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TWO GERMAN U-BOATS DESTROYED; POPE HAS MADE LAST PEACE OFFER

Submarines Attacked Neutral Ships and Armed Steamer Sunk in North Sea--British Casualties for the Week--Pope Realizes Allies Want No Peace Leaving Central Powers Under Present Rulers.

TWO GERMAN SUBS SENT TO BOTTOM

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—A report from Bergen states that two German submarines have been sunk in the North Sea. The first, which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel, was sunk by an armed British steamer and the other was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer. Six men from the U-boat were taken prisoners.

NEWS FROM WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 19.—British war office statement today says that Gen. Haig's report contains nothing of special interest.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 27,164 FOR WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The casualties in British ranks for the week ending yesterday total 27,164 of whom 4,890 were killed or died of wounds.

POPE HAS MADE LAST PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Official cables received here today indicate that Pope Benedict has made his last peace offer. The Vatican realizes that the allies want no peace which will leave the central powers under their present rulers.

AUSTRIA'S RESPONSE TO POPE'S NOTE TO BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Austrian papers say Austria's response to the Pope's peace proposals will be handed to the papal Nuncio at Vienna, Thursday, and that it will be confined simply to a discussion of the Pope's proposals.

FRENCH DEPUTY TO BE CHARGED WITH TREASON

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Zurich says the Swiss Federal Bank has issued a formal denial of any dealings with the French Deputy, Turmel. A charge of treason likely will be laid against Turmel.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ON TRIAL ON TREASON CHARGE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—General Soukhomlinoff, ex-minister of war, now on trial on a charge of treason, was heard in his own defence today. He maintained that he had always worked solely for the welfare of Russia.

SIR ROBERT STILL BENT ON HAVING UNION GOVERNMENT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—A letter from Sir Robert Borden to E. P. Davis, K.C., a prominent Liberal of this city, is published today in which the Premier announced that both his purpose and his expectation are to form a union government before the impending general election and that if he fails he certainly will form such a Government if he is returned to power.

BIG SPAN NOW HALF WAY UP

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—The central span of the new Quebec bridge had reached a height of 75 feet, just half way at ten o'clock this morning.

DINASTROUS TYPHOON IN CHINA

AMOY, China, Sept. 19.—A typhoon that swept this port and district, killed more than six hundred natives and destroyed 85% of the

fishing and other craft in harbors.

SPAN OF BRIDGE STEADILY RISING

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was tonight dangling eighty feet from its destination.

It was raised 44 feet during the day. Another day and a half must elapse the engineers announced, before it could be made a permanent part of the bridge.

The work of the day was not as successful as had been anticipated, owing to the snapping of a bracket in connection with the gear for the removal of the raised links of the hoisting chains. A falling bolt from the bracket hit one of the workmen and inflicted a deep flesh wound. This happened directly after lunch, and between 1 p.m. and 3.30 no lifting took place, while a new bracket was made and fitted into place.

The best lifting of the day for the cycle of the jacks—the raise of the span two feet—and the fall of the pumps to where another lift could be made—was the last. The five-thousand-ton span was lifted and the jacks returned in eleven minutes.

The weather held good all day, though a falling barometer seemed to indicate that ideal conditions for elevating the span cannot reasonably be expected much longer.

Today river craft began to venture under the cantilever arms, though no ocean-going vessels were allowed to pass.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MAY LEAVE PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Premier Kerensky, accompanied by General Verkhovskiy, minister of war, and Admiral Verdesvskiy, minister of marine left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field at Mohilev.

Significance is attached to this visit to Mohilev because of the probable action to be taken by the ministers in the case of General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, who, with other generals, is under arrest there. The journey of the ministers also gave rise to a rumor that the government was planning to remove from Petrograd.

The probable action of the premier and his associates in the case of Gen. Kaledines also excited interest. The general offered yesterday his resignation as hetman of the Don Cossacks. A government statement declares Gen. Kaledines announced that he had no intention of starting a counter-revolution and was ready to come to Mohilev to explain his actions.

Premier Kerensky, in a proclamation issued yesterday, appealed to the population and to the men of the army and the navy to be calm, to trust the government and to continue to fight the enemy.

Preparations continue for the democratic congress proposed to be held in Petrograd on Sept. 10, old style (Sept. 23).

It is announced that General Klembovsky formerly commander on the Russian northern front, has not been arrested and that it has not been proved that he sided with Gen. Korniloff in the revolt. His fate has been placed in the hands of Premier Kerensky by the investigating council.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The five children of Pierre Mineault, of St. Anne des Montes, Que., perished in the burning of their father's home late Saturday night. Both the father and mother were away at the time. The ages of the children were from ten years to three months

FLIGHT LIEUT. ELLIS REID

Missing July 28, is Now Reported Killed in Action

Flight-Lieut. Ellis V. Reid, R.N.A.S., who was reported missing on July 28th last, has now been reported as killed in action on the above date. Lieut. Reid left Toronto in January, 1916. He trained for the Royal Navy Air Service in England and in May, 1916 was attached to No. 3 Wing which was then located about twenty miles from Nancy. He played a part in several important raids, notably the raid on Friedberg, and it was in one of these raids while flying at a height of 10,000 feet that the compasses froze solid and only one man out of fifteen returned to the air-ground that night, the others landing at different points all over France. Early in 1917 No. 3 Wing was broken up on account of heavy casualties and he was transferred to No. 10 Squadron, somewhere on the western front, and since joining that squadron has been officially credited with having destroyed 13 Hun machines. He had been given the D.S.C. recommended for the D.S.O. and was to have been made flight commander of his squadron.

