THE LYNCHING OF JEFFERSONISM

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

In this article, written exclusively for The Ontario, by Chas. M. Bice, B.A., L.L.B., the writer humorously depicts the sorrow of New York city because of the coming of prohibition and tells how the world regards it as "The Lynching of Jeffersonism."

The Lynching of Jeffersonism

New York refuses to be comforted. Gotham's tears fall copiously, but all the rest is dry. A condition, not a theory confronts it. The federal prohibition amendment is responsible for it all, for its going to leave the biggest city in the country, if not in the world, in the condition of a Belgium city after the Huns were through with it. The war indemnity from Gotham against the federal government, we opine, is going to be in the billions—so many breweries and distilleries sacrificed, so many saloons gone, and buildings empty, so many cabarets and old-world restaurants dark, so many landlords ruined, so many workers out of employment. It is indeed as sad a story as will be told at the peace table.

The blame is placed. The New York World, the official organ of Democracy and the White House, has done so in one of its led editorially. "The Lynching of Jeffersonism." Lynching was well chosen—no doubt, and with malice a forethought. "It was the South that did it. Other states joined in the pursuit of the Demon Rum, but if the Solid South had only stood solid, it would not have happened and there would have been no constitutional amendment for the states to approve. Except for the support of Southern senators and representatives, the amendment could not have been adopted, and would have died in the 'forming,' except for the action of approval of the Southern legislatures, the necessary three fourths of the states would never have ratified the amendment." And from this time on the South will have to take care of itself. The Gotham newspaper declares war—war to the hilt. The "Bloody Shirt" is taken from its moth-proof covering and waved as vigorously as a Bolshevist wave the red rag on Gotham's East Side. If the North did take away, without compensation, the slaves from the South, the South had no business getting even at this late day and assist in taking the booze away from the

North. A gulf between North and South is opened by the action of the latter on prohibition. The World sees sad days ahead. The old compact between the states no longer exists. Hamiltonianism has darkened the earth. States henceforth are but geographical handy names for school children. For forty years, we are told, the Southern Democrats have appealed to Northern Democrats to aid them in resisting the Pburteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, and Northern Democrats have always responded to the appeal, not because they were in sympathy with the sentiments of the South toward the Negro vote, but because they believed in "State rights" as against federal encroachments. Now what is going to happen. Listen to The World.

"Accepting the South's support of the Prohibition Amendment as the reflection of its true attitude toward Constitutional Government in this country, no Northern Democrat will have any excuse for protest, if the Sixty-sixth Congress, which is Republican, proceeds to enforce both the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments and gives the negro the political rights that he is entitled to under the Constitution. There need be no reluctance on the part of the Republican leaders to carry their oft-repeated threats into execution, because the South has shown that it sympathizes with the most extreme of them in advocacy of a strong, centralized government.

"Northern Democrats will never make another fight against a Force Bill. They will never make another fight to prevent a Republican Congress from taking such measures as it deems best to assure the franchise to negro citizens of the South and to see that their votes are counted. The South has lynched the Jeffersonism theory of government. Now let it take the consequences."

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The negro may get his vote from the next Congress. But our esteemed Journal, before indulging in its distributive give-and-take consideration to the part the negro has played in prohibition; the white South is not "dry" on its own account; it is accepting the loss of its "militant juleps" for the same reason that it votes Democratic when it would like to vote Republican.

Wider Tires Must Come

County Council Favors Reduction of Minimum Load Per Inch.

A motion by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Gray, to rescind a motion of Mr. C. W. Thompson on Jan. 31st, re the assuming of the Campbellford Road through Rawdon and Tweed, was not carried on account of lack of a majority of the whole county council on Saturday morning.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the increase of committeemen's salary from \$8 to \$4 per day.

The council made no appointment to the Board of Entrance Examinations at Belleville for this year and any former appointments are repealed until such time as in the council's judgment their interest requires representation. The motion was made by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Walsh.

The county road superintendent and the chairman of roads were requested to inspect the bridge at lot No. 26 in the 9th Con. of Tyendinaga for the purpose of having the council assume the same and to report at the June session. The resolution was made by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. McLaren.

The thanks of the council were tendered the Belleville Club Ltd. on motion of W. E. Wiggins and S. B. Rollins—"That the members of the county council of the county of Hastings desire hereby to express their appreciation of the pleasant and kindly way in which the ladies of Belleville Club entertained this council at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th and also wish to extend to the gentlemen members our gratitude for the opportunity made possible by their generous invitation to meet and discuss the problems of mutual interest of the city and county and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the executive of both branches of the club."

J. H. Clark, moved, seconded by J. A. Moore, a resolution—"In the opinion of many road engineers and Academy, Friday evening. Dancing experts the weight (650 pounds per inch of tire) is far in excess of what served.

Picked Up Around Town

Joseph Sutton, a child, aged one year and nine months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, North Front street.

The police had a call to Emily street last night where a disturbance had broken out in a house. No arrest was made. A dance was in progress.

In the show window of "The Ritchie Co. Ltd." is a magnificent mounted "lunge caught" is the Bay of Quinte last September by Mr. Sam Bonnard, the well known Belleville angler. The fish when caught weighed fifty and a half pounds. The mounting is the work of Mr. James Thompson, photographer, artist and sportsman.

Gunner Fred Baker, son of Rev. Dr. Baker, arrived home this morning early after having served with the Canadian artillery for many months on the western front. Gunner Baker signed up two years ago with the Cobourg Heavy Battery. During the year 1918 he was gassed but after a short treatment was able to return to duty.

The Belleville Retail Merchants' Association held an unusually interesting meeting last night at the Y.M.C.A. It was the best attended meeting held the present season, evidencing increasing interest in the association and its welfare. There was an extensive program, but time did not suffice to discuss all the subjects on the agenda. A strong resolution was passed in favor of Daylight Saving and recommending City Council to endorse this resolution and forward the same to Ottawa. Sunday selling of merchandise was also vigorously discussed and action recommended looking towards better regulation. The Bay Bridge and other topics also received attention.

Miss Phyllis Hallam, of Geen's drug store staff has been awarded a prize by the McLean Publishing Company for window dressing. The prize was won on a magazine window, the contest being open to the whole of Canada. The prize takes the form of a handsome cheque.

Mr. L. Allore's automobile while running in his barn on Front St. last evening backfired with the result that a small blaze started. The firemen hauled the car out and soon had the blaze extinguished. The damage was slight.

In the County Court on Saturday before Judge Deroche, Russell Dufee was tried on two charges of having received money for the G.T.R. as collector and of not having transferred the same to the G.T.R. cashier. He was found guilty and given one year's suspended sentence. The youth made compensation to the value of \$90.00. E. J. Butler for the crown; A. Abbott for the accused.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald and daughter Hilda, spent Sunday in Trenton.

Miss Theodore O'Loughlin is at present visiting in Belleville—Lindsay Post.

Mrs. V. L. Maybee is visiting with friends in Belleville and Cannifton—Brighton Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fox, of Wolsey, Sask., have returned to the city after spending the past couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Foxboro.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is in Toronto today attending the session of the Provincial Board of Examiners "under the Embalmers and Undertakers Act." Mr. Tickell is a member of the board.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is out of town for a few days, attending a meeting of the national council of the Young Men's Christian Association, being held in Hamilton and on his return to Toronto will represent Belleville at a meeting of the Executive of Dominion Temperance Alliance.

The Cobourg collegiate basketball team were the guests of the O.U.R. and St. Michael's Clubs at an "at home" held in Johnston's Academy, Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments.

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STRIKE SITUATION

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Hope that the expected return of Lloyd George from Paris will have a good effect on the general strike situation is freely expressed this afternoon. News from Belfast and Glasgow is that situation there is quiet but few signs of settlement are apparent. In London hundreds of thousands of people are again compelled to walk many miles to work with the engineers of steam and electric lines all on strike. The leaders say that a national strike involving all United Kingdom will probably be called within few hours. Waters on strike in most of the London hotels compelled many people to go hungry.

HOCKEY NOTES

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ARE WE AT WAR WITH RUSSIA?

Editor Ontario:—

Some days ago I received a letter from my son, who is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Northern Russia. The letter is the first in nearly five months, and it has got me thinking and wondering. When did Great Britain declare war on Russia? Of course I know all about the stores of war material that are said to be stored at Archangel and at Vladivostok, and all the humbug about protecting them. I also know that goods are more valuable than lives in the eyes of some people, more especially in the eyes of the people who expect to profit by the goods but do not expect to go and fight to protect them.

What I do not know is, why the Canadian Government (that is if there is such a thing as a government in Canada) allows its soldiers to be sent to the semi-arctic region of northern Russia for no other reason than to protect the supplies that they claim are stored there. I think, as U.S. Senator Johnson of California thinks, that the whole outfit of stores in north Russia is not worth the life of one Canadian soldier.

I am aware that a humble citizen, like myself could write until the end of time without any notice being taken of what I write by those in power. The only way they would be made to see this matter in the proper light would be to put them in uniform and send them to Russia to relieve the men who are being so sorely tried there at present. After they were kept there four or five months sleeping in loy huts, standing guard in three or four feet of snow with the mercury down to 25 or 30 below zero, surrounded on every side with an ignorant and brutal enemy, knowing that they were outnumbered and hemmed in on every side and knowing that capture meant torture and death, I think

those rulers of ours would want some one to come to the rescue.

Now, sir, I am not a pessimist, but I cannot see any hope for the Allied forces in north Russia unless help is sent to them at once. When we consider that the so-called government of the north controls a sparsely settled portion of Russia and have a small and scattered population to draw their army from, and as the Soviet or so-called Bolsheviki Government have control of the whole of central European Russia, the richest and most populous part of the empire, and when we know that the Soviets are the accepted rulers of the majority of the people in central Russia, then we should know that the government of the north is not strong enough to hold out against them unless the Allies send troops to help them. This they declare they will not do. We cannot place any confidence in the native troops who are operating with our forces, as experience has shown that they are liable to go over to the "strongest party" at any time.

Now, sir, the experience of the last few months shows that our troops are too few in number to hold the enemy in check, and are being driven from their shelters whenever the enemy cares to attack. We read in the U.S. papers of American soldiers who have been taken prisoners by the enemy being stripped of their clothing and cut to pieces with axes. And I have no doubt that the report is true. We in Canada never see any casualty lists from north Russia in our papers, but the men are being killed there as the following extract from my son's letter will show. I might say that my son is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in north Russia, which consists of about 480 men all of whom fought in France or Belgium and are picked men who have been in service 3 to 4 years. They are among bravest and best

GOOD DIGESTION A GREAT BLESSING

An Acute Sufferer Tells How She Found New Health.

Very few people appreciate what good digestion means until they lose it. To be able to eat what you want and to properly digest it is a priceless blessing. But if you find that your indigestion is in any way impaired you cannot afford to risk experiments by trying uncertain remedies. Strong medicines are hard on the stomach; pre-digested foods only aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic that will so strengthen the stomach as to enable it to do its own work. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not at the same time a tonic for every other part of the body. As the blood circulates through all the body an improvement in its condition quickly results in strengthening any weak organ. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak, if you are troubled with sour risings in your throat, a feeling of nausea after eating, pains or fluttering about the heart, try at once the true tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many people have been helped by this treatment that every sufferer from indigestion should promptly try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the many who rejoice in a renewed digestion through the use of this medicine is Mrs. William Dale, Midland, Ont., who says: "I suffered for a long time from a severe form of indigestion, and had doctored so much without benefit that I had all but given up hope of getting better. Everything I ate caused me intense pain, and some days I did not touch a thing but a cup of cold water, and even that distressed me. As a result I was very much run down, and slept so poorly that I dreaded night coming on. I was continually taking medicine, but was actually growing worse instead of better. Having often read cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to give them a trial. I have had great cause to bless this decision for by the time I had used a couple of boxes there was no doubt the pills were helping me, and in less time than I had anticipated the pills had cured me, and I was again enjoying not only good digestion but better health in every way than before."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Red Shield \$5622.46

Adj. Trickey, organizer for the Red Shield Fund in Belleville expects to leave in a couple of days for the Quebec Province, to finalize plans for one or two districts where campaigns were held up on account of the "flu" epidemic. The Montreal City campaign begins on Feb. 23rd, with Dr. Moore, of Chicago, as organizer. Adj. Trickey expresses himself as well pleased with the work of the local committee and team workers and says he has never seen a more united effort for the common cause. On the whole the donations were small but there were very few refusals to the canvassers and the women workers in the factories and offices especially contributed well. With the grant of \$5000.00 from the city council, Belleville and Hastings County would stand well to the front and could bid for one of the institutions to be erected for the benefit of the soldiers or war orphans. There are important schemes under way for the benefit of Canada's brave men and their families and the Salvation Army will be on hand to "do its bit."

"I am especially pleased with the splendid assistance of the Belleville ladies," says the Adjutant. "I have never in 23 years of office found the press of any city more willing to aid any organization for the uplift and betterment of mankind and I cannot leave the city without expressing sincere gratitude on behalf of our organization." Treasurer N. D. MacFadden, of Merchants Bank will receive all late contributions.

of success, was organist in S. S. Sunday of the Presbyterian church for a number of years, also secretary of the Women's Institute, which has been doing Red Cross work during war time, and in all these responsible positions has filled them with an ability far beyond her years. We sometimes wonder why these most promising lives are so suddenly cut off in the bloom of youth, but "God knows best" and is calling them for a higher and nobler work beyond. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Belleville, conducted funeral services and his well chosen words were full of comfort and consolation to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Rev. Mr. Conrad who was confined to his home through illness, extended a very fitting and comforting address which was read by Rev. Mr. Kerr. Interment took place in Melrose cemetery. Floral offerings were beautiful, expressing the high esteem in which deceased was held. We join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother Donald.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank McKinney is improving after an attack of the "flu". We are pleased to report Rev. and Mrs. Conrad slowly improving from influenza.

MANSASSAGA

February 4th, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valteau are spending a few days at Bloomfield, visiting at Mr. F. Talbot's. A number of the young folk spent Sunday afternoon skating on the bay. Mr. and Mrs. J. Halladay attended quarterly service at Roblin's Mills on Sunday. Mr. C. McMullen and Miss McMullen spent Wednesday night with Mr. C. and Miss Annie Brownson. Those who attended the chicken tea at Mountain View report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Robinson visited at Mr. G. McMurter's, Rednersville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pigden and family spent Sunday at Mr. E. G. Simond's. Mr. Shelly Wallbridge is in Belleville Hospital suffering with pneumonia. Mr. C. Post who returned from overseas recently has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Ayea. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne have been visiting relatives at Melrose during the past week.

Miss Mary Hamilton spent Sunday with Miss Olga Ackerman. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay, Centre, visited at Mr. J. E. Robinson's one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hazard spent Wednesday at Mr. D. Moran's Crofton. Mrs. J. Vancott has returned home after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. H. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ackerman have returned to their home at Bath. Mr. H. Walker, Warkworth is visiting at Mr. D. A. Walker's. Miss E. Simonds spent the week-end at home.

A number from here attended the evangelistic meetings held by Mr. Sharp at Rednersville on Sunday evening. I'm afraid the old bear saw his shadow on Feb. 2nd, but we are going to enjoy this beautiful spring-like weather while it lasts anyhow. Messrs. A. W. Anderson and G. F. Lont attended the board meeting at Mountain View on Monday afternoon.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garden of Campbellford, visited relatives here last week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Nowson back to our neighborhood again. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and son, and Mrs. Jane Clargo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benham, Swamp Lake, on Friday. Little Miss Thompson of Bloomfield, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. Ellis and cousin Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, and children of Little Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun and Mrs. Adelaide Lont, spent Tuesday at J. E. Rathbun, Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Algea, Mrs. Adele Lont, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathbun and Edria spent Wednesday at Wm. Ashby's. The Red Cross women met at Mrs. John Vandervort's on Thursday and brother, as she was truly the light of the home. Her brightness those nearest but her many friends as well. Deceased was fitting burial for an elocutionist with every prim-

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby spent Sunday visiting Mr. John Vandervort. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase spent Sunday at Morris Ayea's. Mr. Wm. McDougall and Helen, also Miss Watta, spent Sunday at Smith Brown's. Mrs. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, spent Sunday at their father's M. A. Brown. Mr. Henry Rathbun and Mr. Bert Rightman is drawing hay for J. E. Rathbun. Mr. Wilson Stoneburg is drawing straw to Carrying Place. Mr. George Harris has the wood saw today, Monday, it being such a nice day.

HOLLOWAY

Our little village has been greatly improved by a new blacksmith shop, and is being operated by Messrs. Sargeant and Sleeper, who are first class woodworkers and blacksmiths. Mr. H. Hough has sold his store to Mr. G. H. Rose and we wish him every success in his new sphere of business. Mr. Sydney Bird, who has just completed a contract of putting on gravel on the county road, through this town has taken another contract to finish it on north to the Marsh Creek, which was badly needed in the north part of this township.

WELLMAN'S CORNERS

Mr. Johnston Bateman and family from Madoc Township, have moved into our burg. Mr. Bateman has been engaged as cheesemaker here. Mr. Fred King has been making extensive repairs on his saw-mill, and hopes to be able to do a first class job of sawing this spring. The Plum Grove Cheese Co. are installing a new why separator of the Sharples make, and are intending shipping the cream. Miss Ciela Vandervoort of Wellington, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Carman Nix. Miss Helen Cameron has been visiting in Toronto. The auction sale at Mr. Edward Preston's was a decided success on Wednesday last. Mr. Clancy was the auctioneer. The genial smile of Mr. Alfred Linn has been broadened two-fold, because it was twine this time. Mr. Percy and Miss Cora Huggins, of Selby, spent the week-end at Mr. Chas. Morton's. Mrs. Chas. Morton and Miss Loretta Totten are this week attending the Prov. Women's Institute Convention in Toronto. The Women's Institute gave a high class concert on Friday night, which was well received by the large crowd present. The receipts were over \$40.00. Mr. Hubbard Sime has purchased the Jas. Maybee farm.