Lieutenant Reid was a graduate of the Toronto University in architecture and before the war was connected with Messrs. Burke, Horwood & White. He was 29 years of age, unmarried and lived with his parents at 33 Alberta Ave., Toronto. His father is A. N. Reid, of the Great West Life Assurance Co., and he was a brother of Geo. A. Reid, Sec-Treas. of the National Securities Association; Clarence E. Reid, service manager of Robert Simpson Co., and J. W. Reid, also of the Robert Simpson Co.

Lieut. Reid was a nephew of Mr. C. M. Reid, of this city.

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RUSSIAN ARMY CHANGES WILL FOIL GERMANY

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—The submission of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, has removed the menace of a second march on Petrograd and materially clarified the situation and lightened the burden of Premier Kerensky and his associates in the committee of five. A further favorable indication is a seeming tendency on the part of the Workmen's and soldiers' delegates to show less objection to a coalition cabinet, and it is believed that upon his return to field headquarters the latter part of the week the premier will announce the constitution of the ministry.

It is expected that this will meet with active opposition on the part of the bolsheviks, other adroit peace manoeuvre, which will demand the complete elimination of the bourgeois element from the government. But files.

with assurances of support from the army and reasonable element of the Socialists, the government has no fears of the result of any clash with the Radicals.

A new note of firmness is observed in the latest orders to the army and fleet, in addition to which, announcement is made that no further activity by self-constituted organizations will be permitted.

ENEMY PLANS FRESH ADROIT PEACE ATTACK

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The odd of so-called peace rumors which the German censor is per-mitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for active opposition on the part of the bolsheviks, other adroit peace manoeuvre, which will demand the complete elimination of the bourgeois element from the government. But files.

RITCHIE'S MEN'S STORE

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It always displays new and stylish wearables for the men and young men that are sure to interest you.

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The New Fall Hats which we are now showing have a snap and style to them that will immediately appeal to you. They are the season's latest "Blocks" from Chrysler and Walthausen's, and show the new silk Velours and Brunswick fine fur felts in the much wanted shades of Moore Grey, Black, Nigger Brown, Sage Green, Bottle Green, Laurel and the smart Bond Street Grey with green band and binding. There's a model that will become YOUR admirably priced \$2.50 to \$5.00. May We Show You?

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

A NEW SPIRIT.

There are signs that many of the hitherto apathetic French-Canadians are working up to the seriousness of the struggle between democracy and tyranny, and to the imperative need of their full co-operation with the Allies.

There has been a feeling in Quebec, perhaps stimulated by German influence, that the war is England's war; that for this war a few years ago the Laurier navy was intended to recruit their young men; that Quebec has no interest in a contest between English and German capitalists.

But things may be changing. Writers like Mr. Roy put the situation before the French-speaking people in such a way that they must recognize the justice of his words.

"We have everything to lose by rebelling against the inevitable. We should meet no longer anywhere in the world with any sympathy that might be useful to us."

When this serious spirit takes possession of French and all other Canadians, there will be no resistance to conscription. The law will not be felt as compulsory, but only as a systematization of willing effort.

THEN AND NOW

The internal divisions of the Russian people recall the faction strife in France at the time of the Reign of Terror. The reactionaries skulking about in Russia are like the royalists, who raised the great Vendee rebellion in 1793.

Just as in France in the 1870's, each party in Russia brands its opponents as traitors to the revolution, conspiring to bring back the tyrant and to betray the country to the Germans.

blance between the two revolutions. Strange to say, it did not prove the ruin of France, though it made the rise and despotism of Napoleon possible.

WOMAN WAR WORKERS

A man may be the most cringing slacker, who ever wore shoe leather. But unless he be of alien birth he will be given a ballot when the general election is held.

A woman may have worked day after day since war began knitting socks for soldiers. But unless she has a soldier relative she will not be given the ballot.

This is the great objection to the new franchise bill. It pretends to give women the vote, but it makes war service at home no claim to the right of a voice in the elections.

It leaves unrewarded the heroic efforts of thousands of women to supply the needs and comforts of the men at the front. Many of the most prominent women workers in Belleville will not get a vote when election comes.

It is the war work itself performed by thousands of women—sometimes performed to the ruination of health and the neglect of home duties—that should be rewarded.

It is not a political matter. These women might all vote for Conservative candidates or for Liberal candidates. The fact is they will vote for both parties.

THE DOUKHOBORS

The Doukhobors are to be disenfranchised along with many other of the "aliens" Canada invited to this country. Yet the Doukhobors have sent many of their sons to the front, and the leader of their sect is said to be in favor of conscription.

"MOVE UP."

"Move Over! You hard-hittin' sons of King George. Move Over! You heroes of France, Make room for the legions of ole Uncle Sam, We've been waitin' two years for the chance

"In spirit we've been by your side right along, 'Cause we never were keen for the Hun, Now we've joined, we'll keep scrappin' with you to the end, And back up your play with a gun.

"Hey, Little ole Belgium, we'll take the right flank! We'll get back your homeland for you, For the Star-Spangled banner in glory shall wave, Backed by a million or two.

"Put it there, brother Serb, you're a hard fightin' kid, Will we muss up the Bulgars a bit? Come on, brother Russian, let's jam the line hard, And show Kaiser Bill he ain't IT.

"All right now! Together, let's end the thing quick! Fix bayonets! The Boche don't like steel, We'll help you to finish the thing now we're here, And show them our army is real.

"Two million Yankees can make quite a dent, When they're trailin' a yellow-streaked knave, And there's eight million more who will come at the call, From the land of the free and the brave."

—Kenneth MacDougall

CARMEL

Rev. McMillen occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey visited friends in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited at Mr. Hagerman's in Rawdon on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Derbyshire's.

Mrs. R. E. Parnall is spending a few days at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert called at Mr. Wm. Ketcheson's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Vandewater and Mrs. J. Simpson visited at Mrs. Ross' on Sunday.

Mr. T. Garrison and family visited in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. S. Homan lost a valuable horse last week.

A Real Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D. Sellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative.

THE LATE PERCY L. FLETCHER

The remains of the late Mr. Percy L. Fletcher, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in Trenton on Tuesday evening and were taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. Austin Hogle.

Mr. Fletcher was only 37 years of age and had been a resident of hot springs for eight years, where he held a splendid position as buyer for the Arlington Hot Springs Hotel and Sanatorium.

He was married twelve years ago to Miss Goldie Schultz, of Indianapolis, who survives, and a son, Paul W. Fletcher, eight years of age.

He leaves also a brother, Mr. John Fletcher, and a sister, Mrs. Jackson Kelley, of Sidney, to mourn his loss.

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HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL FAIR

Great Crowd in Attendance at Fourth Annual School Fair at Ivanhoe on Saturday — Fine Exhibits—Successful Contests and Drills.

By far the most successful rural school agricultural exhibition yet held under the auspices of the Huntingdon Township Rural Fair Association was that held at Ivanhoe on Saturday.

The event was a conspicuous success in every one of its manifold features. The exhibits of animals, poultry, fruits, vegetables, garden produce, art and school work were notable for their excellence.

The games were keenly contested, the marches, drills and trials of skill were marvellous in their variety and accuracy. It was a day long to be remembered in the lives of the children.

A large tent housed the main exhibits. On long tables were ranged the fruits, vegetables, weed and insect collections, art exhibits and school work.

The vegetables were grown at the homes of the pupils and in gardens cultivated by the pupils. Some of the specimens shown were marvellous for their size and good appearance.

The fruits, particularly the apples, made up a fine exhibit. The apples were unusually large and beautifully colored. The ensilage corn, even in this off year, was over ten feet in height.

Several bouquets of cut flowers added to the brightness of the table decorations. There was only one exhibit of bread to be seen but the shortage in bread was easily made up for by fifteen large luscious layer cakes.

Collections of weed seeds, plants and insects were shown in great profusion. The collection of insects shown by Master Howard Welsh of Moira was wonderful in its variety.

Some of the huge butterflies having an almost tropical size and brilliancy of color. This same youthful exhibitor showed a hammer handle that he himself had wrought and which was awarded the red ribbon.

In the department of wood-working, the most notable exhibit was a wagon-jack, built by a youthful architect, Master Chas. Jeffrey, Jr.

Crayon drawings by the various schools showed some very fine specimens of work, both in black and colors. The hand-writing was beautiful in its legibility and accurate.

city and that lead it has since maintained. Mr. McTaggart was one of the finest and most popular citizens of the British Columbia metropolis.

He was exceedingly generous and public-spirited. He was a zealous member of the Methodist church and in politics a Liberal.

Particulars have just reached the city of the death of Mr. Joseph McTaggart, one of the leading merchants and business men of the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. McTaggart was in his usual health and was leaving the house to take his automobile when he suddenly dropped and expired almost instantly.

The late Mr. McTaggart was born at Moira, in Huntingdon township, 69 years ago. He was the eldest son of the late Allan McTaggart. He is survived by his wife (nee Minerva Ostrom) and a family of four sons, two of whom are in active service at the front.

Another son volunteered but died before the time for going overseas. Mr. McTaggart is also survived by one brother, John, of Honolulu and four sisters, Mrs. L. J. Burke, Fuller; Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson, Moira; Mrs. John Vermilyea, of Vancouver and Mrs. Geo. Clapp, Edmonton.

The story of how Mr. McTaggart started with \$10 capital and afterwards became one of the leading merchants of Vancouver reads like a romance.

Like his father, Mr. McTaggart engaged in the manufacture of fanning-mills and followed this occupation for a number of years at a village in Frontenac. The business finally drifting away to larger manufacturing firms, he left for the West and settled in Vancouver 28 years ago. Here he worked for a time at a building trade until a period of depression came. He then invested his available capital of \$10, in a stock of candles and groceries and set up business right at his own home.

The meagre stock was soon sold, the wholesale order enlarged and the business grew. It soon became the largest of its kind in the

After leaving Belleville Mr. Denyes proceeded to Norway House where he spent several weeks visiting his son, Rev. George Denyes, Superintendent of the Indian Mission and Industrial School at that place. Leaving Norway House, he made a tour of the three prairie provinces, visiting all the government experimental farms and stations and three of the Indian industrial schools.