FRANKFORD

Frankford citizens had the pleasure of welcoming home, Pie. Fred Harrison on Thursday afternoon. Mr. C. E. Sine, took Mrs. Harrison, his wife, Mrs. Chase and J. B. Towery to Belleville, where they met the train, the motoring back to town, where they were met by a car, in which were Rev. Knox, also Mr. McAllister and others, who gave him a hearty welcome home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prentice attended the funeral of Mr. King in Trenton on Wednesday. The funeral of Mr. John Houlden was held in Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. B. F. Byers. The bearers were Messrs. T. Cory, W. Millen, W. Gallagher, P. Sias, M. Sarles and O. Huxman. Interment in the family plot in Frankford cemetery. Mr. Jas. Gay spent the week-end with friends in Campbellford. Mr. Will Bush and bride arrived home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker in Stirling on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter at Consecow. Mrs. Mabel Gay is teaching in Miss Walker's place, through her illness. Miss Cecil Mott has been confined to the house through illness for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine motored to Mr. Heath's, at Harold, on Friday, spending the afternoon and evening. The young people of town are enjoying the afternoons and evenings skating on the pond. Miss Eva Rush spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt and other relatives at River Valley. Mrs. Sherman Tripp and baby, of Consecow, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pellet. Pte. Fred Harrison and wife left on Saturday for Toronto, to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison. Mrs. J. Osterhout returned on Saturday after visiting her son, Frank, at Lovett.

VICTORIA

Church was well attended at 10.30 on Sunday. Rev. L. M. Sharpe, accompanied by Evangelist Sharpe and Mr. Rudd of Toronto were present at our service. Evangelist Sharpe has started his campaign on Rednersville Circuit and will continue for three weeks. There will be no service at our church next Sunday. Evangelistic services every evening in Rednersville Church at 7.30 p.m. Pte. Donald Dime, returned after four years and a half of service overseas, to his many friends here. He is spending a few weeks among us, before getting his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent the week-end at Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, returned home on Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Geneva and Rochester. Mr. Lloyd Weese returned for Kingston today, to get his discharge after spending two years in the army. Mrs. Francis Brickman was very pleased to get a letter from Sgt. M. McGillivray, B.E.F., France, who was issued a pair of socks, which was knit by Mrs. Brickman, thanking her for them. It being at Christmas time, Sgt. McGillivray wrote a very interesting letter, explaining their Christmas in France, near Mons, also telling of some of the damage done by shells. He also stated that they had a very good Christmas and that they enjoyed it much more, it being their last Christmas there. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson returned home, after visiting relatives in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Calnan spent a few days with their daughter, at Consecow. Miss Vera Brickman, of Belleville,

spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Carri White, of Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Bush for a week. We are pleased to report Mrs. Stanton Fox improving, after being under the doctor's care, with acute neuralgia. Mr. Branscombe is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and family spent Sunday evening at Mr. Fred Lander's. Pte. D. Dime and Lloyd R. Weese spent a few days visiting Mr. C. Weese and family near Mt. Carmel, also visited other friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redner and Ralph, called at L. R. Brickman's Sunday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid was well attended at the home of Mrs. Catharals. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Calnan's, on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Everybody get around and go to help quilt. "The war is over, well what if it is? Is there not war work needed yet?" Come on women and keep working. Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Evangelist Sharpe and Mr. C. Rudd took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Harry Sager's.

GLEN ROSS

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, Town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman on Thursday of last week. Mr. R. Pyear has hired Mr. J. McClaughlin for the year. Mrs. R. Wager called on Mrs. McKee and Mrs. M. Anderson one day recently. Russel Hubel and Howard Holden are attending the Agricultural School in Stirling. Miss Alma Armstrong spent the week-end with her uncle, S. Nolan of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell visited their son, Mr. J. Farrell of Rawdon, on Thursday. Mrs. B. Winsor and daughter, Violet, spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Searis of Oak Lake. Mrs. Mack, of Blairton, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ed. Pyear. Mrs. C. Armstrong, who has been confined to her bed for several days with pleurisy, is improving. Mrs. P. McKee and Mrs. B. Winsor attended the packing of clothing for the Belgians, held at Mr. T. Montgomery's last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. P. McKee had tea with Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, one night recently.

GILEAD

A number attended St. Andrew's church on Sunday, when a former pastor, Rev. McLeod, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. York and Miss Nellie, spent Sunday at Mr. Ernest Leavens. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradshaw, Bethany, visited on Friday at Mr. W. Hodgson's. Mr. Ernest Carter, Thomasburg, spent over Sunday at Mr. A. Sheffield's. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. York spent Thursday at Mr. W. Embury's, Foxboro. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairman, Foxboro, spent Tuesday in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Fred York and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield were entertained at Mr. Ernest Huffman's, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden, spent the week-end with the latter's parents. Cutting and drawing of wood is the order of the day among the men. We are having ideal weather for February. The roads are all that could be desired. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen, spent the week-end, visiting the former's brother at Shannonville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, were entertained at Mr. H. Wallace's on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Way spent Thursday evening at Mr. J. F. York's. Don't forget the date of the school concert, (Feb. 14th.)

HOLLOWAY

No church service was held at this appointment on Sunday last, owing to Quarterly meeting held in Foxboro. Mrs. W. Bird and son of Foxboro, were guests of her son, Mr. E. Bird, on Friday last. Mr. F. Spencer spent a few days last week with friends in Pictou. Miss B. McMullen is spending the past week with friends at West Huntingdon. A number from this vicinity attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. T. Elliott, on Thursday last. Some quilters, are, when four quilts were taken out of the frames. Miss S. Kelly is under the doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend spent Sunday last, with friends at Carmel. Mrs. G. Morgan entertained the Red Cross workers to a dinner on Wednesday of last week. The sum of five dollars was realized. Mr. W. Wilson is busy sawing wood these days with his new outfit. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose and family spent Sunday last with friends at Stirling.

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THE HOUSE OF TOYS HENR. RUSSELL MILLER Author of "The Man Higher Up," "The Man to Follow," "The Ambition of Mack Trist" CHAPTER X Sanctuary. SOME men fall out of love with their wives as easily and unconcernedly as they fell in. They even feel a sort of relief, thinking a disturbing factor thus removed from their lives, and they live happily ever after. But they are not "temperamental". It was not so with David. He thought it a tragedy, at least for awhile. Even when it had failed him, when it had refused to shine in darkness, itself turned upon him in an hour of need, he had not lost faith in love. He had said in his heart, "At least I have love left, which is worth while in itself, and having that, I can yet work out some sort of happiness for us all." He had clung desperately to that hope, though the evidence was against it. He had been clinging to an illusion. When he found that out he had nothing left. He was bewildered by the task of working out a happiness where no love was. How could he rebuild when he had not even wreckage with which to build? He went to live at the boarding house where he had been taking his meals, a dingy, cheerless establishment that had but the one merit of cheapness. He spent his evenings there alone, smoking too much, reading or working for Dick Holden. The cheap tobacco burned his tongue, and the loneliness, more than ever, ate into his soul. He thought of going out to call on the Jim Binshells or for dinners with the men he had used to know. But he shrank from that because he supposed his old friends must be saying, "That David Quentin - poor Dave - has quite petered out, hasn't he?" as probably they were. He had sense enough to understand that these nights were not good for him. Boarding houses that are both good and cheap are not easy to find. David took his problem to Esther Summers. It made an excuse for a minute's light. He liked to watch the dancing lights in those expressive gray eyes. "Do you happen to know of any pretty good boarding house? I say pretty good because it has to be pretty cheap too. The place I'm at now is a night-mare. They're always frying onions. And the star boarder is a haberdashery clerk. He looks like a Sammie. He talks of ready made clothes and talks out of the side of his mouth in what he thinks is an English accent. He's always talking to me about the squab on his staff. "What is a squab?" she asked. "I'm not quite sure, but I think it's a wholly imaginary creature much taken by the charms of haberdashery clerks." "I see. I don't think of any place now unless -" She hesitated doubtfully. "Unless what?" "My aunt has a third story room that is empty. It's a very nice room, though it isn't furnished now. There are only two other roomers, who are very quiet and never bother any one. We never fry onions, and there is a pretty good boarding house only a block away. You could get your meals there." "It sounds like the very thing. I could furnish the room myself with some of my stuff that's in storage, and - Do you happen to live there?" "I happen to. Of course if that's an objection -" She laughed. "Would you let me set my door on a crack when you sing?" She nodded. "Since you'd probably do it anyhow?" "Then I think I could waive that objection. Would you mind speaking to your aunt about it?" "This very night," she said. "That is how David went to live under the same roof that sheltered Esther Summers. It seemed a harmless arrangement. He saw her very rarely there. In the morning he left the house before she did, at the end of the day stayed longer at the office, not by intention, but because his work called for longer hours. In the evening she stayed with her faded old aunt in their part of the house. The other roomers were as quiet and exclusive as the prospectus had promised. So David in his new quarters, pleasant enough once his things had been installed, was left alone with his books, his letters to Shirley and his work for the successful Dick Holden. But there was something in that house - not to be accounted for by mere creature comforts - that made it easier to fight off the blue devils of loneliness and took away a little of the reminder's stings when some tantalizing shape appeared in his tobacco clouds. Every morning he was awakened by her voice at the piano, a few

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Editor America:—

The British people are not to be blamed for the campaign of calumny against Ireland, which D. Maloney denounces so cleverly. That campaign was designed by the three most sinister figures in British Junkerdom—Sir Edward Carson, Lord Northcliffe and Lord Beaverbrook who were successively "directors of propaganda" in England. The Irish misinformation which they selected as suitable to the intelligence of the average American was, as a rule, deemed by them too stupid, too crude and too incredible to be worth supplying to any other people, especially to the British. For throughout the war English dailies such as The Manchester Guardian and The London Times, weeklies such as The New Statesman, The Nation and the New Witness, together with monthlies like The English Review, 3,000 miles nearer the facts than the Northcliffe press of America, have critically examined and have courageously exposed in sequence the falsehoods of which the anti-Irish propaganda was formed. The following article taken from The New Statesman, London, Nov. 30th, 1918, is typical of the attitude of enlightened English people towards Ireland:

"Ireland's record in the war has been, from the point of view of the Allies, magnificent. The magnitude of the Irish contribution to the cause of freedom has been only less amazing than the flood of calumny and bitterness that has been consistently poured on it ever since August, 1914. Ireland has made a greater voluntary contribution of men than any other unfree nation in the world. That is the leading fact of the situation. Sir Charles Russell, speaking at a Red Cross meeting at Dublin a few weeks ago, declared that Ireland had given 250,000 men to the British army and navy; and this leaves altogether out of account the equally large number of Irishmen who have taken part in the war in the Australian, Canadian and American armies. If these are added in, we need not hesitate to accept Mr. John Redmond's estimate that 500,000 Irishmen have fought in the ranks of the Allies for the liberty of the world. At the same time, as was shown in The New Statesman some time ago, Ireland has been second only to America itself in the supplies of food she has sent to England during the perilous years of the war. Had it not been for the assistance rendered by Ireland, both in men and foodstuffs, it is doubtful whether the Allies would yet have been able to force Germany to submission. This is not to claim that Ireland has done more than any other country. It is to claim merely that she was a necessary link in the great chain of Allied success. He would attempt to disparage the sacrifices of France and England, of tortured Belgium and tortured Serbia. He would be equally a knave and a fool, however, who, having accepted the services of half a million Irish soldiers and sailors, would pretend that Ireland has not made an immense and forcible contribution to the victory of the Allies, and who would reward the Irish dead with a weak sneer about the abundance of butter in Ireland in war-time.

"It may be asked why, these things being so, has the average Englishman been allowed to get the idea that Ireland has stood aside and 'sulked during the war.' Some people think the insurrection of 1916 is chiefly to blame. Well, there were not enough Irishmen in the Dublin insurrection of 1916 to make up even one battalion of the Irish Guards. One was told at the time that the Dublin insurgents numbered about a thousand. One has learned since that they were hardly more than six hundred. Clearly, if Ireland's freedom is to depend upon whether her services to the Allies have outweighed her disservices, she has earned her freedom about a thousand times over. For every Irishman who shouldered a rifle on the insurgent side, a thousand Irishmen have borne weapons on the side of the Allies. I doubt if one Englishman in a hundred thousand realizes this. If they did, they would insist on seeing that their Irish Allies had a free parliament restored to them before the peace conference begins. Never was the need of a national government proved more completely. Had Ireland possessed a national government during the war, she would have had an organ for making known her services to the civilized world. Canada, Australia and South Africa have but to speak of what they have done and all the world listens. The Times and the press in general pay deference to them as free nations that command respect. South Africa has

not contributed nearly so many men to the Allied armies as Ireland has done, but, luckily for herself, South Africa is free, and even her most malignant enemy of the old days dares not criticize her gift. She, too, like Ireland, had a small insurrection; but, even after this, she escaped calumny. She, too, has been divided in opinion as to the war, far more so, indeed, than Ireland was before the malvolence of the anti-Irish authorities had had time to destroy the people's enthusiasm for Belgium. It is an important fact, said Mr. Merriman in the early part of the present year, 'that we in South Africa are for our sins driven into two factions of almost equal strength. Almost one-half of the European population is coldly neutral towards the issue which we look upon as vital, if, indeed, they are not positively hostile to the cause of the Allies.' And yet South Africa is free. If there is any coldness towards the Allies, it is on account of past wrongs. In Ireland, on the other hand, if there is any coldness towards the Allies, it is on account of present wrongs. Some months ago, when a dinner was given in honor of Mr. Burton, the minister of Mines in South Africa, Mr. Asquith in a speech mentioned the number of South African forces who have served in the war. The Times, for some reason or other, omitted the figures in its report. I wondered at the time whether it was because they made Ireland's contribution seem so incommensurate by comparison. The Times was content to give the report of the dinner some general appreciative heading such as 'Loyal South Africa.' It is more exigent in regard to Ireland. English statesmen, it is clear, have also one standard for South Africa and another for Ireland. Mr. Burton, we are told, related to the assembled guests the story of a wounded Boer soldier who said that he wished to get to France in order to repay the gift of free institutions to his country. He went on to say that the soldier's eye brightened as he added: 'I would not have raised one single hand for the Empire if the Empire had refused to establish in my country that freedom which South Africa now enjoys.' It is said that Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other representative statesmen who were present cheered this remarkable saying of the Boer soldier. By what fatality is it that they are unable to see that Irishmen are human beings, with the same passions as Boers? General Botha wrote to Mr. Redmond to say that he agreed with him that South Africa's services to the Allies were simply the fruit of the concession of national freedom. Yet, without national freedom, and as a pure act of faith, Ireland poured her sons into the trenches in the most critical days of the war and helped to hold the line at its weakest for the world's freedom.

"Let me say again that I do not make these comparisons in order to belittle the services of any other nation, but only to show up Ireland's services in the war in a true light. Most of the free nations have published a list of their dead and wounded soldiers during the last week or two. Let us have a full list of the dead and wounded Irish soldiers, so that we may judge how great have been the sacrifices made by Ireland. Has Japan contributed as many dead as Ireland? She has not. Yet Japan is praised. Has New Zealand contributed as many? She has not. Yet New Zealand is praised. Has South Africa? Has Canada? Canada has a greater population than Ireland. Yet, if figures were to be had, I am confident it could be shown that far fewer Canadian-born men than Irish-born men have fallen in the war. Captain Esmond, M.P., said in the House of Commons the other day: 'I have seen myself, buried in one grave, 400 Nationalist soldiers killed in one night—two-thirds as many as the total number of Dublin insurgents of Easter Week. And that mournful spectacle had been repeated not after one night, but after fifty during the war. In the most desperate days of the war—at Mons and at the Marne—Irishmen were present at the thickest of the fighting, and their Irish Allies had a free parliament restored to them before the peace conference begins. Never was the need of a national government proved more completely. Had Ireland possessed a national government during the war, she would have had an organ for making known her services to the civilized world. Canada, Australia and South Africa have but to speak of what they have done and all the world listens. The Times and the press in general pay deference to them as free nations that command respect. South Africa has

THE SONG OF MY HEART

The following poem was written by Marie Joussaye, a Belleville girl, now residing in Dawson City. Many of our citizens will recall a modest book of poems, issued some years ago by Miss Joussaye, then a young lady just out of school. The title of the book was "The Songs that Quinte Sang" and contained much verse of merit and gave evidence of unusual talent on the part of the writer.

Since her removal to Dawson City she has continued her work of authorship and the following spirited poem is an evidence. The poem was issued as a souvenir with introduction as follows:

FINE SOUVENIR OF PEACE AND YULE TIDE BY DAWSON WRITER—PROCEEDS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

One of the prettiest tokens of peace and suitable souvenirs of the war has been prepared in the form of verse by Marie Joussaye, talented Dawson writer. The verse is printed in attractive colors in a fine quarto sheet, and is for sale with neat envelopes to fit. The proceeds go entirely to the author, to the returned soldiers. She adds: "Out of this song fund more than 100 letters have been sent overseas with ten-franc enclosures, but most of our boys sent back word to keep the proceeds for the returned men who needed it more than they did. I think that was fine of our men.

The Anglo-Saxon song, by the same writer, as well as the new publication, also are on sale and suitable for the season as souvenirs. The new publication contains, among other selections, the following: Dedicated to the "Next of Kin."

THE SONG OF MY HEART

There's a song in my heart, for good news and glorious Has flashed in a message from over the sea; The Great War is over, our Flag is victorious, And the man that I love is returning to me.

Oh! the years have been long and the days have been weary; When Sorrow walks with us the time passes slow, And the anguish and fear of the nights, lone and dreary, No one but God and the Angels can know.

For the woman who waits must be patient and cheerful, To smile in the face of the world is her part; No one but God sees her anxious and tearful, No one but God knows the fear in her heart.

Longing to know how the loved one is faring, Scanning, with fear, the lists of the dead, Reading the records of brave deeds and daring, Through eyes that are heavy with tears never shed.

But now it is over, all sorrow is banished, And joy in its stead to my bosom has come; The pain and suspense of the long years has vanished— The Great War is over, my man's coming home.

And yet in the midst of my heart's wild ecstacy, I think of the hearts that are widowed and lone, Of the women whose tears purge the pride of the nation, Who weep for their men who will never come home.

Far from their homes and their loved ones they're sleeping, In the land whose fair glory their valor enhanced; Over their green graves, a loving watch keeping, Bloom the poppies of Flanders and the hills of France.

Calmly they sleep on the field of their glory, (O, heads bowed in sorrow! Lift high in your pride), Long will their names live in song and in story, For Freedom they fought and for Freedom they died.