He also visited the main centres of population including Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton.

Speaking generally, Mr. Denyes stated that the farmers of the West were agreeably surprised at the returns from their wheat threshing. Owing to the severe and prolonged drought a very small crop of wheat was expected, amounting in places to almost absolute crop failure.

They discovered upon harvesting and threshing, however, that the yield of wheat was actually much greater than the most optimistic judges had thought possible while the weight of the grain and the

grading was exceptionally high. At Brandon where the crops were poorest in his rounds and a 10-bushel wheat yield was predicted, the threshing returns showed an average of 15 bushels.

At Red Deer, where the crops were excellent, wheat was producing 40 bushels and oats 100 to the acre. At Dauphin even better returns were being secured, the wheat yielding 45 bushels and the oats 100.

At Indian Head threshing returns showed a yield of 34 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Wherever the land was summer-fallowed the wheat gave a very satisfactory yield, 20 bushels being the lowest from fallow land.

Oats, generally speaking, were poor. The entire West will not this year get a half crop. In many sections the oats were plowed up. Barley was in much the same condition as oats.

Mr. Denyes went west by the southern route. His estimate when he reached his western destination was half a crop of wheat for the entire west. He returned by the northern route. His estimate is now amended to three-fourths of a full crop.

Mr. Denyes is very greatly enthused over the success of the work at the Indian mission. The young Indians from hundreds of miles around are assembling there for the education and training and are manifesting deep interest in the work. The results are even now very apparent in improved domestic conditions and relations.

Mr. Denyes had charge of the agricultural department for some time while he was there and has many amusing experiences to relate in reference to the work.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up by contests of speed, skill and strength, all of which were highly interesting and amusing.

The final event was a parade of decorated automobiles, the chief honor being carried off by White Lake school, with Moira a close second.

There was five schools competing at the fair.—Moira, Mr. R. J. Atchison, teacher; West Huntingdon, Mr. Robinson Beatty, teacher; Fullerton, Miss Ella Hart, teacher; Ivanhoe, Mr. Jno. E. Clement, teacher and White Lake, Misses Fettes and Caverhill, teachers.

The officers who had in charge this year's most successful exhibition were:—

Floyd McCauley, President, Sam Ketcheson, Vice-Pres., Clayton Rutter, Secretary, Harry Lovibond, treasurer, Tom Emerson, Albert Mitts, Percy Downey and Hazel Reid, Directors, J. E. Minnis, B.A., Inspector and A. D. McIntosh, dis. representative.

The primary purpose of "Store News" is to advertise the goods in the great Ritchie stores but the paper contains a generous admixture of news and matter of general interest. Particularly timely are the references to the "boys" from the Ritchie Company now serving their country overseas.

The editorial announcement is as follows: There are many duties and obligations which as Large Distributors of Reliable Merchandise we owe our patrons, but in this day of continual rising prices on all necessities and the lowering of quality standards to keep prices down we considered it our paramount duty to guard against inferior merchandise entering the Ritchie Store and to use our vast purchasing power to keep the prices down as near to the former level as possible.

We have kept the prices down but not at the expense of quality! Our buyers went right to the source of supply many months in advance of our actual selling needs and first of all were assured that the goods were of the High Ritchie Standard and then secured the most advantageous prices that huge cash purchases and large quantities would permit.

That of course applies to the many classes of merchandise which prevailing fashions do not materially effect. This store is the home of all that is new and authentic in Fashion tendencies. New York dictates the styles seen at Ritchie's and much of the Ladies' Wearing Apparel is imported direct from that Fashion Centre, and even these are priced quite moderately.

We do not and no reliable or progressive business house would make the assertion that pre-war prices prevail as that would be out of the question, but we do claim for the Ritchie prices that they are as low, if not lower than to be found elsewhere for the same High Standard of Merchandise—our prices will stand comparison on this point and we invite it. Shop at Ritchie's and Save. Absolute Satisfaction Must go With Every Purchase Made at the Ritchie Store Otherwise your money cheerfully refunded.

No matter how deep-rooted the orn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

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FOOD GAMES

Dr. Helen dressed Food

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NUMBER MORE NEWS!

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FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN OPENS

Dr. Helen McMurphy of Toronto Ad- dressed Belleville Women on Food Economy in Relation to War.

"Love your country, work for her, live for her and if necessary, die for her," said Dr. Helen McMurphy, quoting the late Lord Dufferin, at a gathering of the women of Belleville last evening at the City Hall for the purposes of impressing upon them the necessity of economy in the home and of initiating the pledge card cam- paign.

"Perhaps we have not yet passed the darkest hour of sacrifices. Patriotism is not a thing of breath and words. It is better understood by deeds. Those that have the deepest appreciation of that "word" are the last to pronounce it.

"In 1915, we fought for our lives, in 1916, we fought for time and in 1917 we are fighting for victory, which we have not yet won. Certain needs must be supplied before that victory is ours. The men of the first contingent knew they were wanted. Dr. McMurphy congratulated Belle- ville on the splendid record of the manhood. The question of money is perhaps not so well organized as it may be. The more money Canada will put into the war loans, the more munitions can be bought in Canada.

"Now we have a new claim for food owing to the food reserve being used up by so many millions of men being drawn from production and put in uniform, being lost to the commercial life of the world, but re- quiring to be fed. There is a great shortage of bacon, beef and wheat in the world. We have hardly any ships for transportation of food.

"There are five nations in Europe practically starving. Waste is always a sin. Now it is a crime. Every- thing that is wasted is taken from the mouths of the needy. Our food supply is limited. If we eat these supplies, they are snatched out of the mouths of those across the seas. The spirit that sent our best men to Eu- rope is the spirit we at home need. We have the soldier's dinner here, are we going to eat it? There has never been such a harvest in Ontario. We have only got right now to act. We are asked to save one quarter of wheat and one quarter of the bacon. That will only be enough to feed our soldiers for this year.

Now we have organized the whole manhood of the country. Those who are needed for the front will go. Today we need national unity. There

is not one quarrel here today that needs to be settled until after the war and perhaps not then. The food pledge and the change in meals will give people some idea of sacrifice. We do not realize we are at peace here and that that peace is bought by the lives of our soldiers, who know no peace but an unending horror of sounds. We are not asked to starve ourselves or eat less, but we are asked to change our food. It is the unanimous medical opinion that people over fifty eat too much. The department has made many sugges- tions in publications as to the prepa- ration of dishes.

We are asked not to waste. Un- consciously people waste a great deal Canada wastes it is estimated \$50-700,000,000 per day. That means on- ly two cents loss per inhabitant per day. We need the light of national life trimmed so that we can turn it upon the interior of garbage tips. This is the severest test we can make. We had better revise our plans for the table.

"It will be a great encouragement to the food controller to know that the pledge cards have been signed in Belleville."

Fish is a splendid food. We could live on it very well without any meat. But we were only asked to save one quarter of the meat.

What does it mean that everyone is willing to do as never in their lives? That men will sacrifice their all? That the surest proof of the presence of Christ comes not from the rich harvest fields of Canada, but from the war swept fields of France and Flanders, where there is a great spiritual harvest. It is a war to end war that is going on there. It is the great cause.

A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. McMurphy was moved by Mrs. J. A. McFee and seconded by Mrs. G. W. McCarthy.

Miss Falkner occupied the chair. Associated with her was Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl. Miss Falkner explained the food pledge card distribution and canvass.

Dr. McMurphy suggested various bulletins which may be secured by writing The Institute Branch, De- partment of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

104—Uses of Vegetables, Fruits, and Honey.
206—Dairying on the Farm— 231—Vegetable School.
231—Vegetable Growing.
245—Food Values—R. Harcourt.
347—Farm Poultry, No. 217 re- vised.—W. R. Graham.
252—The preservation of Food— Home Canning—Miss E. M. Chapman
254—War Bread—Prof. Harcourt and Ethel M. Chapman.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

Food Facts—Toronto Thrift Com- mittee.
Milk and Cheese Dishes—Leaflet.
Ontario Fish and How to Cook Them—The Organization of Resour-

RECIPIES BY TORONTO THRIFT COMMITTEE (2 leaflets)

Soft Cheese Making—Leaflet.
TRENTON

The many friends here of Mr. E. Gus Porter, K.C., are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Miss Ethel Armstrong has returned from her camp near Copeston and leaves next week for New York with Mrs. Redpath's children.

At the present time there are fifteen new houses being erected in town.

Mr. Arthur Drewry left on Tues- day last for Saskatoon.

We are sorry to hear that the in- fant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ken- ney, which was born on Wednesday, died today.

Dr. Geo. Kidd, Brockville, is in town, the guest of his parents, Lieut- Col. and Mrs. Kidd, Queen street.

Lieut. Olay Aiyas, who returned from France on sick leave last week, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., N. Y., on a visit to Mr. W. B. Mather, Minister Cripple of the C.R.S. staff, left for Montreal this week to spend a fortnight's holiday.

Miss Jean Weaver has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sherman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fellow of Wind- sor, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McAuley and family have returned to town from their summer cottage at Presqu'ile Point and taken apartments in the Sutcliffe Building.

Messrs. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, the well known firm of law- yers, who opened an office here some three years ago, (the office being open three days a week) find their business has increased to such an ex- tent that the office is now open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A capable manager has been placed in charge and one of the firm will be in Tren- ton whenever required. This is an- other evidence of the growth of Trenton.

Mr. Rennie Kemp has leased the new 2-storey building now being erected by Dr. Stevenson. The entire two floors will be used as sales rooms for general merchandise with windows and entrances on the ground floor from both Ridgeway and Murphy streets.

W. H. BIGGAR K.C., APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT GRAND TRUNK

The following circular was issued today by Mr. Howard G. Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk Sys- tem:

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., General Counsel, is hereby appointed Vice- President and General Counsel in charge of all legal matters pertain- ing to the system.

Mr. Biggar is well known in legal and general business circles through- out the Dominion, and his appoint- ment to the rank of Vice-President will be welcomed by a host of friends. In addition to being Vice- President of the Grand Trunk Rail- way he is also Vice-President and Director of the Grand Trunk Pac- ific Railway and other associated companies. He won scholastic and athletic honors at Upper Canada College, was called to the Ontario Bar in 1880, was Mayor of Belle- ville in 1888-9, elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1890, and created King's Counsel in 1899. Mr. Big- gar was a partner of Mr. John Bell, K.C., of Belleville, the Solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway System, and was appointed General Counsel of the road in 1910. After holding the position of General Solicitor for some years.