O, women who mourn! I have wept for your sadness, I share in your sorrow as tho' 'twas my own; Smile through your tears and rejoice in my gladness, Tell me you're glad that my man's coming home.

Proudly the good ships speed over the ocean, Bearing their cargoes more precious than gold, Brave hearts overflowing with love's fond emotion, Strong arms that are aching their loved ones to hold.

And the song in my heart's ringing sweeter and clearer, And faster the good ships speed over the sea; Each moment is bringing him nearer and nearer, The man that I love, the man who loves me.

MARIE JOUSSAYE.

Walk. I knew a soldier in the Irish Guards, now dead, who declared that his battalion called themselves "Redmond's Own." Well, they are dead, and so are the Redmonds, and Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Bonar Law have made the glorious sacrifice of surviving to perpetuate the subjection of Ireland. One is not surprised to hear of the Nationalist soldier-brother from the front who said to Mr. Dillon: 'Mr. Dillon, the worst of it is I know we are not fighting for liberty, for England is going to be betrayed us.' England, please God, with the help of Labor, is going to do nothing of the sort; but Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Short, so far as are able, have already made the great betrayal. Anti-Irish influences have for the moment triumphed, and Ireland is held up to contempt as a sullen shirker to all the free nations of Europe.

"Mr. Lloyd George admitted, in the days following the insurrection, the malignity of the anti-Irish influences that had been at work among the English official classes in the early days of the war. This malignity has been shown by nothing more clearly than by the nature of the anti-Irish propaganda carried on by propagandists in the United States. The misrepresentation of Ireland to the United States could not have been more vehement if Ireland had been fighting for the Germans instead of for the Allies. If an American soldier, going ashore in Ireland, got into a drunken row that ended in a fight, the incident was telegraphed to America as if it were an unprovoked assault on the American flag by Irish Nationalists. And what can be said of the egregious statements about Ireland made in Mr. Ian Hay's propaganda book published in America and exposed by Mr. Devlin in the House of Commons? Irishmen ask themselves whether an

English government that meant to deal honestly by Ireland would actually pay for the spread of anti-Irish feeling in America. It seemed to me at the beginning of the war that England was now about to take the attitude before the world: 'Well, we have done wrong in the past; but we are now going to liberate the small nations of the world—Ireland among them.' Instead of that, England's attitude to Ireland is satisfactory and just. Every other Allied country except Ireland has been glorified in pamphlet after pamphlet. Ireland alone has been maligning. One egregious pamphlet has been published to show that the English do not behave as badly in Ireland as the Germans in Poland. On grounds of this kind nearly any country might be denied its freedom. One can usually find some other country, which, in some respect or other, has suffered still worse.

"Here, then, is the plain truth about Ireland. Some powerful influences, which have always hated the thought of Irish freedom, have devoted themselves resolutely to the abrogation of Ireland since the beginning of the war. Why, the story of the heroic deeds of Irish regiments at Gallipoli was suppressed until Mr. Redmond raised a storm about them, after the troops of every other nation had been given full credit. And today people who are praising the Czech-Slovaks and the Poles—both of whom fought (under compulsion) against the Allies by fifty thousand—are to be found denouncing the Irish, who contributed an immense and vitally necessary army to the cause of the Allies. I

thank God for the freedom that is coming to the Poles and the Bohemians. But Ireland, too, has some little claim on the attention of the statesmen of these years of liberation. As she thinks of her dead, lying in a world of graves in Flanders, Gallipoli, and Mesopotamia, she may well (adapting lines of Mr. Kipling's) cry out, in the agony of her soul:

"If blood be the price of nationality, Good God, we have paid in full." In this hour of the triumph of justice, let not the great deeds of this little nation be forgotten." R. L.

Court Moira I. O. F. Installed Officers

Court Moira, No. 33, of the Independent Order of Foresters held its meeting for the annual installation of officers on Friday night. There was a large attendance of officers and members to witness the interesting ceremony. After the initiation into Forestry of three candidates Bro. J. O. Herby, P.C.R., at the request of Organiser Alfred Harrow, took charge of the ceremony of installation as Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger. The following were the installed officers:

- P.C.R.—Bro. Meyers Gilbert. C.R.—Robt. Silla. V.C.R.—Bro. Johns. R.S.—S. S. Finkle. F.S.—Chas. Walters. Treas.—Wm. Lattimer. Orator—Bro. Flagler. S.W.—Bro. Skinner. J.W.—Bro. Cook. S.B.—Bro. Edmunds. J.B.—Bro. Johns. Trustees—Bros. R. Waddell and Roy Clarke. Finance Com.—Bros. S. S. Finkle and R. Silla. Court Physician—Bro. Dr. Blake-else.

Addresses were delivered by officers elect and others and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Daring Hold-up at Catarouli

TOOK MONEY IN THE TILL

While They Covered Mr. O'Shea With Weapons.

Kingston, Feb. 2.—A daring "hold-up" took place in the village of Catarouli between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday night, when two men, with black handkerchiefs tied over their faces, entered the store of William J. O'Shea, and pointing loaded revolvers at Mr. O'Shea demanded money. Mr. O'Shea handed over what money he happened to have in his till, amounting to about \$30 or more, and the two men then made their getaway. It is believed that they were travelling in an automobile.

That the two highwaymen were a bold pair is evidenced by the fact that about half an hour after the "hold-up" took place, one of the men telephoned Mr. O'Shea and asked him if he had any more money, stating that if he had they would give him another call during the night. However, Mr. O'Shea was not disturbed again.

LOCAL LEGAL

Dawson vs. Caledonian Insurance Company of Edinburgh.

This action to recover on a policy \$700, for property burned in Trenton in September, 1917, was heard at length with many witnesses, occupying all day Friday, before Judge Deroche. The subject matter was the same as that heretofore referred to under the Fire Marshal's investigation and the criminal trial when Dawson was tried for perjury and attempted fraud but was acquitted. He then brought action on a policy in the Caledonian, not proceeding against the Northern Insurance Company, to whose agent, Mr. Whittier, in Trenton, he had also paid a subsequent premium for insurance on the same property, the fire occurring the morning following. Many interesting points of law are involved. The learned Judge reserved judgment. A. A. Abbott, counsel for plaintiff; W. N. Ponton and R. D. Ponton, (with them A. Falconer, K. C., general counsel of the company, of the Quebec Bar) for the defendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bontor, of Carrying Place were the guests yesterday of Mr. Arthur Jones, of The Molsons Bank.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Warm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Aftermath of Farmer's Bank

Interesting Cases over Cheques for C.N.O.R. Right of Way

Two interesting cases were tried last week before the Judge of the County Court arising out of the failure of the Farmers Bank. Two Sidney farmers David Hall and Virgil Hall sold a right of way across their farms to the Canadian Northern Railway for whom W. C. Mikel, K.C. acted as solicitor and examined titles for the said railway. The railway cheques were payable to the order of the Vendors and W. C. Mikel. When the title was completed the railway cheques under the instructions of the solicitor were endorsed by the vendors and deposited by Mr. Mikel in the Farmers Bank and Mr. Mikel's cheques issued for \$550 and \$675 respectively to the vendors. Prior to the completion of the sale the Messrs. Hall having learned that the transaction would not be closed during banking hours requested the manager of the Standard bank where they had a deposit to remain after hours so that they could make their deposit. The cheques were handed into a clerk in the bank after banking hours and after the bank parcel had been made up for the Farmers bank which it is the custom among bankers to make up at the close of the business for the day and to present on the following morning at the opening of the respective banks. In these cases the parcel had been made up. The deposits made after hours were put through the books on the following banking day, made up in the bank parcel at the close of that day and presented the following morning when payment was refused. The Farmers bank having suspended the previous afternoon. The cheques were duly protested but owing to efforts being made to have the depositors protected by the government the actions have been allowed to stand. It was claimed by the bank that the bank were holders in due course had presented the cheques within a reasonable time and the same having been duly protested the endorsers Virgil and David Hall and the maker W. C. Mikel were liable. It was contended by the defendants David A. Hall and Virgil Hall first. The bank did not present the cheques within reasonable time and secondly that if they were liable they were entitled to recourse over against W. C. Mikel who made the cheques. Mr. Mikel contended that he gave the cheques for the accommodation of the Halls that the manager of the bank was ready to pay them over the money faces, entered the store of William J. O'Shea, and pointing loaded revolvers at Mr. O'Shea demanded money. Mr. O'Shea handed over what money he happened to have in his till, amounting to about \$30 or more, and the two men then made their getaway. It is believed that they were travelling in an automobile. That the two highwaymen were a bold pair is evidenced by the fact that about half an hour after the "hold-up" took place, one of the men telephoned Mr. O'Shea and asked him if he had any more money, stating that if he had they would give him another call during the night. However, Mr. O'Shea was not disturbed again.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPERTIES 1710

Some 30 years ago there was considerable discussion over the properties of Mother Shipton made in the eighteenth century. Some regarded them as amazingly true while others prophesied and argued that, like all prophecies they were only true in a broad general way and constituted merely good guesswork. In this connection it is of interest to quote four lines from a prophecy contained in Mother Shipton's book which was made in 1710, just how it fits the striking events of this time the Belleville people can judge. I might say it was published in the New York Herald of recent date: When pictures look alive with movement free, When ships like fishes swim below the sea, When men outstripping birds can scour the sky, Then half the world deep-drenched in blood will die. Trenton, Jan. 26th.

BANK MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY

Port Arthur—William Harry Nelson, for 28 years manager of the Ontario Bank and of the Bank of Montreal at Port Arthur, died suddenly at his home in his 59th year. He had not been in robust health for some months, although he had been able to attend to his duties at the Bank of Montreal until the day or so before his death. He was stricken while dressing.

Mr. Nelson was the chief financial adviser for the city of Port Arthur, as manager of the bank.

# LIFE IN VLADIVOSTOK WITH CANADIAN TROOPS

W. E. Playfair Gives an Interesting Picture of What is Going on in Siberia These Days.

Vladivostok, is the boom town of the Orient. There is probably more money in Vladivostok today than ever before in the port's history and as a result prices of commodities have soared. Thousands of Russian refugees trooped in here when the various revolutions were on, and they brought money with them. Then there have been large sums spent by the Allied nations maintaining forces here.

In the matter of shops, as in all else, Vladivostok, by the way, is nothing if not more cosmopolitan. There is one large department store owned by Germans, and all manner of Oriental bazaars, chiefly Chinese and Japanese. With the price in his pocket one may buy almost anything in the town.

There is no fixed price for anything. The vendor sizes up the purchaser and sets his figure, always too high. One with patience and plenty of time on his hands can often secure a reduction of 100 per cent. For instance, several officers who were on the committee of a bazaar and priced some interesting Mongolian pheasants. The Chinese dealer quoted 10 roubles each bird. Another dealer offered his pheasants at 5 roubles a brace. Finally the officers went back to their quarters and sent a Russian interpreter to make the purchase. He secured birds at eight roubles per brace.

**Baths are Expensive.**  
Baths are the most expensive luxury in the place. Officers are paying the equivalent of \$1.50 for a shower bath. There is this point about a Russian bath in Vladivostok, that one may pay as much as he pleases, depending upon the services secured. Some of these services run as high as 40 roubles and would not be obtainable in a Canadian institution of the sort.

A few months ago one of the picturesque pirates who drive the drosky, which is the Russian equivalent of a cab, would take a passenger almost anywhere in the city for a rouble. Today the foreigner at least pays twice as much as he would pay for a taxi in one of the Canadian cities. There is an electric car line in the town, and, as one Canadian phrases it, the fare runs anywhere from a few kopecks to the passenger's life. The difficulty is in securing change. If the conductor cannot make change, he sometimes retains the bill that has been offered in payment of fare.

**Questions of Currency.**  
Many members of the Canadian forces before coming here brought Japanese money, believing that it would be the Vladivostok standard of currency. Others invested in Russian roubles before leaving Canada, paying high prices. The better plan would have been to keep their Canadian money and have it exchanged here for roubles, either at the Bank of Shanghai and Honk Kong, or through the army postmaster. The yen is not in circulation here and it must be exchanged for roubles. The yen which is worth some 50 cents in Canadian money brings 4-1-2 roubles here.

The Canadian dollar is worth about 7 roubles-80 kopecks, although the rate of exchange varies from day to day. The American dollar enjoys an average exchange rate of 8 roubles. There are 100 kopecks in the rouble. The Canadian forces are paid in roubles, generally in bills of 30 and 40 denomination.

All the money is of paper, and the bills are of all shapes and sizes. The rouble notes are most highly prized, although for the most part extremely disreputable in appearance, are those issued under the Imperial regime. The commonest are those of the Kerensky era, generally smaller. The kopeck note is for the most part the size of a Canadian postage stamp. It can be carried in the small compartments in a pocket book in which one usually carries street car tickets.

The Kerensky roubles are easily counterfeited. Experts profess to be able to tell the real from the false, not so much by the watermark, as by certain lines in the engraved design. The stranger in the land is inclined to doubt the real value of any of the stuff. The yearning for "mickel dime or two-bit piece soon becomes a veritable hunger.

stein" was considered objectionable owing to its Germanic origin. The members, however, were opposed to any change in the name unless similar action should be taken by the American Holstein association, which was considered unlikely.

Secretary Mallory informed the members that it was now possible to secure registration of eligible stock in the American association, upon the same terms as the Canadian. This was a decided gain, as owing to the old regulations it was almost impossible to secure registry of Canadian cattle in the American herd books.

A motion was carried that all pedigrees of animals to be sold on April 2nd must be in the sales manager's hands not later than Feb. 12th, to secure entry into the sale catalogue. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$36.59 from last year.

The club has been in existence only nine years but it has already become the model for the organization of dozens of similar clubs all over the Dominion.

**GILEAD**  
January 28th, 1919.  
Mr. N. Bird occupied the M. E. Pulpit on Sunday in the absence of Rev. McMullen, who was at Grace church, Trenton.

Mr and Mrs. Mikel and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Belleville motored out and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Wallace.

In spite of the inclement weather of Thursday, quite a number attended the S. S. convention held in Gilead church. We appreciated very much having Rev. Mr. McDonald of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and also Miss Lane of Toronto with us, as both delivered very appreciative addresses.

Miss Nellie Wallace returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen were entertained at the home of Mr. A. Sheffield on Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Yorke spent Friday at the home of Mr. H. Wallace.

We are having very mild weather for this time of year and the wheels are once more running.

The late Miss Blanche Leslie, of Belleville was buried in St. Andrew's cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

noon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

## BLESSING

January 27th, 1919.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley took dinner on Sunday with friends in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaren and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. J. McLaren Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman and Master Aubrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Halloway.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson, also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Carmel took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sills attended the Rev. Mr. Honeywell's meeting in Belleville on Sunday evening.

Mr. B. Blatherwick and sisters spent Sunday evening at George Badgley's.

## BIG ISLAND

January 27th, 1919.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck spent Friday at the home of Mr. J. E. Sprague.

Master Norman Kerr visited his friend, Haydon Hallett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck spent the week-end at Fairmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partelle were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cole.

Sawing wood and baling hay and straw are the orders of the day.

## HALLOWAY

January 27th, 1919.  
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. H. Smith on Saturday, the 18th.

Mr. S. Bird has completed his contract with the county and township in drawing gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denyes and son spent last week with friends in Rawdon.

Miss B. Spencer spent a few days last week at the home of her brother at Zions Hill.

Mr. R. Grooms of Napanee and H. Stout of Ivaahoe, were guests at the home of Mr. Lowery on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly of Watertown, N.Y. are visiting at the home of Miss A. Kelly and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend and family spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. A. Salsbury.

A number from this vicinity attended the sale of Mr. W. Clark on Tuesday last week.

Mr. J. Elliott of Roslin is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. S. Elliott.

Miss L. Rose was a guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Rose on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Clarke and son of Killarney, Manitoba, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Tuttsville spent a day last week at the home of their son, Mr. C. Fitchett.

Mrs. J. Lowery, Miss S. Kelly and Miss A. Kelly spent Tuesday of last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. Elliott.

Mrs. A. Salsbury was a guest of Mrs. S. Bird one day last week.

Mrs. C. Rose and son Morris of Foxboro spent Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. G. Rose.

**Wedding Bell**  
**LAZIER—WHITE**  
The home of Mrs. W. T. White, 137 Westmont avenue, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, the bride's birthday, when her niece, Sylvia May White, was united in marriage to Roy Appleby Lazier of Picton. The bride and groom left for a trip to Chicago and St. Louis, the bride wearing a navy blue suit of prettily twill with touches of grey, a becoming little hat and black fox furs. Mr. and Mrs. Lazier will reside in Detroit. The bride is a niece of Mr. John Nightingale, of Huff's Island, and was recently on the staff of the Standard Bank at Belleville.

**Gunner Brown is Welcomed**  
Returned Thurlow Soldier Greeted By His Friends.  
Gunner Robt. Brown, son of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, 2nd Con. Tyendinaga returned from overseas on Tuesday. His friends and neighbors, to the extent of over two hundred, congregated at the home of his brother, Mr. T. A. Brown, on Tuesday evening and gave him a rousing reception and presented him with a pure.

He went overseas two years ago and was wounded at Vimy Ridge. He spent about twelve months in France.

# The Ideal Farmer

Specially for The Ontario by Arthur L. Burke.

First of all he should be the possessor of an ideal wife. Not that the secrets and mysteries of matrimony have a tendency to make him an ideal man among men, but with an industrious woman to take charge of the house he is thereby released from domestic duties, such as washing dishes, preparing meals, etc., enabling him to give his full time to the work he has in hand to do.

He should always bear in mind that an ideal man should be neat and as clean as possible. He should never present himself to the public in a filthy pair of ragged overalls, especially when the buttons have gone on a vacation and the suspenders have to be fastened in place with a stick or a wire nail. He should always wash himself above the high-water mark, for there is nothing so unightly as a man with a streak of dirt around his neck, and his ears should be shaved at least twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Partelle were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cole.

Sawing wood and baling hay and straw are the orders of the day.

**HALLOWAY**  
January 27th, 1919.  
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. H. Smith on Saturday, the 18th.

Mr. S. Bird has completed his contract with the county and township in drawing gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denyes and son spent last week with friends in Rawdon.

Miss B. Spencer spent a few days last week at the home of her brother at Zions Hill.

Mr. R. Grooms of Napanee and H. Stout of Ivaahoe, were guests at the home of Mr. Lowery on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly of Watertown, N.Y. are visiting at the home of Miss A. Kelly and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend and family spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. A. Salsbury.