REV. DR. MUNRO MAY GO TO THE FRONT

Rev. Dr. D. D. Munro, of Kansas City, Mo., who spent a two months' holiday in Belleville this past sum- mer, and preached very acceptably several times in Victoria Ave. Bap- tist Church, may go to the front very soon to engage in Y.M.C.A. work behind the trenches. The fol- lowing extract from the Kansas City Star gives particulars:

"Kansas City ministers are in de- mand by the Y.M.C.A. war work council in New York City. Dr. D. D. Munro, who has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Kansas City for seven years, has been asked by the council to serve in Associa- tion work along the battle fronts of Europe for six months, beginning within sixty days.

At that time the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of Linwood Boul- vard Christian Church, will have re- turned from his six months' sojourn among the trenches and Dr. Munro will really take the place in the field for the Y.M.C.A. left by Jenkins.

I have been notified that my ser- vices are desired in this fine work,"

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. NEWTON LARGELY AT- TENDED

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Newton was held yesterday after- noon and was attended by a large number of friends of the departed. Religious services were conducted at Christ Church by Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, assisted by Rev. Canon Forneri. Mrs. Campbell presided at the organ and was assisted in the singing by a full choir. The hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Al- ford, Wm. McIntosh, J. E. Wilson, Joshua Lang, Alf. Delaney and Jos. Waddell.

Interment took place in Belleville Cemetery.

The floral tributes were wonder- ful in their profusion and beauty. Among those sending them were: family, pillow, star, Nile Green Knitting Circle; Stanley Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 426; Toronto, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and family, anchor; Lily and Wesley, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tickell, cross; Capt. Ed. O'Flynn, cross; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman, cross; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henry and family, Toronto, heart; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Minihim- ids and family, London, heart; Eliza, Ann and Edward, wreath; Belleville Police Force wreath; Lyd- ford Lodge S.O.E., wreath; Mr. Wal- ter Alford and daughter, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Frost, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Toronto, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. B. Colden, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Large, sheaf; sheaves from the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford and family, W. A. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIn- tosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, Christ Church Choir, Mrs. M. Mann, Wm. Carnew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campion, Miss B. E. Moore, Miss J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, Chief Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sulman, Mr. Geo. Cornish and family, Miss M. Milligan, Toronto, Mrs. J. D. Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collop, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, R. Greatrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ed- wards, Mrs. Harker and Winnifred, C. J. Symons, Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Miss L. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dick- ens, Toronto Hydro Electric System, Toronto, Mrs. Nell McLean, Miss V. M. McLean, Mrs. Casement.

MRS. SUSANNA WILKS HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Susanna Wilks passed away this morning at the County House of Refuge at the ripe age of 81 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Conley, was a native of the Town- ship of Rawdon and a daughter of the late James Conley. She had been ill for some years. The re- mains will be taken to Stirling for interment.

HORNERITE CAMP CLOSED

The annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement Church, com- monly known as the Hornerite, came to a successful conclusion on Sunday night.

The attendance on Sunday, par- ticularly in the afternoon, was am- azingly large. It is estimated that here were more than ten thousand people on the grounds during the day. It is said that there were more than 800 motor cars in that vicinity in the afternoon.

Bishop R. C. Horner was present and personally directed the services. He was assisted by a corps of his preachers, singers and special work- ers and devoted followers.

During the day and particularly at the evening service there were many manifestations of spiritual ter- vor of a demonstrative nature such as has made the denomination nota- ble among the churches.

BIGGEST ONE THIS SEASON

To Miss Emma Clarke, Bridge St., has fallen the honor of capturing the largest fish taken in local waters this season. While out fishing in Mosquito Bay, near Big Island this morning, in company with her brother, Joe, she succeeded in hooking a maskellunge that when afterwards weighed, tipped the scales at 20 pounds. The fish was 4 feet 3 inch- es in length. Miss Clarke and her brother were not expecting any such big game, as they had only light fishing tackle. The gaff was broken in the struggle, but a safe landing was finally effected.

The monster has been on exhibi- tion all day at the Bridge Street store of Walbridge and Clarke.

MAMMOTH PLUMS

Mr. Douglas Redner, whose home is one mile south of Rednersville in Prince Edward County, has left on our table a number of remarkably fine specimens of plums of the Bur- bank variety. The plums are the size of very large hen's eggs, regul- ar in shape and richly colored. Mr. Redner has two trees of this variety and they have given him a heavy yield this season.

PTE. HOLWAY WOUNDED

Mr. A. H. Holway, of Hotel Quinte staff, has received a message from Ottawa informing that his son, Pte. Cecil Holway, who went over- seas with the 8th C.M.R., from King- ston, had been wounded in the right foot. The wound was acci- dentally self-inflicted. He was ad- mitted to the field ambulance hos- pital on Sept. 8th.