A number from this vicinity attended the sale of Mr. W. Clark on Tuesday last week.

Mr. J. Elliott of Roslin is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. S. Elliott.

Miss L. Rose was a guest of her cousin, Miss Vera Rose on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Clarke and son of Killarney, Manitoba, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Tuttsville spent a day last week at the home of their son, Mr. C. Fitchett.

Mrs. J. Lowery, Miss S. Kelly and Miss A. Kelly spent Tuesday of last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. Elliott.

Mrs. A. Salsbury was a guest of Mrs. S. Bird one day last week.

Mrs. C. Rose and son Morris of Foxboro spent Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. G. Rose.

**Communicating with the Stars**  
Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

The following article is unusually interesting and touches upon that fascinating problem—shall we ever be able to communicate with our neighbors on Mars and the other planets?

The universe is growing smaller and Mr. Bice gives some interesting data along the lines of future possibilities.

The man who harnessed the Herizian waves and capitalized the result with numerous companies bearing his name has renewed the age-old dream of planetary communication.

We have been accustomed to this from Tesla, who experimented on Pike's Peak, and from others less distinguished in the electrical field; but when the practical Marconi speaks, the lay world will listen. He is no vain dreamer although he has the poet's imagination, and it would be surprising if this were not so. His vivid imagination is his by inheritance—an Irish mother and an Italian father.

Ten years ago, the wireless inventor told a London correspondent, he sent messages to the stars and they are still groping through space many millions of miles distant. That one of them has not been captured on the antennae of a wireless receiver held out in some far-off planet and an answer returned does not dismay the man who less than a score of years ago startled this mundane sphere by signalling without wires across the Atlantic. It is not time besides the message may have been received and answered, and owing to our backwardness, this planet had nothing suitable to receive it. But it is a pretty fancy of the Latin-Gelt, to have a message of dots and dashes framed out at a station on the Atlantic moving through limitless space seeking for its affinity and not resting until it shall have found it. And this is what is at the bottom of wireless telegraphy, is it not?—the

# Improve County Constabulary

Changes in the County Constabulary system are absolutely necessary, the Hastings County Council was told on Thursday, by Dr. Embury, reeve of Bancroft, Mr. Hendrick, of Frankford and Mr. McAllister of that village.

Thieving is quite widespread, according to the reports of the two Frankford residents and others. Mr. McAllister stated: "There is an element in Frankford that has been causing trouble for some time." Several stores have been broken into and there have been fires. Freight cars are broken into at the station. Mr. Hendrick stated that his store was entered and the safe broken open.

A Frankford jewellery store was broken into and over \$4,000 worth of jewellery was stolen, declared Mr. McAllister.

Under no consideration will he leave his machinery out in all kinds of weather, especially in the winter months. If he has a place in which to store it, for machinery such as is seen on the up-to-date farm represents a lot of money and should be given every possible care. He will keep his machinery in good working order and any broken parts will be promptly repaired in advance of the time he desires to use any particular machine. This will eliminate the loss of precious time and time to the ideal farmer spells money.

He should be a man in every sense of the word, a loyal subject of the King, ever remembering that it is the protection and liberty assured for him by the British Constitution that enables him to become an ideal farmer and attain unto that proud position which he should and does rightfully occupy, namely—The Keystone of the Nation.

Lastly, he should know if it has not already occurred to him that there is no such thing as an ideal farmer. Although a man may operate a farm it doesn't necessarily follow that he should be branded all over with the word "farmer." During the past few years the art of farming has become a science and the man who follows this high and noble calling today has earned for himself a new name—viz: The Agricultural Gentleman of the 20th Century. If he is to hold this proud distinction then he must march hand in hand with the great Architect of the Universe, who will, and who does, teach so much, in so many ways to the man who is willing to follow His teaching, for he was the only "Ideal Man."

**Terrorized by Thieves**  
"Our neighborhood has been terrorized by thieves," said Mr. Kells of Madoc township. "I believe the County will have to do something to meet this situation."

"There ought to be a sliding scale of fees fixed," said Dr. Embury, of Bancroft. "You cannot get men of the best class to act as constables."

Mr. Vermilyea cited instances of deprivations in Thurlow.

Mr. Moore told how camps were plundered and houses stripped in Madoc township.

High Constable Nugent made the following report:—

**Prevalence of Petty Crimes**  
"Reports made to me by Justices of the Peace and private citizens, of the prevalence of petty crimes throughout the country in the past year, and the knowledge that with the cessation of war we will in the near future enter upon a period of reconstruction which must of necessity bring unrest and important changes in our social conditions; realizing since assuming my duties as high constable, the efficiency of the county constable force to deal with any serious situation, through lack of proper organization and the present system of payment for primary services of a constable, I decided to draw the facts of the situation to the attention of your honorable body in order to clear myself of any blame for existing conditions, should a serious situation arise."

**Method of Appointment Faulty**  
"The trouble seems to start in the mode of appointment as the present act provides that these appointments shall be made at the County Court of general sessions, on which occasion the county crown attorney reads the petition of the applicant to the judge, and if he thinks favorable, the applicant gets his appointment without the recommendation of anyone who would be in a position through association with the applicant in the work, to judge of his qualification or adaptability."

The regulation providing for the payment for service of a constable is another measure in constituting an effective force. Under the present system a constable cannot collect any fee unless an arrest is made, nor can he for any service he might perform in making a primary investigation—this in itself discourages a constable from becoming efficient in his work. Section 11 of the Constables Act provides that the High Constable shall have the supervision of all the constables in his county and shall be charged with the special duties of preserving the peace, preventing crime, and apprehending offenders and with these responsibilities, I submit the following recommendations for your consideration.

**Recommendations**  
First—That this council petition the Attorney-General's Department, Toronto, to have the present Constables' Act, so amended that the appointments of county constables can only be made by a commission, consisting of a county judge, sheriff or high constable and the warden of the county and the same commission have power to dismiss at any time any constable for refusal or neglect to perform his duty or for any other reason; his services are not required.

2nd—That the High Constable has power to instruct any county constable to inquire into any crime reported when in his opinion, the seriousness of the offence would justify his inquiry and the services of the constable, making such primary investigation be paid by the county

**Albert's Plan Endorsed**  
Warden Gunter Welcomes Delegation—Reeve—S. A. Appeal  
Warden Gunter on Thursday morning welcomed a new representative to the council—the reeve of Delorville, the new municipality—Mr. S. B. Wright. He was invited to take part in all discussions.

**Albert's Plan Endorsed**  
Rey. Dr. Baker of Albert College addressing the council expressed the hope that the year 1919 would be the first in the country's history.

The speaker hoped to see 800-1,000 students at the new Albert College. The secondary boarding school is an absolute necessity in the world today.

Dr. Baker stated what Belleville had done for Albert College—a grant of a site of \$30,000 and subscriptions of \$135,000.

The accomplishments of a blind boy were cited as an instance of the opportunities provided by the institution.

The warden said Dr. Baker's plans could not help being approved of by the council.

Mr. N. Vermilyea, reeve of Thurlow, moved, seconded by Reeve L. Melkielejohn, of Stirling, the following resolution, which was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

That whereas the City of Belleville has by a practically unanimous vote given some fifty acres of land to the Board of Albert College and whereas the Board proposes to expend at least \$600,000 in new buildings and increase its endowment to \$400,000, and whereas the intention of the Board is to furnish accommodation for from five to six hundred students and whereas this building is situated in our county town and will be of great advantage to this Midland District be it therefore resolved that we the members of the County Council heartily endorse the scheme and assure the principal of the College and the Board of Management that we will do what we can to assist them in reaching their great objective.

Dr. Baker thanked the council for its endorsement.

**S. A. Appeal**  
The Salvation Army through Field Representative Dixon appealed to the County for a grant.

Mr. Dixon said: "You have yet to find a returned man that throws mud at the Salvation Army. It is the pioneer in war work. The S. A. has a big share in putting the morale in the men and has done much towards helping win the war. The first band entering Germany was headed by a Salvation leader from Kingston. The S. A. work is hot duplication.

The S. A. has kept a man clean physically and morally in these days. The fund will be mostly spent in Canada, the rest overseas.

The S. A. is meeting the present conditions. Reeve Rollins stated that a drive was arranged for Tuesday. Reeve Melkielejohn said Stirling had given or was giving \$300. That he thought was sufficient. Adjutant Trickey said he had been working in Quebec and found no opposition. Adjutant Goodhue and Captain Ruston also were in the deputation. Reeve Walsh felt that the S. A. request should receive a generous grant. It is the most charitable organization working in Canada. He had supported all grants to patriotic work. On his motion the request was referred to Ways and Means.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward, is in the city today.

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President—R. J. G Secretary—H. W. Business Mgr.—J. Superintendent—W. Directors—Lt.-Col. H. E. Fairfield and A. Mr. R. J. Graham, has shown his confidence by taking a stock-offering.

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# Belleville Will Pass Successfully Over the Reconstruction Period

## Several New Industries Under Way or in Prospect—Heads of Different Manufacturing Industries Interviewed by The Ontario—Some Lines Will Meet With Quiet Demand But Others Will Be Exceedingly Active—Will Be Some Unemployment for a Few Weeks But Spring Will Show Renewed Activity.

What is Belleville's industrial outlook at the beginning of this period of reconstruction, following the war? That is a question of deep interest to every one of us and especially so to the army of mechanics and workmen who now form so important a part of our population.

This reconstruction and readjustment period has been looked forward to by some people with optimism and confidence but has been regarded by a much larger number with mingled feelings of doubt, fear and hesitation.

There is now considerable unemployment in the city, due to reduction of staffs in the plants engaged in munition making and the closing down of the rolling-mills department of the Steel Company of Canada.

In order to arrive at the facts of the local situation and to be in a position to place reliable information before the public, The Ontario has this week interviewed the heads of all the larger manufacturing establishments in the city.

The result of our investigations is most reassuring. The industrial horizon in Belleville is bright with promise and will, we have no hesitation in saying, be rich in fulfillment.

We may expect considerable unemployment for the next two months but, in the early spring, we believe there will be abundant work for all. Every worker for wages should in the meantime go carefully and keep a string on useless expenditures, but there is no need for anybody to feel blue or get into the dumps.

We express the confident opinion that every one of Belleville's old-established industries will, in course of a surprisingly brief period readjust themselves to peace conditions and be going stronger than in their best days before the war.

It is a well known fact that stocks of merchandise and industrial supplies of every kind are reduced to the lowest limit. These stocks must be replenished. Then there is a vast amount of building, public works and construction of various kinds that has been held up for four years. Much of this will now go forward without delay, as soon as the spring opens.

Not only will all of Belleville's older industries be going strong, but several new industries are now in active process of evolution and will soon see the light of day. One has already done so. Three or four others are on the way. Take our word—they will be here before long.

The course leading up to the organization of the present rubber company has not been one grand, sweet song, but has had many twistings and turnings, as nearly everybody in Belleville knows. But from the abortive efforts in the past there now has arisen an organization that rests on solid ground. A new directorate has been appointed and their names are such as inspire confidence. Here they are:—

President—R. J. Graham  
Secretary—H. W. Ackerman  
Business Mgr.—John Hart  
Superintendent—Wm. McIntosh  
Directors—Lt. Col. L. W. Marsh, H. E. Fairfield and A. E. Bailey.

The president informed our representative that the Rubber Company would be allowing ample time for the inevitable delays, be in operation about April 1st.

It was the intention to manufacture only two lines of goods at the beginning and specialize on them. Other lines might be added later but the start would be made with only two lines—boots and rubbers and rubber cloths and fabrics.

It was not possible to state accurately the number of hands that would be employed but Mr. Graham stated that he thought about 25 men and 50 women would be taken on at the start. Others would of course be added to the force of operatives as required.

The field for the sale of rubber goods is practically unlimited. Granting safe, efficient management there is no reason at all why the company should not become one of the biggest organizations of its kind in Canada.

The Ontario had a very pleasant interview with Mr. R. J. Graham, president of Grahams Limited and he discussed the present situation of his company and its future prospects with the utmost frankness. Much of what he said was not for publication but it supplied valuable and interesting data for the formation of estimates as to our industrial future.

It is scarcely necessary to state that Grahams Limited has been engaged, almost since the beginning of the war, in supplying desiccated vegetables and soup mixtures for the various Allied armies overseas. The financial returns for these huge operations have, on the whole, been most satisfactory, but on some of the business the company lost money. Balancing gains against losses, the business, however, has kept the company in a sound condition, with ample reserve to take care of future development and expansion. There has been nothing whatever in the way of war profiteering. All the contracts that have come to the Graham Company have been secured in open competition with the entire world and no favors shown. It may furthermore be stated that contracts were actually awarded to some of the Graham Company's competitors at higher prices than the Graham tenders.

It will, we predict, be seen in the course of a few months that the present sound financial position of the Graham industries will be a matter of great importance and advantage to Belleville. Any surplus there may be will not be tied up in banks or turned into mortgages at oppressive rates of interest but will be used to promote actively the realization of that "bigger and better Belleville" of which we have lately heard so much.

The present contract upon which Grahams Limited is occupied is for the American government and is due to be filled by July 1st, 1919. Mr. Graham informed us that the last shipment will be made well before that date.

The manufacture of desiccated products will be continued, though in greatly diminished volume. The desiccating or evaporating business will naturally gravitate to a pre-war basis. That would not anywhere near begin to keep the various Graham plants busy to capacity.

Mr. Graham informed our representative that he has now under process of organization two or three new enterprises that will bring to Belleville entirely new industries. These will take up all the available space in the present evaporating plant and the central assembling plant and make necessary the erection of new buildings.

Although Mr. Graham explained and our representative these new ventures in some detail it is yet too soon to make public announcement as there are important negotiations still to be carried to consummation. It may be confidently stated, however, that Mr. Graham has not discovered dreams or visions but was outlining what will soon be realized activities.

The Marsh Engineering Works embarked in the manufacture of shells early in the war and attained a pronounced success. Their mechanics succeeded in turning out a high-class product that gave universal satisfaction.

The war is now over, however, and the company is obliged to resume the manufacture of peace-time products.

Lt. Col. Marsh, when interviewed by our representative, stated that he looked for rather a quiet year in his lines. He considered that the prices would be doing well if it broke even in 1919. He had just returned from a trip to Cobalt and the Porcupine districts and did not find a very keen demand for new products in the way of hoisting engines or other lines turned out by the Marsh company. The most of the work now being done at the shops is in the nature of repairs and small orders that come in an incidental way. The working force has been much reduced since the signing of the armistice.

"You cannot expect the industrial situation to clear in a minute," declared Col. Marsh. "The war has been like a great storm at sea. For several days after the storm the waves run high and then gradually subside. And so we must give the conditions created by the war time to adjust themselves and become normal."

Col. Marsh further informed our representative that it was not practical to manufacture in large quantity for anticipated orders, owing to the high cost of labor and raw material.

He was leaving today to attend the international exhibitions at Lyons and Milan at which his company is making exhibits.

The Steel Company of Canada is the second largest employer of labor at Belleville and pays a very generous scale of wages. The closing down of the rolling-mills department has thrown a large number of operatives out of employment and added temporarily to the difficulties of the labor situation.

The Ontario interviewed Mr. J. A. Higgs, the genial and popular local manager and was informed that the close-down was only temporary. Some necessary repairs would be made and he hoped to resume with a full staff on Feb. 17th. The factories at Hamilton and Montreal had also closed down. The reason was a dearth of orders.

"I feel sanguine that the business in the country," said Mr. Higgs. "It is just a case of lack of confidence. I cannot predict how long this period of hesitation will last. Prices have already eased up all along the line and are now fully as low as we can afford to make them. Freight, cost of raw materials and labor costs must all come down before we can make any further reductions. Labor cost not only affects our own shops but enhances the cost of the raw material that we use. We cannot look for any marked reduction and wages until food prices ease up. The business, however, is in the country and is bound to come. Steel orders are merely postponed."

The Belleville Bottling Works is one of our smaller manufacturing industries but its business is in a very active and prosperous condition and the manager, Mr. Blake Ives, gave The Ontario a very optimistic report in regard to prospects this coming season.

The company has already booked more orders for January than were taken in the whole of the first three months of 1918. The present month has actually shown 35 per cent. as much business as the best summer month last year.

The company has taken over the Coca-Cola business for this district and makes a dozen other lines of temperance drinks as well, including soda water, ginger ale, cream soda

and aerated beverages of several kinds.

Mr. Harold Sanders, superintendent of the Belleville Hardware and Lock Manufacturing Company, did not look for a heavy demand for their products much before June. The buying was of the hand-to-mouth order. The dealers and jobbers were placing only small orders and buying cautiously. The building had been only of the most essential nature but he hoped to see greater activity this coming season.

Mr. W. B. Deacon, president of the Deacon Shirt Company was in a very optimistic mood when our scribe called upon him in his well appointed office. And well he might feel that way. His company has now on the books, in bona fide orders, \$25,000 more than at the corresponding period last year. Then there are several hundreds of thousands of soldiers who are returning to Canada and every soldier will require a Deacon shirt or some other kind of "civvie" once more.

The Deacon shirt factory is the only place in Belleville just now where there is an actual shortage of help. The company requires a number of additional hands at once to help take care of their orders.

Mr. Deacon said that the outlook was very encouraging, even though prices were high. Retailers were not placing large orders but they were coming in large numbers. Some were purchasing about 60 per cent. of their normal requirements. The prices on cottons had not yet commenced to recede and he did not look for any marked change the balance of the year.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Belleville contains the largest creamery between Toronto and Montreal, and it is one of half a dozen of the largest in the Dominion. It is not only the largest but it turns out the best butter, as was shown at the recent dairy exhibition here when Belleville creamery captured all the medals, ribbons and premiums in sight.

The creamery is only five years old but it is already a youngster of very healthy proportions.

Starting here in the face of cheese-making opposition it was confidently predicted that the creamery could not live. On the very first year of its operation it turned out 224,000 pounds of butter. Everybody thought that was the limit of production, but it wasn't. In the season of 1918 just closed the total "make" was 565,000 pounds or 150 per cent increase over 1913. In 1913 the honest farmer was being paid 34 cents a pound for butter fat in the winter. In 1918 he received 55 cents. The cream is all carefully pasteurized and purified, before being made into "butter", thus adding indefinitely to its keeping qualities.

Not satisfied with his success at Belleville, Mr. Robertson, the manager established another creamery at Bancroft the past year and did a very satisfactory business. He also purchased a farm near the village and upon this farm he reared 139 handsome hogs, feeding said hogs with the buttermilk from the creamery. The experiment proved a profitable one, Mr. Robertson informed us and he proposes to repeat it in 1919. He has also certain plans for using the buttermilk at Belleville creamery but that is another story, about which more anon.

Mr. Robertson is confident that 1919 will show even better returns for Belleville creamery. He is already handicapped for room and will soon have to enlarge his present building or move elsewhere. He does not look for any marked reduction in butter prices before the grass product comes in next summer.

The Springer Lock Manufacturing Company has kept going steadily on staple lines ever since the beginning of the war. It received very little in the way of munition orders.

"There will not be much speculative building this coming season," predicted Mr. Springer, the president of the manager of the company, as he scribbled entered his office, and stated the purpose of his visit. "The cost is prohibitive. But there is a great scarcity of dwelling houses right now and this scarcity will be intensified when those 25,000 soldiers return from England with their wives. Materials are being reduced in price all along the line. There has never been any justification for some of the prices asked, as for instance crude iron ore and coal in the mine. Such things were worth no more than before the war. The only excuse and answer was 'we can get it.' The only thing advanced was the labor for taking these things out of the mine and delivering them to the consumer."

"Such buildings as are absolutely necessary," continued Mr. Springer, "will go up but the ordinary commercial building will wait. There will be much activity, however, in the Public Works department and many buildings will be put up regardless of cost."

"Help has been and is still scarce, that is of the kind we require, the all-round skilled mechanic."

"I was in Montreal and Toronto last week and found all the dealers cautious about buying and stocking up. The orders received are mostly for quick delivery to be forwarded by express. We have kept busy during the way on several staple lines and these will soon be in brisk demand."

Mr. Springer courteously showed our representative through the factory, which is a model of convenience and efficient arrangement. The various mechanics seemed to be working under ideal conditions to secure a maximum output and with every safeguard for health and comfort. The class of work turned out is marvellous in its high class and variety.

One of the newest and liveliest of Belleville's manufacturing industries is the J. C. Wilson and Co. plant located at the west side of the harbor. This company moved to Belleville from Glenora in 1915 and erected commodious workshops at one of the most convenient locations to be had anywhere. On one side are two transcontinental lines of railway, on another the harbor connected with the bay of Quinte and the navigable waters of the world.

At Glenora the Wilson company made a name for itself in the manufacture of water-wheels and transmission machinery of various kinds, particularly of gears and pulleys. But upon the "Little Giant" turbine its fame rested. These are known wherever power is generated, all over Canada, and in many foreign countries as well.

Upon their arrival at Belleville they entered upon the manufacture of shells and continued in that line until the armistice was signed. In time of war, however, the company began to prepare for peace. Last summer they commenced the erection of a foundry that is one of the most up-to-date in this section of Ontario. It is 50 x 50 feet with opportunity for extension at one end as business demands. It is possible to form castings up to seven tons in weight and the cupola will take care of ten tons of iron at the one melting. A travelling crane, by which one man can lift a weight of ten tons, is conveniently situated in the centre of the building.

In the machine shop a huge planer is being installed. This is capable of handling sheets 5 ft. x 20 ft. A lathe with a swing of 13 feet will treat pieces of metal 20 feet in length.

The company is thus preparing to take care of work of the heaviest description.

Like Mr. Higgs and Col. Marsh, the Messrs. Wilson are not anticipating immediate excessive activity in the trade for iron products but they are looking forward most optimistically to the future. Matters will soon right themselves, they think and when normal business conditions return there is nobody in better shape to look after what orders come their way than J. C. Wilson and Company. The industry has already proved an acquisition to Belleville.

Some months ago the Carlaw Milling Company disposed of its property on Moira St. to a new association of business men and Mr. W. H. Jackson of Toronto became manager. The new proprietors have entered into the business with enthusiasm and are greatly pleased with results.

They have installed a "Midget" flour mill which does away with all ponderous machinery so familiar in older types of mills. The "midget" is a little machine in which a stream of wheat pours at one end and a stream of finest flour runs out at the other. It is miltum in parvo. There is nothing better or more up-to-date in America and it turns out the glittering article at the rate of 25 barrels a day. Many of the largest mills are introducing a series of "midgets" to do all their flour-making.

The Belleville Milling Company is centering its attention upon a new soup material that they have named "Peazo". This is simply the cereal peas, ground and prepared in such a manner that it will be possible to prepare pea-soup in one minute instead of boiling for upwards of an hour. "Peazo" will be sold in pound packages and wherever introduced it has proved extremely popular.

The new milling company is also doing a large business in custom milling and chopping for farmers. They give the farmer the actual flour, shorts and bran from his own wheat, buckwheat and barley.

Belleville Sash and Door Factory As reported a couple of days ago,

In The Ontario, a new organization composed of Messrs. R. J. Graham, Harry Perry, Myron Ellis and Caniff Rutan have taken over the name of the new company has not definitely been decided upon but will probably be "The Belleville Sash and Door Company."

As previously stated, the new company will continue the manufacture of sashes, doors and similar products and conduct an extensive lumber yard as well. They propose also to engage largely in the building trade in which Mr. Perry has had much experience.

And there are Others This by no means exhausts the list of our industrial enterprises. We have several automobile garages that have repair departments employing large staffs of skilled mechanics.

We greatly regret that time and space have not permitted us to visit several others of our local wood-working and other industries, most of which, though not large operators, are in a healthy and progressive condition. We express regret to all those whom we have not been able to visit and to review in the present article.

Enough has been said however to demonstrate to every citizen of Belleville that our basic position is on the solid rock. The full flush of prosperity and progress may be delayed but it is on the way and is sure to arrive. In the meantime we should possess our souls with patience but look forward with confidence.

Abolish Fuel Card System Citizens May Purchase Now From Dealer Direct

City Fuel Commissioner T. F. Willis announced this morning that he was today abolishing the card system of coal purchase. This means that citizens can purchase from the dealer without getting a card from Mr. Willis.

In view of the weather conditions prevailing, there seems to be a good supply of coal. Some of the dealers are said to be loaded up with coal with not too good a chance of disposing of it, if the weather continues mild.

Dismantle Air Camps At Deseronto—Equipment Sold to Commercial Concern

Camps Mohawk and Rathbun at Deseronto and other camps are to be dismantled as soon as their machines and parts and tools can be concentrated at Leaside.

The Imperial Munitions Board announced yesterday that all its aviation equipment was sold on Jan. 23. The purchasers are a syndicate of practical aeronauts, who will attempt an aerial commercial service in Canada.

The equipment of all the aviation centres in Canada is worth between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000. The sale price is not announced but is said to have been very modest.

Gravel Roads Advisory Com. Inspector H. J. Clarke, in his report to the Hastings County Council, referred to the teaching of systematic agriculture in rural schools, with 23 classes. The qualifications of teachers are higher on the average.

Mr. Clarke predicted a reorganization of our school system, in view of the reconstructive principles, which will be manifest for years to come.

Consolidation of rural schools means an organization of at least three schools into one. Nature study, domestic science, fine arts, music and the older subjects would make up the curriculum.

Consideration should be given to medical and dental inspection of the rural schools. The problem is too big for the school section and should be taken up by the County Council.

Mr. Walsh declared that four consolidated rural schools, three public and one separate would suffice for Trevidinga. Mr. Walsh thought consolidated schools would mean a saving of money.

Mr. S. B. Rollins suggested that a special committee on roads be appointed, in view of the fact that there would be considerable road building this year. This would in every sense be an advisory committee.

Messrs. Vermilyea, Clare, McLaren, Newton and Walsh were of the opinion that such a committee was not a necessity.

Dr. Embury spoke in support of such a committee and referred to the fact that it was necessary for work to be done on the roads in the northern part of the county not later than June.

Mr. Sills did not think it wise to launch out and spend a large sum of money on roads.

Warden Gunter desired the Council to appoint such a committee for the construction of special roads which means the expenditure of considerable money. The council would also receive from the Government the 60 per cent of the money expended.

Mr. Walsh thought this special committee, if appointed would predominate over the superintendent and chairman of roads.

Mr. S. C. Rollins stated that if the money proposed to be expended on roads in the northern part of the county, the work should be done in the months of May and June.

Mr. S. C. Rollins said that the Council should keep its eye on the 60 per cent that could be secured from the government if we build good roads. We are often told of the good roads in Prince Edward County and our roads are by no means such as they have in the adjoining County.

Superintendent Bleecker thought that a special committee should be appointed to consult in reference to the construction of the Provincial highway through the County.

Mr. W. Wiggins spoke in support of such a committee being appointed, as he contended this advisory committee could save money to the county.

Mr. S. B. Rollins—The questions is—is the county council this year going to expend more money on roads than in former years. If not, there would be no reason to appoint such a committee.

Moved by Mr. S. B. Rollins, seconded by Dr. Embury, that in view of the large amount of money that may be spent on roads this year that this Council appoint an advisory committee, known as a Provincial Highway County Committee—Carried.

TRENTON Trenton, Thursday, Jan. 30.—A number of returned soldiers passed through our town on Tuesday evening en route for their western homes.

The ringing of the fire bell and illumination of the sky last evening were the signals of a fire at the buildings recently occupied by the British Chemical works. A little uneasiness was displayed by a number of citizens, who were assured by the authorities that there was no occasion for anxiety, no danger at all being anticipated.

Another fire occurred Monday evening, the home of Mrs. Baker, East Trenton, being destroyed.

Mr. A. H. Wilson, locomotive foreman of the C.N.R. shops, Mr. and Mrs. Igan, Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. McHenry attended the "Mechinists' ball in Belleville, Monday night.

Mr. S. Kinlan of Ottawa spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milne, of Toledo, are visiting friends in town.

Miss L. Carroll, of the D. and D. Institute staff, Belleville, spent the week-end with her mother.

The funeral of the late Mr. E. Gamble took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Dan Fairman, King street.

Mr. Frank Johnson is visiting his parents on Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Bonter returned home this week after spending a month in Sudbury, where her son has been ill with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaPlante entertained a large circle of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Partelle, of Wellington were in town Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society in town holding an "at home" in the parish hall this evening, dancing, euchre and bridge will form the entertainment.

A number of gentlemen from here, members of the K. of C. went to Kingston on Sunday to take their third degree in that society.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gooding, of Concession spent Saturday in town.

Lr. and Mrs. W. Nolan, of Deseronto contemplate moving to Trenton in the near future.

Belleville Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you too would realize the remarkable curing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefitted by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

Address and Presentation

On Monday evening over 100 of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Casey...

Miss Lizette Thrasher read an address, in which she thoroughly surprised host and hostess...

Mr. Casey managed to express his gratitude in a few words and was much applauded when he finished...

Following is the address: Belleville, R. R. Jan. 29, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Dear Friends:—We, a few of your friends, have met to express to you our appreciation of you and your good works while among us...

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HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting."

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended 'Fruit-a-tives' to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them...

W. M. LAMPSON. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

old acquaintances and visiting friends. Miss Winnifred Armstrong and Miss Tuite of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. A. Kingston.

Miss Beatrice Walters has arrived safely in England and was married on Jan. 10th. Miss Walters is missed in the Baptist choir of which she was a faithful member.

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SCHOOL REPORT

S.S. No. 23, Sidney—For January

Senior Fourth— Pearl Tucker 72.4, Magdalene Lloyd\* 68.8, Flossie Jeffrey (absent)

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Senior Third— Doris Gould\* 80.4, Molly Spencer 76, Frank Pope 71.2, Jessie Pope\* 48.8.

Junior Third— Luella Waldron\* 88, Frank Tucker 59.6, George Tucker 46.4.

Second— Walter Chumby 66, Elsie Wallace 51.3, Malcolm Nobes\* 50.6.

First— Mabel Peck, Willie Armstrong, Edward Peck.

Primer, A— Miles Benedict, Jack Chumby.

Primer, B— Jean Pope, Everett Phillips, Howard Armstrong, Annie Barlow\* (Honors, 75 or over; pass, 60 or over.) \*Perfect attendance.

A. Windover, Teacher.

TRENTON

Trenton, Jan. 29th, 1919—Major W. W. Wallace who arrived in town today from overseas, where he has been attached to the Railway Construction Corps, is being welcomed back heartily by his host of friends.

Before going overseas, Major Wallace was connected with the C.O.R. for a number of years and had charge of the constructing of the extension of the railway from Bancroft to Wallace (which was named after the young engineer) and he made Trenton his headquarters.

Major Wallace who had charge of 670 miles of railway in France and had 5,000 men under him, was wounded at Passchendaele. After getting his discharge Major Wallace will go to Hamilton where he has been offered and has accepted a splendid position with a large contracting firm.

Mrs. R. M. Mowat and her daughter, Mrs. Darrell Coad gave a very jolly tea party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ross Ostrom, of Toronto. The polished tea table in the dining-room looked lovely with its decorations of spring flowers and pink tulle. Mrs. Temple poured the coffee and Miss A. Evans the tea.

Miss Laura Cumming and Miss Stella Pelletier proved most capable assistants.

Mr. A. D. McIntyre, who has been accountant in the Molsons bank here for several years, received word to-day that he had been promoted to be manager of the bank at Ayre. While everyone in town here is pleased to hear of "Mac's" well deserved promotion will regret his leaving town (where he has been most popular) is heard on all sides. Both Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have made hosts of friends and will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

Mrs. Jack Sills who has been in England for the last two or three years, arrived in town today and is a guest at the rectory.

Mr. T. J. Palmer, Ottawa is in town today.

Capt. W. A. Ostrom arrived in town today from overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Sterne are in Kingston.

Pte. Alfred Young who returned from overseas last week left for Toronto today where he will get his discharge. He then expects to return to the Bank of Montreal.

HALSTON

The W.M.S. tea at Mrs. F. Trevelyan's was well attended on Tuesday evening.

Some from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Salem on Friday.

Mr. Will and Miss Ida Collins took tea at Mr. R. F. Elliott's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, of Shannonville visited at Mr. C. L. Gaudin's on Sunday.

Miss Jean Emmons, of Shannonville, is spending a few days with Miss Maggie Glass.

Mr. Oliver, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. T. Parks'.

The stork called at Mr. H. Lar-kins' recently and left a baby girl. Mrs. E. Emmerson, of Crookston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Miss Myrtle Harrison, of Plainfield, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. J. Boldrick.

STIRLING

Mrs. J. T. Weaver, of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of Mrs. E. C.

Moynes recently. Mr. L. R. Martin, of Vineland, is assisting Mr. McIntosh this week in the work of the Agricultural Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis, of Campbellford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow.

Mr. Henry Leonard who went overseas with the Forestry Battalion, returned home Saturday.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, of Frankford, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Moynes.

Miss Annie Hume, of Campbellford, was a week end guest at the home of Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Bissonnette.

We understand that Ferris J. T. Weaver has been sent to England, but sorry to learn he is ill in the hospital there.

Miss Retta Carlisle, who has recovered from a serious attack of tonsillitis, was visiting her cousin Gladys M. Green, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton, and daughter, Lottie, have returned to their home in Killarney, Man., after spending a few months in Ontario.

Sidney township council voted \$500 to the Salvation Army Million Dollar Drive. They also voted to give every returned soldier of the township \$25.

Mrs. A. D. McIntosh left Stirling on Friday last to visit her former home in Williamsburg, on the receipt of the news that her mother was seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

Contributions from Stirling to the Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund amounted to over \$260.00. Messrs. McIntosh, Luery, Ward and Dr. Bissonnette were the Committee in charge—News-Argus.

Mrs. E. C. Moynes spent Tuesday in Campbellford.

Miss Fife of Brighton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe.

Pte. Harry Bowen returned home last week from overseas.

Miss Helen Zwick spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Lance-Corp. Henry Leonard arrived home from overseas on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Boyd Davis of Campbellford is visiting Mrs. Jas. Lagrow. Mrs. Davis came down for the week end.

Pte. Clarence Ashley, son of Mr. Hiram Ashley, of Madoc Jet., arrived home on Tuesday from overseas.

Gnr. George Gould returned home on Sunday from overseas after an absence of over two years.

Mrs. Leo, Labling, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Graine.

Messrs. Gordon Smith, Ed. Howard and Percy Brown of Frankford were in town on Saturday.

Dr. Faulkner has sold his handsome residence on Front St., to Mr. Harold Martin.

Miss Bernice Haggerty, daughter of Mr. Jas. Haggerty, West Huntingdon is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Kingston visited Mrs. Scott's father, Mr. W. S. Martin on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush of Frankford were guests of Mrs. E. C. Moynes yesterday.

Rev. Rural Dean Harris, of Mar-mora, was the guest of Mr. E. S. Bennett on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Osborne of Orillia, who have been visiting relatives here, for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hagerman received a letter from their son, Pte. Arthur Hagerman, stating that he expects to return home some time in March.

Mr. Lonergan, of Union Bank, Hastings, was here relieving on Friday, the Manager, Mr. W. S. Martin, being confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Clinton McGee and the Misses Goldie Rosebush and Loretta Mc-Paul, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttiner Belshaw left on Wednesday for a two months trip to Hastings, Nebraska, Portland, Oregon, and also Seattle, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Belshaw's brother, Mr. W. Morrow, returning via Vancouver, Winnipeg and Indian Head, Sask., where they will visit friends.

Master Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Martin of Saskatoon met with a very serious accident last week. The little fellow was using a pair of scissors trying to untie a knot in his shoe string when the scissors slipped and penetrated his eye. Mr. Martin at once took him to a specialist in Winnipeg. It is feared he will lose the sight—Leader.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

Two Dyer Boys Have Made Good

It is a source of gratification to many old friends in Belleville to learn that the two sons of Rev. Dr. W. P. Dyer, of Toronto, have been promoted to very responsible positions in the imperial service.

Both boys were born at Albert College, during Dr. Dyer's principalship of that institution. The boys joined the Royal Artillery and entered upon active service early in the war.

Lieut. Will Dyer, B.A. is acting captain of D. Battery, 152nd brigade, R.F.A. He has been appointed town-major of the town of Friarier, Belgium. He is also educational officer and all the monies for supplies for his brigade pass through his hands.