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Growing Old While She Was Yet Young

Mrs. Gallant Found Youth and Life In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Brunswick Young Woman Tells How she suffered from Bright's Disease and was Cured After Doctors and Hospitals had Failed. Wapske, Longly Station Victoria Co., N.B., Sept. 17th (Special). — Once more Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved their inestimable value to suffering women. Mrs. Joshua Gallant, of this place, had Bright's Disease. Doctors failed to cure her. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured when everything else failed. Today Mrs. Gallant is able to do all her own housework whereas a year ago she could not do any of it. "I am cured," she says, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I was suffering from Bright's Disease. Both my head and my heart also bothered me.

"I was treated by several doctors and also at a hospital, but I could get no help and was gradually get- ting worse. I then decided to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken them for a year and can now say that I am cured."

Mrs. Gallant is only twenty years of age. But kidney disease is no respecter of age or persons. It is making thousands of women in Can- ada old while they should still be young. Dodd's Kidney Pills will bring back health and youth. Ask the thousands of Canadian women who have used them.

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Mrs. Eugene Vallancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation so I began using Baby's Own Tablets. I was surprised with the prompt relief they gave him and now I always keep them in the house."

TWEED

Mrs. Joe Baskey and daughter, Miss Addie, left on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alta., where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Word has been received that Peter Bernard Hinch of Stoco, was wounded in the knee on the 20th of August. Mr. Sam Marchant, who has been employed in a munition factory at Peterboro, has moved his family to the city.

Mr. Chas. Collins has sold his farm (the Ervin homestead, Chapman) to Mr. George Kelly, Stoco.

Master Chas. Quinn left for Kingston on Friday where he has entered Regiopolis College.

Mrs. David Walker of Madoc, formerly of Stoco, died in the General Hospital, Kingston, on Saturday.

This district has been visited by several heavy frosts within the past week and considerable damage to tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins, etc. has resulted.

We are pleased to learn that little Miss Elva Clark, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, whose condition through illness from an attack of pneumonia, was reported serious on Sunday evening, is now convalescing.

A very enjoyable garden party was given by the ladies of St. Catharine church on Wednesday evening last, the total receipts of which amounted to \$220.00.

We are pleased to note that Mr. W. Ashton, local inspector for the Bell Co., who has been on sick leave for the past few weeks and who was confined to his room for some days while recuperating at his parental home in Campbellford, is convalescing, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to return to work.

Mr. Geo. Gay left for Toronto on Monday for a few days on business.

Mrs. Charlie Brintnell has returned home after spending a week or two with friends here.

Our former townsman, Mr. Frank Black and bride, who are enjoying a honeymoon trip, spent the last few days in town, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Black. The groom, who was associated with his father in the drygoods and millinery business in Tweed for a number of years, is now employed by the United States Realty and Construction Co. and is located in Boston. The bride was Miss Caroline Smothers of Gloucester, Mass. The happy event was solemnized at Gloucester, by the Rev. B. Bolivan on Wednesday of last week, Sept. 5th.—The Advocate

STIRLING

Mr. John Meggison of Riverside, Cal., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Meggison and other relatives.

Miss Ella Brown leaves today for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the usual period in training as a nurse.

The regular sound of the Box Factory whistle is very welcome again. The factory has been rebuilt and no doubt improved since the destructive fire of some months ago, and will very soon be fully fitted up and working full time.

St. Andrew's Guild of West Huntingdon, attended the regular meeting of the local St. Andrew's Guild, on Monday evening last and gave a very interesting program, concerning chiefly Missionary Hospitals of the West. A social entertainment followed and a profitable and pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Anna Bailey has returned home after spending a couple of weeks the guest of her brother, Dr. Frank A. Weaver of Lockport, N.Y.

Miss Gertrude Graham left on Monday to attend Albert College, Belleville, taking a commercial course, also elocution, vocal, literature and physical culture.

The frost on Sunday night or Monday morning caused considerable damage to the garden stuff and also the corn and buckwheat, much of the latter being yet in blossom. Late potatoes were also blackened, especially in low-lying localities.

We are glad to report that Mrs. James Vandervoort, who was taken to the General Hospital at Belleville, last Thursday, has come through her operation and is doing nicely. Mrs. Payne and her daughter, Minnie, have gone to Peterboro to

reside for a time, while the latter is attending the Normal School there. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hard, of Buffalo, N.Y., are home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. James Vandervoort who is ill in the hospital at Belleville.

Miss Gertrude Hunter of Smith's Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Zwick at the river last week.

Hon. Duncan Marshall of Edmonton, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta, with his wife and private secretary, spent the week end in Stirling the guest of his brother, Mr. James Marshall. Hon. Mr. Marshall came east for the purpose of purchasing some thoroughbred cattle and was inspecting some of the herds in this section.—News Argus

LIEUT. DOUGLAS GRAHAM WINS MILITARY CROSS

In the issue of "Canada" an English publication, under date of Aug. 20th, 1917, appears the following: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading forward his company at a critical moment he enabled counter attacks to be driven off, one of which he repulsed practically unaided except by one N.C.O. He personally accounted for six of the enemy and his initiative and gallantry saved a difficult situation."

Lieut. Graham's gallant conduct and its appropriate recognition were noted in The Ontario, some weeks ago. It is pleasing to know that his meritorious action has been noted by a paper of such wide circulation as "Canada". Lieut. Graham's home is in the fourth of Sidney.

MADOC JUNCTION

Anumber from here, attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe last Sunday and report the largest crowd of any year yet.