Lieut. A. E. Dyer is connected with the 500 siege-battery, B.E.F., France has been appointed demobilization officer and has a staff of clerks working under him.

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Women in All Parts of Canada

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING.

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenavon, Sask., Feb. 3.—(Special)—"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." These are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I sent to Toronto for them. The day I received them I took three before going to bed, and I felt a lot better next morning."

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever, I am fifty-five and am doing all my housework. If I overwork and my back feels weak I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends, and they also have been helped."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

On Jan. 22nd, Mrs. Robert Jas. Belt passed peacefully to rest at the residence of her stepson, Mr. Hector Scott, where for many years she had made her home, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. Belt, whose maiden name was Catherine Golden, was a native of Sligo, Ireland. When, but a little girl she came with her father to Canada, settling for the time at Huntingdon, in the province of Quebec. In 1873 she became the bride of Mr. Robert Jas. Belt in the city of Buffalo, and within a brief period moved to the township of Herschel in the county of Hastings, where she resided until her death. The deceased was a lady of great strength of character, sympathetic and kindly, and of our exchanges credited to ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri. Ex-Governor Francis, speaking of newspaper men said—"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$6,000 in tree lines to the community in which the loving sympathy and attention surrounding her would have will do this. The editor, in proportion to means, does more for his town than any other ten men."

On Jan. 14th, Thos. E. McLean died at Edmonton, Alberta. He was a brother of James McLean and nephew of the Misses McLean.

The following is copied from the Edmonton Bulletin of Jan. 15th: Thos. E. McLean, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, died last evening from the effects of an attack of influenza. Mr. McLean was one of the best known men in Edmonton and was held in the highest respect because of his sterling qualities. He will be particularly missed in Liberal circles, for he spared no effort to help on the Liberal cause in the city.

Mr. McLean was an old-timer of the south side, having come to Saskatchewan in 1903 from Campbellford, Ont., where his father still resides.

He leaves a widow and family. The funeral will be from the family residence 10432 36th Avenue, on Tuesday at ten o'clock to St. Anthony's church and the Roman Catholic cemetery—Trenton Courier.

Wedding Bells

McMAHON-PURTELLE

Gregory's Church was the scene of a very quiet wedding Tuesday morning, when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Purteile, Paul St., was married to Fenton McMahon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon, of Wellington, Rev. A. Carson officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of blue with hat to match, and black seal furs. She wore also the groom's gift a platinum and diamond bar pin. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Purteile, sister of the bride, who wore black tulle and hat of silver lace, while Mr. Jack McMahon was the best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the residence of the bride's father in Paul street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later they left to spend their honeymoon in the south—Pleton Times.

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SPECIAL FEBRUARY BARGAINS. We are showing some Special Shoe Bargains in the following lines: Women's Patent Button Queen Quality.—Reg. \$4 to \$6 for \$2.98. Women's Gun Metal Button and Lace.—Reg. \$5 and \$6 for \$2.98. Women's Patent Lace and Button, odd sizes.—Reg. \$4 for \$2.49. Men's Gun Metal Lace and Button.—Reg. \$4 for \$2.75. Men's "Geo. A. Slater" Gun Metal and Kid Button; also Men's Patent Lace.—Reg. \$5 and \$6 for \$4.50. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY Vermilyea & Son "Store of Quality and Service"—Phone 187

Inspect These Phaetons, Auto Seat Top Buggies, Platform Spring Democrat Wagons, Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, Bolster Spring, Royal Mail Delivery Wagons, Factory Milk Wagons, Repairing Painting, Trimming, Rubber Tires. All kinds of Automobiles repaired, painted and upholstered. The FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Monteagle, and Mrs. Alex Golden, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is more of a benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I am not speaking of moral or spiritual values, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of a live local paper does the most for the least money of anyone on earth."

S. A. TEA HALLS Proposal to Establish Them in Demobilization Centres Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A proposal to establish tea halls in demobilization centres was discussed at a conference between members of the Repatriation Committee and the Salvation Army. Colonel McMillan, Toronto, representing the Salvation Army, expressed willingness to assist in every way possible. It is proposed that the tea halls shall be operated by the Salvation Army.

BUTTERFLIES AT REGINA One Flew in Through Open Door of Home

Regina, Feb. 3.—Instead of seeing citizens wrapped up in furs and experiencing the usual wintry blizzards, this old home of the Northwest Mounted Police is basking in California weather. The Regina Leader publishes the statement, which it claims to have verified, that on Saturday, Jan. 25th, a butterfly flew in through the open door of the home of a lady residing at 1,260 Cameron St. and settled on the flowers blooming by the window. The butterfly, which is preserved, is described as having ink wings, on which were little brown spots. On January 5th a small white butterfly was found on a Chinese lily in one of this city's homes.

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CAMPBELLFORD You can get your 1919 Auto permit at Davidson's Garage. Miss R. Milligan, nurse of Cobourg, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. A. J. Beavis and Mrs. G. H. Ivey. Mr. W. B. Archer has disposed of her house and lot to Mr. G. Bedford. Mr. Richmond Ivey, of Peterboro, formally of this place, is renewing

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"Happy indeed is he who has deposited upon the silent shores of memory, images and precious thoughts that shall not die, and cannot be destroyed"—continuous as the stars that shine and twinkle in the Milky Way," and why should a man whose soul is warm within him—sit like his grandfathers, cut in alabaster and not present a pleasing memory of events and facts even if truer than agreeable—provera gratias?

George St. —J.S.S.  
On Belleville heights, just out of town,  
There stands a noble college,  
'Tis famed for tricks of great renown  
As well as useful knowledge.

All kinds of tricks were theme contrived  
And played on one another,  
They could not rest till one was played  
On Bennett and McKeller.

Now Bennett is a harmless lad  
As e'er the world does know;  
And at the thought my heart grows sad  
That boys should wrong him so.

Oh! awful thought, but yet 'tis true,  
Too true to be denied;  
As he who loved as can but few,  
Should in his room be tied.

In hours of bliss they oft did meet,  
Down in the college parlor,  
And there exchange affection sweet,  
This Bennett and McKeller.

But earthly pleasure such as this,  
Forever can not rest,  
For sometimes good will come amiss  
In doing what is best.

One dark and stormy night  
When all around was still,  
Bad luck came to this careless night  
Reveal it now I will.

While they were sitting side by side  
And whispering words of love  
It did some evil minds betide  
Their happiness to move.

Along the hall so dark and drear  
These mischief makers glide,  
Their hearts beat quick, they quake  
With fear.

While those remain outside,  
"Hark! hark!! what noise is at the

door?"  
The trembling lover cries  
With hasty steps glides o'er the floor,  
The fastened door he tries.

Alas! alas\*\* he came too late,  
The wily one outside  
Had turned the key and sealed their fate  
And thus took down their pride.

He worked away 'till dead of night  
To get the door a-swinging  
While Julia tried with all her might  
To drown the noise by singing.

And after lab'ring hard and long  
The door wide open flew,  
Then Julia left her boisterous song,  
And Bennett—he left, too.

Then soon a noise up stairs was heard  
Commanding girls to rest;  
And fearing to reply a word,  
Each scampered to her nest.

Now softly up the darken'd hall  
Bennett comes with measured tread,  
He reached his room without a fall  
And tumbled into bed.

Moral  
Now every girl who has a "feller"  
Let caution be your guide  
And don't—like Bennett and McKeller,  
Don't leave the key outside.

These lines were written in July, 1861 by Abiather Beemer, a student, who, some years afterwards, became M.D. Bennett and McKeller were respectively, professor and preceptor, and very few of their pupils are living—not more than six in this city—who should preserve their records of fifty-eight years' event.

I present these lines, too, that I may send a copy thereof to the distinguished lawyer and scholar whose papers appear in The Ontario—who is a graduate of B.A., Albert University (1870) and LL.B., University of Michigan, author of many law text books and literary works. Yes, I believe Albert College will have a brilliant future and in time will become a university—such as we want in this city, and is my prayer and that of every loyal citizen.

Dr. Sprague  
Intelligencer please copy.

## Mr. Flint Again Writes From the Sunny South

This beautiful sunny morning with its cloudless sky, pure air, is delightful. If the young men and women of this generation do not "make good" in every sense of the term, it is their own fault. I have just breakfasted at the Y.M.C.A. The building is nine stories and a basement. The basement is a cafeteria. Young women conduct it; waitresses, young girls in snow-white dresses and caps. The bill of fare offered is very fine—cereals, fish, sausage, cutlets, coffee, tea, toast. All kinds of fruits, stewed and in their natural state. Prices very moderate. Everything first-class. Next flat, done in marble—immense size—easy chairs, good light. Billiard room next flat; barber shop, shoe shine, hot and cold water on tap; steam heated; baths of all kinds. Professors teach almost everything, many mechanical arts, how to handle auto, physical science, philosophy, modern languages, athletics. The building full all of the time. The beautiful wainscoted marble reading room is very large. Every protection which can be thought of is thrown around the young men.

The Bible Institute is much the same, only it includes women. It is very pleasant for the scores of young fellows to have a lot of nice girls to accompany them to entertainments. This is a courteous city. No matter how stupid the question, the answer is pleasantly given. No wonder this city grows rapidly.

There must be over one hundred movies. Griffith has put on a monster piece called "The Destruction of Babylon." It is indeed a wonder. I may be wrong, but I think Mr. Griffith, with all his shrewdness, has made a mistake. The notices put on the boards and exhibited in the theatre are copied, as stated, from the "Hearst newspapers." Just now Hearst is in a critical condition, very unpopular, probably will be tried for collusion with the Germans. Judge Hughes publicly refused to sit on a commission with him.

It is many years since Herman, and Keller, astonished the world by feats of ledgerdom—sleight-of-hand. The great Leon is a worthy successor and the newspapers describe his performances as most mysterious and unaccountable. I saw him last evening, and with a life's experience with many men of his profession, I cannot explain many things he did, in the most natural and easy manner. He produced a cabinet about ten feet long, enclosed in plate glass. He tapped the glass with his wand. It was perfectly transparent, you could see through it on all sides, no bungling curtains. The centre was a glass tank, which was filled with water before our eyes—buckets of water filled it to the brim. He took one section of this glass structure and placed it over the other; one could see through the glass perfectly. He brought out a platform, about eight inches from the floor. A young woman clad in white ran from the side and jumped on the platform. Leon took a thin wooden structure taller than the girl, open on the side which faced the audience, so you could see this girl all of the time. He took a sheet, threw it over the girl, draping her from head to feet, deliberately set fire to the sheet; the whole thing was in a blaze. He clapped his hands and this girl appeared in the glass tank I have described, and the flaming figure was gone. He took a red string, crammed it into a gun, fired at two girls, one behind the other. The string apparently had pierced the bosoms of both girls, and when he pulled it by one end the other end behind the second girl appeared and moved as he pulled the string. It had apparently gone through both. Many other things he did.

In Pasadena City every soul must now wear a mask of prescribed density. I think it probable that severe restrictions will be passed here.

There are numbers of psychic mediums here, frauds of the worst description. One fellow is on trial now for swindling. It is strange what gulfs some people are. This man obtained a large sum of money from his victim. The police are determined to put an end to the operations of these villains. There are several Spiritualist churches here, having many highly-respected members. Most remarkable things have happened, very difficult to explain if one does not accept the Spiritualist's view.

I have recently read a book by Professor Hyslop, principal of one of the great American universities. It is an examination of the whole subject, critically considered. The book quotes the views of the greatest philosophers and scholars of today. He

analyzes the evidence pro and con. He points out the errors and mistakes made by clairvoyants and mediums. The final result of many years of thought and study and examination on both sides is his deliberate opinion that many things which he and others have witnessed are solvable only upon the supposition that spirits do communicate. I have noticed the statements in recent Belleville papers relative to "Lewis Benjamin." It certainly does appear strange that the spirits of the great philosophers and learned men of the ages should be so ready to communicate; but then, we are only beginning to learn anything about the spirit world. It amazes me frequently to see the self-satisfied manner of some Belleville friends, who, when the topic of Spiritualists is introduced, settle the whole matter, to their great satisfaction, by saying it is all fraud. Yes, the marces said the same thing in the days of Bruno Galileo and Copernicus. I have found Catholic authors much more reasonable than many others, because they admit in the clearest way possible that spirits do surround us and interfere in the affairs of this world; but most of them appear to think they are evil spirits. God controls this and all other universes. The devil is under His control. It is my belief that if spirits are allowed to re-visit this earth and communicate with mankind, it is by God's permission, and that these spirits are not necessarily evil; but it is likewise true that the devil seems to have been allowed much latitude.

It must rejoice many to know that "Auld Nickie" has lost his stranglehold over the two hundred and fifty converts added to the Christian fold, through the efforts of the evangelist. I do not suppose the "flu" had anything to do in persuading these good people to flee from "the wrath to come", but it was certainly a matter of commendable good sense to get on the right side, if the "flu" should strike them.

Alexander and Torrey have billed the whole city with enormous posters. They run a sixty capacity motor around in the early part of the evening to carry people to the meeting, the sides covered with posters. The musical program is excellent. The crowds that attend the continuous performance theatres and movies are immense.

J. J. B. Flint.

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WILLIAM E. BURKE

Born in Belleville, Ont., in 1881, William E. Burke entered the steamship service of the Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company when he was 24 years of age, and has been identified with navigation affairs since that time. At present he is Assistant Manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, with headquarters in Montreal. In addition to his position with the Canada Steamship Lines, Mr. Burke is also a director of the company as well as being a director of the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax; Niagara Navigation Co., Toronto; Canadian Chadwick Metal Co., Ltd., Hamilton; Port Colborne Coal and Dock Co., Ltd., Port Colborne; Toronto Coal and Dock Co., Ltd., Toronto; Hamilton Shipbuilding and Ferry Co., Ltd., Hamilton. In 1916 he was elected president of the Dominion Marine Association.

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## Good Site for Monument to Our Fallen Heroes

Belleville, Jan. 31st 1919

Editor Ontario.—  
In this evening's paper I noticed an account of the continued activities of the K. T. Knitting Circle and note that it is the intention of this busy circle to remain an active organization until they bring about the erection of a monument to Belleville's fallen heroes in the Great World War.

I take this to mean something apart from the movement now on foot and endorsed by the citizens of Belleville to create a Soldier's Home as proposed by the Great War Veterans' Association, and having this in view, I wish to offer a few suggestions.

Much is being said just now of a plan for a bigger, a better and a more beautiful Belleville and with all of this programme I am in hearty accord.

As one recalls the spots in Belleville that could be greatly improved, one is at once forced to give first place to what is known as the Devil's Elbow.

For many years this place has been conspicuous by the ruins of a very ancient stone house, while because of its position and elevation this spot could be made one of the beauty spots of our city.

Just think of its location! right beside the proposed provincial highway, overlooking our beautiful Bay of Quinte, in full view of the Prince Edward County, approach to our city, along side of Belleville's most favored walk and drive-way and on the way to the proposed site of the greater Albert College.

What more need I say, Mr. Editor, this is the one spot in Belleville above all others, for the site of a memorial to our fallen heroes.

Some time ago I made this same suggestion to one of our citizens, who at once said the spot was ideal and I know a very generous contribution would be forthcoming, if plans were made for an effort worthy of this occasion.

Sincerely yours,  
D. V. Sinclair.

## The Farmer-Banker Alliance

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The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,  
C. H. Casson, General Manager  
John Elliott, Manager — Belleville Branch  
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## Boundary Dispute Belleville Teachers' Association

Carwell vs. Fitzgerald—His Honor Judge Deroche gave decision on the 31st in this case, finding that the defendant was entitled to \$29.70 from the plaintiff. The action was brought by the plaintiff for damages for trespass upon lot 9, west side Hastings Road in the Township of McClure, County of Hastings, and cutting plaintiff's pulp wood, building roads across the plaintiff's farm and removing his pulp wood. The defendant contended that what was done by him was done by reason of the plaintiff having indicated a wrong boundary between the parties' lands, and any trespass committed was accidental and not wilful, and offered to pay the plaintiff the value of his pulp wood, and in the action counter-claimed against the plaintiff for the amount of two promissory notes. His Honor found that the defendant was entitled to the value of his pulp wood. Each party was directed to pay his own costs. E. Guss Porter, K.C. for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendant.

**DIED**  
CLARKE — In Belleville on Friday, January 31, 1919, Francis Charles Clarke, beloved husband of Cora Procter, and youngest son of the late Francis and Mary Clarke.

Miss Jean I. Gunn has returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks in this city.

## The Sinn Fein Republic

This article written exclusively for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, B.A., LL.B., gives us an insight into the dangerous situation now existing in Ireland. The article is fair and judicial in tone and will amply repay perusal.

The Sinn Fein Republic  
An Irish republic has been created by the Sinn Fein party. It could not have happened elsewhere. The parliament or convention is composed of members out of jail—elected to the British Parliament at the recent general election in Great Britain.

A number of seats were vacant at the first session. Those who would have occupied them were in prison in England, charged with conspiring to defeat the allied arms and to help the Hun to victory.

Recently the Chief Secretary of Ireland stated at Westminster that enough bombs were found at Sinn Fein headquarters through the south of Ireland to blow up both Dublin and Belfast.

It has been hinted in the opposition press that the British authorities have German witnesses—informers—to appear against the Sinn Fein leaders if the trial ever takes place to send each to the gallows.

The whole situation is extremely incongruous. If Germany had been successful then Ireland would have been free—of England, anyway, and this was the card the Sinn Fein leaders backed from the beginning of the war. They wanted Germany to win, not that they loved the Hun, but that they hated the enemy of the Hun more.

Now the new republic that was formed; despite the way the war ended, is sending to Versailles a delegation from its parliament to demand recognition from the nations that were invited to defeat the Hun which the Sinn Fein party was supporting. It is fair to state that the Sinn Fein is standing pat on its original proposition, that Germany should have won in order that Ireland might be freed; but seeing that Germany

## Obituary

LATE F. CHARLES CLARKE  
Mr. F. Charles Clarke, whose death was announced yesterday, was taken ill with an affection of the heart, Christmas Day and despite the best medical advice, expired suddenly Friday morning.

Mr. Clarke began his career in Montreal in a wholesale drug establishment. He afterwards attended the School of Pharmacy, passing the examination with honours. Since then he has conducted a drug store successfully in Belleville.

Mr. Clarke was born in Belleville fifty-three years ago, being the youngest son of the late Francis and Mary Clarke.

While in Montreal he was a member of the Montreal Garrison Artillery and served in the north-west rebellion with that force. He was a member of St. Thomas' Church.

Mr. Clarke was married about ten years ago to Miss Cora Procter, of Brighton, who survives him. Other members of the family who mourn his loss are five sisters and one brother, namely—Mrs. George Wallbridge, Mrs. W. Walter Lee, of Montreal, Mrs. Charles J. Boldrick, of Vancouver, Miss Ida R. Miss Emma and Joseph D.

MRS. MARGARET THOMAS  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Thomas occurred at Cannifton this morning. Surviving are two daughters, Margaret and Frieda, four brothers, Joseph Clement, Cannifton, Lewis Clement, Belleville, John Clement, of Oshawa, Adolphus Clement, Oshawa, and one sister, Mrs. A. Thrasher, of Cannifton.

Mr. Chas. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon and his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker on Thursday.

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Mr. Clifford Lansing has the telephone in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. F. Saries spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bronson.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon spent a couple of days with Mrs. Potter and Miss Elizabeth in Belleville.

Miss Nellie Chambers is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. F. Saries spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bronson.

Mr. Carl Jarvis is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. E. Britnell and little son Bert, spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bronson, and sister, Mrs. R. Stupler.

Messrs. Raymond Chambers and Walter McCutcheon are attending Agricultural School in Stirling.

Mrs. S. Danford will give a Red Cross dinner in aid of the Union Red Cross on Wed., Jan. 29.

Miss Nellie Chambers is visiting in Toronto.

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# Farms in Hastings For Soldiers; Mineral Wealth of the County

Report Made by County Clerk W. H. Nugent to Hastings County Council.

The possibilities offered, by Hastings for the re-establishment of returned soldiers on the land and the resources of the county are made clear in the report of the investigation made by the County Clerk, Mr. William H. Nugent, to the Hastings County Council on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Nugent sent out a series of questions to the Reeves of the various local municipalities and to citizens. These questions related to the number of farms available for reestablishment of soldiers, the improvement of lands by drainage; lands held by companies or individuals not producing the maximum yield; industries where men unfit for agriculture could find employment with adequate wages; undeveloped resources; waterpowers undeveloped; mines in operation or not in operation, and the best method of developing resources not in full operation. The report is based upon the replies which Mr. Nugent received.

In his introduction the clerk says:

### Electrical Smelting a Boon

"There is no doubt if Mr. Evans of the Tivoli Co can institute a plant whereby these ores in Hastings could be smelted, he will have rendered the County of Hastings one of the greatest benefits of any man in its history."

"Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., offered to assist in any way in which council or committee appointed would require his services and as he is in possession of special knowledge, in regard to procedure, in approaching the soldiers' re-establishment committee his offer of assistance would be of great value to this county."

Mr. R. J. Graham also very generously offered his assistance and influence in promoting the movement of the soldiers' re-establishment and development of the resources and said he would be pleased to co-operate in any way, or in any capacity and as Mr. Graham's connection in the evaporating business gives him an opportunity of knowing the best conditions on which land could be procured, his services will be of great benefit to the county and I would suggest if any committee is appointed that they avail themselves of any information that these two gentlemen are in a position to give."

### Some Suggestions

Mr. A. D. MacIntosh, district representative of Stirling, states, in his reply, that there ought to be many farms fit for returned soldiers and adds: "Looking to the future welfare of every township in this county, it strikes me very forcibly that reforestation prospects should apply in practically every farm. Too much worthless agricultural land is cleared now."

The Reeves of Thurlow said: "No farms in Thurlow produce anything like the maximum yield," and "the industries in this municipality are running at high pressure, but I fancy many more men could be used advantageously."

Mr. E. A. Norman of Tador and Cashel, thought this section best adapted to sheep raising. The government should furnish woven wire fence at a cheaper rate than the manufacturers ask.

The report of Mr. Nugent follows: Much Land for Soldiers in Hastings. "Reports from representatives of the different municipalities and conversations with private individuals would indicate that plenty of land could be procured at a reasonable price to settle all returned men from the County of Hastings, on the land who wish."

"Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., expressed the following opinion: "I am of the opinion that this preliminary work must to a certain extent be done by the municipality more particularly interested and then with the data before the committee they would probably undertake a more searching investigation and put it in some sort of shape that it might be useful to the department in carrying out its objects."

"This suggestion is a good one, except that in some cases where few men are returning to a local municipality the same interest perhaps would not be taken, although that municipality might present many advantages for re-establishment."

"The ideal organization would be a central committee, appointed by the county council, assisted by committees from the local municipalities.

### Reforestation and Stringent Fire Laws

"Some of the reports suggest the wisdom of a reforestation policy. This coupled with more stringent fire laws, would no doubt be of great benefit. There is a possibility that if our waste lands are denuded of their growth of trees and the turf burned by forest fires, it will have a very bad effect on our water supply and thereby depreciate our power. It would be only serving the best interests of the county for this council to urge upon the legislature the importance of a reforestation policy and greater fire protection."

Mr. Nugent was informed that the Dominion Hardware Ltd., would require \$500,000 worth of maple, beech and birch. This, when manufactured, would be worth five times as much. This gives an idea of the value of conserving our timber lands.

### Mineral Resources

"Huntington reports deposits of fluorspar and talc, some being extensively worked and large deposits of lead, iron, hematite, copper and gold, not in operation. One man states that there is enough fluorspar in Madoc district to make Hastings famous."

"From Tudor and Cashel comes a report from Mr. T. L. Roberts, the best practical miner in the county," who has been in many world-famous mining camps, and who acted as superintendent in important mines in Canada and the U. S.

### Government Diamond Drill

He states: "Try and get the government to assist in prospecting and making a right survey of the mines after a certain amount of prospecting is done. It would be a good thing to have a Government Diamond Drill and I trust that any one would be disposed to allow the government a reasonable royalty on what minerals were mined when discovered by the Diamond Drill."

"There are several places he thinks well worth drilling for iron ore, pyrites and copper, and Mr. Roberts has every confidence that there are as good chances of striking rich mines in Hastings as anywhere on the continent and from his practical experience he has no hesitation in saying that 50 per cent of the rock in Hastings County is mineral bearing. If required, Mr. Roberts offers to submit a more complete report on the water powers and minerals of the county."

Limerick reports lead, silver, copper, chiefly owned by companies and not being operated at present.

### Coe Hill District

In Wollaston and the Coe Hill mines, between 20,000 and 30,000 tons of ore are mined. Seven other large iron properties are known to exist in this district. A large arsenical property has been discovered four miles north of Coe Hill, in which some development work has been done, but it is not operating. There are many other "nickle felspar, copper and asbestos properties undeveloped."

Dungannon reports marble and iron mines, both developed. The marble has been used extensively in public buildings and the interior work of the head office of the Standard Bank in Toronto is done with the product from these quarries.

The other northern townships made no report, but similar conditions prevail there."

Mr. Ludig, manager of the Standard Iron Co., Deseronto, informed Mr. Nugent that if they could treat Canadian ore successfully they would enlarge their plant to handle 400 tons per day. The company uses American ore at present.

### Electrical Reduction

Mr. J. W. Evans, of the Tivoli Steel Co., explained that with an electric plant, he could make a quality of steel worth twenty cents per lb. This, according to the reckoning of Mr. Ludig, would make a value of each ton of Hastings County ore worth \$200.00 when manufactured. Reliable engineers give the amount of ore supply all the way from ten

to forty million tons.

Causes of Failures in Mining in Past. The consensus of opinions in reports as to the cause of failure in the development was: 1st—lack of sufficient capital; 2nd, the employment of inexperienced men to take charge of the work and often large sums of money were wasted without obtaining any practical results.

### Suggestions for Failures

A few of the suggestions submitted for more successful development were as follows:—

- 1.—More interest taken by the government in testing deposits and making more correct surveys, and assisting in the experimental stage.
- 2.—Smelters for refining the ore at a reasonable distance from the mines.
- 3.—Cheaper power and transportation.
- 4.—Greater publicity.
- 5.—Some committee of the County to keep the advantage of the county's resources before the public.

### Council Appoints Committee

Mr. S. C. Rollins, seconded by Mr. T. Naylor, that this council appoint a committee, composed of the Warden, Clerk and Reeves of Madoc, Hungerford, Deloro, Montego and Parady Townships, and Deseronto to meet with the Belleville Board of Trade or any other committees to form a county organization on resources. This resolution carried.

retched Night Constable R. A. Beard and arrested him. An hour or so later Exley released him and, at his request, took him to Dr. Vrooman, of Napanee, who gave Grange some tablets and a glass of medicine and advised that he be allowed to go home. The license inspector allowed him to go home and said that if he reported back in Napanee, no summons would be sent to Grange.

A week later Grange met Exley and Magistrate Rankin in Napanee and nothing was said of the case. On January 5th he was served with a summons and the trial took place on January 7th. Grange was not given any opportunity to prepare any defence nor to call witnesses and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 with the option of two months in jail.

Feeling the sentence unjust, Grange refused to allow his friends to pay the fine, and he is now in the Napanee jail. He states that Dr. Vrooman informed his father that he was not drunk when he was brought to him. Grange states that he had one drink four hours before his arrest, and that he had supper in the intervening period. He emphatically denies that he was intoxicated or under the influence of liquor, and says that he understood that the incident was closed when he was allowed to go home on the night in question, and therefore was unable to prepare any defence.

### License Inspector's Statement

Walter Exley, the license inspector at Napanee, was next seen, and gave his statement of the case. He said that on December 21st he saw Grange on the street and considered that he was drunk. He smelt his breath, and it smelt strongly of liquor. He said that previous to going overseas Grange was addicted to drink. He tried to persuade him to go home, but Grange would not do so. Therefore he called upon the night constable, to arrest him. He put Grange in jail, and later released him and took him to Dr. Vrooman, who gave him medicine, and persuaded him to go home. He stated that he promised that he would not serve a summons, and told Grange to come into town to see him about the case. As he did not come a summons was issued, and the trial was brought off as stated. On being questioned, Exley stated that three-quarters of an hour after the arrest, he considered Grange sober enough to go home and released him. There was no aggravation nor disorderly conduct of any kind.

### Not Intoxicated

Doctor Vrooman, on being interviewed, stated that he did not thoroughly examine Grange on December 21st, but, as he was shivering, gave him necessary medicine. In his opinion Grange was not intoxicated. He had refused him an order for walk-over medicine, but gave him a dose in his office a few days previously, considering that it was necessary medicine. The doctor knows the family well, and speaks highly of Grange. He never made any statement that he was drunk. When Grange returned from overseas he was in a decidedly nervous condition and suffered from nervous trouble.

That practically completed the investigation. The summary of evidence shows that no opportunity was given to Grange to defend himself, but that the attorney for prosecution forced him into the box for cross-examination.

The magistrate, on being asked why he imposed the unusual fine of \$100, said that he did so because the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and because he did not come in for trial without a summons being served. The whole case seems to show decided animus on the part of the magistrate and the license inspector. The latter has been very strongly criticized for his actions in searching the kits of soldiers just returning from overseas. Feeling in this matter runs very high in Napanee, and Exley's methods have met with great disapproval.

On Tuesday evening the Napanee branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission met the G.W.V.A. delegates and the case was fully discussed. It was decided that the deputization proceed to Toronto to interview the provincial attorney-general with a view to having the case looked into and the soldier released. The Kingston delegates went to Toronto on the midnight train on Tuesday to take this action.

### MELROSE

On Tuesday morning, January 28, Marjia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarlane, after a few days' illness passed away. Further particulars will appear later.

The condition of Mr. Max Herity shows marked improvement today. For the past week he has been in a critical condition at the city hospital following operations for mastoid trouble.

## Hastings Men Getting Busy

### Set on Foot Scheme to Develop Water Power on Two Rivers

Considerable interest and activity has been aroused in commercial circles here as a result of the meeting regarding the development of the resources of Hastings County. The report of this meeting was instrumental in adding impetus to the movement by bringing the subject into common discussion. The County Councilors visited in a body the Tivoli Steel Company's plant, where they inspected the electric furnaces, which have produced a very high grade of tool steel from titaniferous ores mined in the county.

### Sulphur Difficulty Solved

The electric furnace has solved the sulphur difficulty which was the bugbear of the blast furnace man, and which made the iron ores of the county difficult to treat in the early days.

Mr. J. Walter Evans, M. E., who has been experimenting for a number of years with the iron ores of Hastings county, declares that a forty-ton furnace for pig iron, and a five-ton furnace for steel, might be installed at Belleville, using ores from the Coe Hill and the Orton mines.

Mr. Evans states that the Ontario government could assist the county in two ways: (1) by furnishing power for the electric furnace grades, of which there is some 6,000 horsepower available; (2) by giving the county the use of the Government diamond drill to explore such properties as require development at depth.

One of the results of the meeting is the setting on foot of a movement among the owners of the water-heads on the Moira and the Scotomatta Rivers to devise a scheme of power development under a government charter.

These rivers have recently been inspected by the C.P.R. with a view to using their powers for the electrification of that railroad. This scheme is not favored by the business men of the county, who hold that the local water powers should be used for the development of the county, and to provide cheap power for the establishing of industries and for agriculture.

### Government Ready to Develop Falls

A prominent leader of industry in Belleville stated that the Government was prepared to develop the High Falls on the Scotomatta River and to conserve the water in two upper lakes for this purpose. There are eleven lakes to the north which flow into the Scotomatta River, and it is contended that the whole of these should be used as reservoirs, which would ensure a ceaseless, steady flow throughout the year.

Hastings county has at the present time a number of successful mining industries which have proved very profitable. Minerals such as fluorspar, iron and copper pyrites, sulphide, actinolite, marble, talc, graphite, felspar, arsenic, etc., are being produced. The village of Sulphide was built ten years ago on a piece of poor farm land, which has proved to be a great source of wealth to the Nichols Chemical Company. Mines of various kinds are in operation at Madoc, Marmora, Eldorado, Deloro, Bancroft, Queensboro, and other centres to the north.

## Death of Miss Beryl Hubbell

Miss Beryl Hubbell, eldest daughter of the late W. H. and Mrs. Hubbell, died yesterday afternoon at Smith's Falls after a brief illness from influenza and pneumonia. She was about 22 years of age and was born at Frankford. Later the family resided at Marmora from whence they removed about four years ago to Smith's Falls. The deceased young lady was highly esteemed and her premature demise will cause deep regret among her former friends and acquaintances in this district.

## Veterans' Grant Over Till June

County Council Gave \$500 to the Children's Aid

The Hastings County Council this morning decided to refer the request of the Great War Veterans for a grant of \$15,000 to a Soldiers' Home to the June session.

A grant of \$500 was made to the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. T. H. Shaw has been transferred from Belleville to the Accountancy of the Standard Bank here.—(Colborne Enterprise.)

## Induction at Emmanuel Ch.

### Rev. George Marshall Installed by Bishop Brewing

At Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church last evening the Rev. George Marshall, of Ottawa was duly inducted into the charge of that parish. Rev. Bishop W. Brewin, of Toronto, officiating. The Reformed Episcopal ceremony is beautiful in its simplicity and an abiding impression was left on the congregation by the installation. Greetings and congratulations were brought by city ministers from the various congregations and from the Ministerial Association.

Bishop Brewing preached the sermon on the text "If the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness." His theme was the contrast between the true and the false light.

Christ, said the bishop, likened himself to the simple, primal things, water, bread. He never said He was the flower, the honey, the perfume, the laughter of life, although He was all these. So however the preacher may adorn the truth he must preach the great fundamentals, the congregation must be thirsty for these fundamentals. Christ knew there was a demand in the universal human heart for God. The mission of the church is to give the people God.

There are two kinds of darkness—the dense darkness of ignorance, the bright darkness of false knowledge. False light is the most terrible adversary of the Christian preacher or teacher. Christianity more easily invades the dark savage heart than the civilization glaring with immorality and false light. It is better not to see things at all than with a distorted vision.

The light radiated from the German universities deceived even the preachers, many of whom basked in the light from the professors' chairs in Germany. Then one morning the burning villages of Belgium revealed the fact that this was a false civilization. Pagan, ignorant Russia was a menace to herself, but Germany was a menace to herself and the world.

Spiritual light does not develop as quickly as intellectual light, which if not balanced by the spirit, simply multiplies a man's power for evil. It is the duty of the church to see that enough spiritual energy is injected into the heart as ballast to counteract false light.

The great desire of youth in all ages is to see the world and be wise. It is a false idea that one must see to fully enjoy the bright things, but the awakening will be to pain and anguish. Satan uses light to counter his evil. There are people in the world with a false brilliant light in their faces, but not of God. If the most fascinating thing in a man is evil, how great is that evil! Much of current literature is to show the evil as the good.

"I congratulate this congregation tonight in the coming of Rev. Mr. Marshall. For thirteen years you have had a faithful ministry. I have known your retired pastor, Mr. Hubly as long as I can remember. You ought to demand that your minister be an expert in the word of God and in soul life. I recommend you to each other," he said hoping that the parish would continue to have the wholesome influence it had had in Belleville.

During the ceremony of induction, the bishop presented the new rector with the Scriptures, the books of worship and government of the church. Following the anthem of psalms, the bishop repeated the prayers.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay brought greetings from the Ministerial Association and John Street Presbyterian church. "The association owes more to your late minister, Rev. Mr. Hubbell than to any other man that has ever been in the ministerial association."

Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge St. Methodist church brought greetings and congratulations from his congregation. He spoke a word for the small congregations, saying he did not believe in merging of small struggling churches, as after a short time the united church had but one strength and the workers were diminished. The more workers the better.

"We are not over-churched in Belleville. There must be a large body of people here without a church."

The small church means self-denial and struggle, but after all his experience, he would not advise the elimination of this class of churches as out of them come great workers. Do not judge spiritual forces by numbers.

The newly inducted pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall made a short address, expressing his pleasure at being called to the parish. He urged co-operation between the people and min-

ister. "Our congregation is small but we have a big gospel."

At the close of the service the ladies served an abundance of refreshments to those present and a happy hour was spent in social intercourse.

## Royal Red Cross for Belleville Girl

### Distinction for Nursing Sister Stella M. Jenkins

Stella M. Jenkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchy, Church St., has earned the unusual honor of being decorated with the Royal Red Cross of the First Order for service overseas. She was one of four Canadian girls to be accorded this emblem of merit.

Twenty-one others received the same decoration of the Second Order. This Belleville girl is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital, of Utica, N.Y. but came to Canada to enlist for overseas service over two years ago. She was at Etaples, France, when the Huns wrecked the military hospital there in an air-raid. For her gallantry on that memorable night in remaining at her post of duty and assisting in the work of rescue, Nursing Sister Jenkins has received this token of honor and esteem.

She went overseas with the Queen's University Nursing Corps in company with her friend, Nursing Sister Grace Waters, also of this city and a graduate of St. Luke's.

She will receive her medal and be personally decorated by King George.

## Sprightly, Dashing Costumes for Men

### "Inspirational" Note Will Be Seen in New Modes, Say Tailors.

Atlantic City, Feb. 1.—The "inspirational" in men's raiment was decreed for 1919 by the National Association of Merchant Tailors in session here. To be more explicit and to use their own words:

"Masculine styles for the ensuing twelve months are to be sprightly without conspicuousness, dashing without verging on extremes, youthful in temperament and inspirational."

Furthermore, men who have worn flannels, heretofore as "recreational raiment," must give them up and deck themselves in garments "fashioned in silk, fine linens and other delicate fabrics."

"All delegates emphasize the form fitting trend of the times. Some of them went so far as to suggest that mature gentlemen of a plump, if not corpulent tendency, will need "stays" to get away with the newest thing in masculine adornment."

A New York exhibitor shattered evening clothes traditions in the fashion show today with a double-breasted dinner jacket, which was promptly pronounced one of the most artistic offerings in the nationwide exhibit, but it is for the slim man only. Evening clothes are to be made with extremely high waistline, absolutely form-fitting and with plain satin lapels and collars, the use of braid being confined altogether to adornment of exceeding graceful one-button cutaway for afternoon calling and functions. Wide braid is used for trimming also upon lapels, slashed pockets and cuffs for overcoats.

## Eggs Down to 55c per Doz.

### Other Declines in Market Prices Today

Eggs took a slide downwards today. Fine weather has increased the egg offerings and the prices accordingly fell. The opening figure on the market was 60c but the decline carried the price down to 55c and under.

Butter brought 50c. Chicken sold at \$1 each and upwards.

Potatoes sold at \$1.75 per bag.

Beef was offered by the quarter at 15c per pound. Apples sold at \$1.00 and upwards per bushel. Beans were offered at 18c to 20c per quart.

Balod hay is easier at \$18 per ton. Loose hay sells at \$20 and \$21 per ton.

Hogs are worth \$15 to \$15.25 per cwt.

Oats are easier at 60c per bushel.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is in sale and in demand.

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## Outspoken Address Speakers

No better meeting was held than that which was held in the city hall several of the valuable suggestions Wilson, Superintendent paid a tribute to and held out Belleville if there is a co-operation. Other of the small fair existence. Mr. R. a suggestion that be put in Sidney ships, on small scattered over the per acre. The Missouri as far success is concerned. E. Guss Porter, have to be shown assurance of success lead, said Mr. W. fair effort. The K. Denyes was v. "CS-operate. The 15th Band program and Mr. Wilson.

## Suggestions

President Henry Belleville occupied the chair fact that the out to the Central were unable to re the attendanc as was anticipated.

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Mr. Denyes devoted the natural resource cultural growth of, ferred to the great, foreigner in the w is needed in this activities of our life the small fair.

"Now is the time clared Mayor Platt, should assist in eve they are back of the their aggressive wo

Mr. R. J. Grahav declared: "I believe the people in the co good stuff. That reful consideration the of agriculture. Fall intended to produc agriculture. Farmer and school fairs ar Corn clubs are hel of the country. Fra I am out of harmo fairs. We have ev of that kind of fair may be wrong, but true competition is fewer. A fair at Be productive of good, can gather, is that see the horse race. all light, if you w It does not help ag It does not seem c fairs are any aid to

"Too many of our the farm," said Mr. Instances of men t 300-acre farms, 160 alone. The boys fro



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spectorate was read by Inspector James Colling. The situation is favorable, the salaries for third class teachers averaging \$543 per annum.

Mr. S. B. Rollins, of Tweed on Friday at the County Council gave notice of a bylaw to increase the committeemen's pay to four dollars per day. The present pay for committee-work is three dollars per day and mileage.

Mr. J. A. Moore, moved, seconded by Mr. W. J. Jeffrey that the reeves and deputy reeves of the different municipalities and the chairman and superintendent of roads and bridges, report to the bridges committee at the June session all bridges that they think should be constructed with steel or reinforced concrete during the summer of 1919.—Carried.

Mr. N. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. Moore, that the County Council request that Dog Tags and Sheep Protection Act be so amended, to provide that sheep, held by butchers, in exposed yards, in proximity to cities, towns or villages shall be enclosed and protected, as to prevent access to them by dogs and that the neglect of such protection shall bring such owners of the sheep in like provision as are contained in Section 16th of the Act.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, that the Minister of Public Works be requested to designate as a Provincial County road, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Highways Improvement Act, the following road known as the Campbellford road, starting at the boundary line on the 8th Concession of Rawdon, and running east across Rawdon Township and across that portion of Huntingdon, west of the Madoc road, until it reaches to Madoc thence north to the Crookston road, thence to Tweed.—Carried.

Hastings County Council made no grant to the Salvation Army, leaving the matter to the townships. Mr. L. Melkiohn moved, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea: "That in the opinion of this council, it would be wise for the Salvation Army to continue its canvass for funds in the county, rather than for the County to grant through the county funds.

Mr. Melkiohn said Stirling citizens had already contributed individually. Mr. Sills once favored a grant but had changed his mind when he saw that a canvass had been made in certain sections.

The warden favored a grant. It would be more even to give a grant. Stirling could be reimbursed for what it had given.

Mr. Gray supported Mr. Melkiohn's contention, as Deloro and Marmora had given freely.

Mr. Vanderwater cited the case of Sidney Council, which voted \$500 to the Salvation Army, and hence he opposed a grant, so did Mr. Reid and Mr. Laycock.

Mr. Walsh—Tyendinaga is willing to contribute. If the County Council would decide to levy a quarter or half a mill on the assessment of each township, where there had not been a canvass. Direct taxation is the only way to reach many people.

Reeve Chas. S. Rollins did not like the canvass system. "I don't like this begging. The best way is to make a grant. I think we should make a grant to the Salvation Army. We have made grants to other societies. We should show our appreciation of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Moore of Elsevir—"Our municipality will give a quarter of a mill or so without a county levy."

Mr. McLaren—You cannot make people pay under such an arrangement. Something should be done.

Mr. Simeon Fox, pledged Madoc township to do its share as a municipality.

The usual grants to teachers' institutes of Centre and North Hastings were made.

The usual grant of \$300 was made, to be paid on the inspector's order for schools, north of Madoc and \$90 for Elsevir township.

The county was asked to assume a bridge in Tyendinaga as a county bridge. The matter was laid over until Saturday morning.

Mr. Wiggins moved, seconded by Dr. Embury, that owing to the dangerous state of a timber bridge, across Faudash Lake, the council appoint the chairman and superintendent of roads and bridges and the reeve of Faraday be a committee to examine this bridge and have power to act.

Discussion was general, the opposition to the matter being that the bridge was not a county bridge.

Mr. Wiggins said he felt the county should assume the bridge or make a generous grant towards its reconstruction with the possibility of government assistance.

Mr. C. W. Thompson moved an amendment, seconded by M. R. T. Gray, a grant of \$800 towards the bridge across Faudash Creek, in Faraday, near the boundary of Petterboro and Faraday, on condition that the municipalities concerned complete the bridge.—Carried.

Mr. Wiggins consenting to this amendment of his motion.

A deputation of twenty-five Veterans of the Great War waited upon the County Council of Hastings, in reference to a grant to the Soldiers' Memorial Home in Belleville.

President Major R. D. Ponton was the spokesman of the veterans. Three thousand men have enlisted from Hastings County alone. Belleville granted \$10,000 to the cause of purchasing or erecting a home for soldiers.

"We are asking the county for a grant of \$15,000 towards this home. There is a population of about 40,000 people in Hastings.

The Hastings branch of the G.W. V.A. is now about 300 strong. The branch has representatives on the Dominion and Provincial organizations.

"We think Hastings people will back you up, if you make the grant. We are not asking for charity. We are asking what we consider reasonable. We ask you to comfort the living and commemorate the dead. If we are able to get \$40,000, we hope to start on this memorial hall.

Warden Gunter said the council was honored in having the G. W. Veterans present. Hastings could be depended upon to give due consideration to the request.

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wounding an officer and threatening on Sunday and Monday nights the grocery store of the Misses Elliott here was entered and burglarized.

Chief Constable Chas. MacGrody, suspecting who the guilty parties were, yesterday morning entered a vacant house, on the outskirts of the town to find it occupied by the two young men. One of them hit the chief over the head with a heavy piece of pipe, inflicting a severe cut, but after a struggle the chief handcuffed them and placed them in jail.

The house was found to contain a quantity of goods stolen from the store of the Misses Elliott, as well as various other articles. The two were remanded for a week by Magistrate Willis, and lodged in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

One Local Man on Megantic Kingston, Jan. 1.—One Kingston man arrived home on the liner Megantic, which docked at Halifax yesterday. He is Pte. B. Vivian, who went overseas with the 21st battalion. Other men for this district on the Megantic are, J. H. Smith, Belleville; A. Chaddock, Odessa; T. M. Williamson, Peterboro; W. A. Ostrom, Trenton; F. C. Posser, Cardinal.

Pat Rod on Track John Edward Darby, a youth of thirteen, put a heavy iron rod on the C.P.R. track about a mile east of Port Emsley. Engineer O'Hara saw the obstruction, stopped his train and had the rod removed. The lad was apprehended by the C.P.R. constable. He was tried at Smith's Falls on Saturday and sent to the Mimico Industrial School until he is 21 years old.

Make Permanent Roads The Campbellford Herald this week in speaking of streets in Campbellford, says over \$24,000 has been spent on the streets of that town in the past nine years, and all they have to show for this large sum of money are worse roads than what they started out with. Campbellford is in the same box as a good many other towns. With no permanent road policy, no real ideas, the main object seems to be to spend the money. It is time towns like these did away with this old way of doing things, and start out on the up-to-date plan—build permanent roads and not make poor roads worse.

Juvenile Misdemeanors Cobourg and Port Hope magistrates have had some rather difficult trials of late for burglaries committed by a gang of boys, mostly sons of respectable homes. Small fines after keeping them on the gridiron for some time have been the punishment. Some people think the punishment does not fit the crime. We have given penology some consideration from the view-point of a teacher, a parent and a magistrate and strongly advocate leniency for first offences. Fatherly counsel for such erring ones will often show them the enormity of their actions and the terrible risks they take in committing criminal acts. For certain serious offences we strongly favor the lash in preference to long terms of imprisonment, especially in cases where females are the victims of misdemeanors. Public whippings are far greater deterrents to evil doing than fines or imprisonment.—Bowmanville Statesman.

S. A. Fund Now \$6,028.37 The Salvation Army War Fund in Kingston went over the six thousand dollar mark on Monday. This amount is only about two-thirds of what is expected of Kingston. The fund is national, not local, and the smaller subscriptions should have been larger. The fund is still open.—Kingston Exchange.

20-Year Convict Invents New Gun Kingston.—A machine gun was recently manufactured in the Provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth. The genius was an Austrian Pole, named Simondski, serving practically a life term. He was assisted by another Austrian. Before the gun was actually completed the prison authorities discovered the handwork of the pair. When tested the gun fired nails.

Simondski was sentenced at Toronto for burglary, and in August, 1914, he escaped from the Prison Farm by selling two guards and riding off on the sentry's horse. An additional sentence of twenty years was imposed upon him after he was caught at North Bay.

Attempted Arson Brockville, Jan. 31.—Yesterday a fire was discovered in North Augusta in an alleyway leading to the store of Edward Warren and as a result Dr. George J. Stephens was brought to Brockville and later charged with arson. The particulars of the affair are that Mrs. Warren was awakened by a noise, the house be-

ing located a short distance away from the scene of the fire. She called her husband with the result that a basket placed close against the door leading to the basement of the store was on fire. In the basket there had been placed a bag of hay or straw and it was burning furiously. The alarm was quickly given, and the blaze extinguished before the building was damaged. Tracks in the fresh snow showed the mark of a rubber, and these were traced, it is said, to the residence of Stephens.

On going to the house it was found that the accused had gone out the back door and across a field and over to what is known as the Throopdown road some distance away. Later he returned to his own house and was detained by Constable Chapman, until that officer later brought him to Brockville. He is appearing before Police Magistrate Page for preliminary examination.

Looking for Booze He Smashed the Eggs. A few days ago License Inspector Gooderich visited Newtonville on business. Several suit cases and club bags were on the platform at the station and the Inspector immediately started in to shake the grips thinking he might discover some wet goods. But there was not a single gurg. The Inspector returned to Newtonville this morning and a lady resident of the western village was right on the job to tell him a few things. This lady's club bag was among the number to come in for a shaking upon the inspector's first visit and when she examined it she found nothing but scrambled eggs. The lady had purchased the eggs in Port Hope that day and had left her grip on the station platform until she took the balance of her groceries to her home. The Inspector, we understand, has made good the lady's loss.—Port Hope Guide.

Stanley B. Iverson, Peterboro, has issued, through his solicitors, a writ against the G. T. R. Company for \$500 damages for injuries received by his son, who was struck by the noon train from Toronto at the Reid street crossing several months ago. The boy had spent his first morning at work as an apprentice in the moulding shop at the William Hamilton Company, and while hurrying home at twelve o'clock was struck by the train, narrowly escaping death. The pilot of the engine struck him on one leg, which was severely injured.

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Big Shipment of Hogs Messrs. Duncan Ferguson of Garden Hill, Jas. Bray and T. Davidson shipped a car load of 90 hogs here yesterday. \$16 was the price paid, a drop of \$2 from a week ago. Mr. David Elder brought in a load and on Monday last took a load out to Hastings, where the same price prevailed. The drop in price of pork made a difference of some \$50 or \$60 to some of the farmers selling. Last week the same drovers sent out a shipment of cattle.—Cobourg World.

FOXBORO A splendid audience gathered in Gowsell's Hall on the evening of the 20th inst. to give a hearty welcome to two of our returning soldier lads, Messrs. "Jimmie" Bell and Thos. Titterton. The meeting was presided by few fine musical selections from our Foxboro Band led by Mr. Frank Sine. In the absence of Dr. Dan Faulkner the duties of chairman fell to Mr. Frank Sine, who ably discharged the same. An excellent address of welcome was given by Rev. Mr. Currie, brief and to the point. A couple of vocal solos were rendered by Miss Maggie Bell in her usual good voice, which were heartily encored. Rev. Mr. Kemp came over from the revival meetings in his church and gave an appreciative address and the soldier boys briefly expressed their thanks to the audience. A pleasing feature of the evening was to see Mr. Everett Smith, another returned man, in his usual place in the band. It is to be hoped that all our villages and towns are as fortunate in the class of men that have returned, as they have all settled down to their ordinary occupations in civilian life. There is no doubt that the country can assimilate all who are willing to work, and we hope that there will be no returned soldier problem.

Mrs. Egbert Ward is spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Mr. J. C. McFarlane spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in our village. Our village will need a new directory this spring, there have been so many changes. Mr. Hamilton leaves the farm for the store of Mr. J. G. Shaw; Mr. Will Clarke comes to the village to live retired; Mr. Loney goes to Prince Edward County, and it is reported that the popular and efficient Presbyterian pastor will accept the call recently tendered him from the Presbyterian church at Sunbury. So there is no need to say Foxboro is stationary.

MADOC JUNCTION January 30, 1919. Pte. Clarence Ashley arrived home very quietly on Tuesday evening and quite unexpectedly, but the news soon spread and several gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley and were more than pleased to once more shake the hand of their old chum

and friend and congratulate him on his safe return. Those who could not meet at the home kept the phone busy with their welcomes and good wishes. Clarence was among those who enlisted when the war first broke out and deserves special mention and appreciation from his friends here.

Those who had planned to attend the services at West Huntingdon last Sunday were disappointed on account of the condition of the road and hills which were very dangerous in places. Those who attended report very interesting sermons by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Stirling and were pleased to meet Rev. E. E. Howard, of Brighton, a former pastor who accompanied his son and assisted in the services.

Our pastor occupied the pulpit in Stirling last Sunday morning and evening and excellent sermons are reported, also a well-rendered solo by Miss Currie at the evening services. Mr. Carr, of West Huntingdon, took charge of the afternoon services here at Eggleton.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell, of Corbyville, and little son, spent last week with friends here. Rev. E. E. Howard, of Brighton, also Rev. F. Howard, of Stirling, visited friends here one day this week. Mrs. F. S. Pollard, of Keeno, was among the visitors here last week. Miss Nellie Bird spent the weekend in Belleville.

Our Returned Many of our hearty Ketcheson began, who went away in 1914 by feeling of sorrow was less. We were glad that not fall. How proud we had brought them they went overseas to high institutions. These sons donned the king wouldn't have owned done otherwise. Our ed that they are of and they have made honor and respect the Lt. Reuben Cooper, Mr. L. B. Cooper, returned from overseas spoke response. He did not profess er. He merely wished company for the head which they had hono

Rev. Canon F. Rev. Canon W. F. A., of Kingston, the evening, was then in dom has a more eloqu or impressive address in this city. It was sc structure, lofty in tone fluent in delivery and triotic in its central. He began by congrat Church congregation banquet and the spirit banquet was an eviden was to be congratulate behind him such an ar men as were gathered tive board. This parish a history of earnest as your former clergymen responsible charge in other devoted and pro rector had gone to To he was finding a p Church now had a rec prove a worthy success were personal friends

The Fine Spirit of on Nothing can emphasi by the fine spirit with young men responded try's call. He complin Barragar, Col. Brown a son with whom he h elisted at Barrielfield ed good work they had plished. All three ha for overseas and he hi ness of the fact Returned Soldier is Looking After The flu's of the you here. We need a go taking care of the ret Never mind the return capable of taking ca there was more of tr the returned men th rector. We had made a vo land in the latter part of troopship. Upon the bodies of 28 men mitted to the deep, ed upon to miniate their last hours. He

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