Several of our W. M. S. members attended the Baptist church on evening last week to hear Miss Smith of India, tell of the work that has been done there and the many ways that have to be used before they can reach the people on account of the strong beliefs and superstitions of the people there.

Several of our people spent Sunday in Deseronto and saw several flying machines.

We are expecting one of the Dominion Alliance men to speak in the Eggleston church here next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Gay left for Toronto on Monday for a few days on business.

Mrs. Charlie Brintnell has returned home after spending a week or two with friends here.

Our former townsman, Mr. Frank Black and bride, who are enjoying a honeymoon trip, spent the last few days in town, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Black.

The groom, who was associated with his father in the drygoods and millinery business in Tweed for a number of years, is now employed by the United States Realty and Construction Co. and is located in Boston. The bride was Miss Caroline Smothers of Gloucester, Mass. The happy event was solemnized at Gloucester, by the Rev. B. Bolivan on Wednesday of last week, Sept. 5th.—The Advocate

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cornell and Mr. Clapp of Belleville with their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck on Sunday. Mrs. David Clapp and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp were callers also at Mr. Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ostrander and family motored over from South Bay on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson took tea at Mr. M. Pauls on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Beatty with his threatening outfit, is going through here now for the second time this season. The Fair at Shannonville was well attended from this vicinity.

ZION

Corn cutting is the order of the day.

A number from here attended the Shannonville Fair on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Casey and Mr. A. Cranson have purchased new Chevrolet cars.

Miss Bessie Sills and her Sunday School class spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville and before coming home had their photo taken.

Mr. Jas. Reid spent Saturday evening in Stirling.

A number from here attended the Hornerites on Sunday last.

Miss Lena Kennedy has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Mitts and little son, Gordon, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Reid.

We are sorry to hear Miss Eva Stevenson is on the sick list.

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The scholars of White Lake school attended the school fair held at Ivanhoe on Saturday.

Mr. Mark Lancaster, Mrs. Henry Mullet and Mrs. A. Holland are spending a few days with their brother at Bancroft, who we are sorry to hear is in poor health.

The Ivanhoe Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Adam Kilpatrick at which a number of ladies were present.

The farmers in our vicinity are beginning their corn cutting and silo filling.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and son spent Sunday with friends at Wellington.

Mr. Harry Dafeo went to Belleville on Saturday and brought home a new Ford car.

Mrs. W. Mox of Massena returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends here and at Rose Hall.

Miss Libby Tripp of Bloomfield, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis entertained company on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo spent Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dafeo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter of Concession, visited the latter's parents, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis entertained company at the dinner hour on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jose of Prince Edward Co., spent a day last week at Mr. M. Hough's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough of Allisonville, were guests of his mother recently.

Mr. J. C. Dafeo and Miss Nellie attended Shannonville Fair on Saturday.

Mr. C. Wilson is employed in the garage at Frankford.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Saturday last.

Mr. F. Clapp and Miss I. Mitchell of Belleville visited the latter's aunt Mrs. T. Kelley on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Townsend and other relatives from this vicinity attended the funeral at Thomasburg of Mrs. Downey on Thursday last.

The evangelistic services, which were begun in Melville on Sunday, Sept. 9th and which are being continued this week, conducted by Miss Morton, Evangelist, of Toronto, are creating a profound and wide spread interest. The choir, organized and directed by Miss Morton's assistant, Miss Fullerton, renders valuable service. In Miss Morton's addresses and sermons are revealed a natural eloquence, a fluent phraseology and an appealing and compelling personality and underneath this superstructure, a firm foundation of personal religious experience and spiritual power. Her sermons throughout last week culminated in a supreme effort on Friday evening, when the evangelist took as her subject, "Choice," basing her remarks on Ruth, 1-16, "Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God, my God."

The fact that twenty-six young men and women manifested their choice by stepping out on the Lord's side, speaks eloquently of the calm reasoning and persuasive power of her appeal. At the Sunday morning service, the interest was intensified as the evangelist spoke on "The Secret of Power," speaking from the words, "Be filled with the Spirit." The attendance is steadily increasing many coming in from surrounding localities. On Sunday evening, the church was filled to the doors. The meetings will be continued throughout the week on every evening but Saturday, and on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 5th morning and evening services will be held here.

At 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, a Community mass meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Allisonville, when Miss Morton, Evangelist, will give an address on "Character Building." Miss Fullerton from Nova Scotia, a graduate pianiste of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, will give several of her special selections. A large choir will also be in attendance. Don't fail to hear these talented ladies.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is very ill at her old home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Morris Huff, has been with her. Dr. Caboun, of Bloomfield, is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pettengill, Rose Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, Sunday.

Miss Ella Locklin recently entertained friends from Wooler and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellbridge and Miss McLean, Huff's Island, attended the Sunday evening service here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley and Miss Marjorie, Gibbet, motored to Melville on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Miss Helen Alexander left on Monday to attend Normal School, Peterboro.

Recent events—Jas. Morton spent Saturday in Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuleit visited their sister, Mrs. B. Stewart, Belleville; Mr. E. Morris, Mount Pleasant, spent Wednesday evening with friends here; Mrs. G. VanVlack, Waupoos, returned home on Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Albert Davern; Mr. Will Morton is engaged with his steam engine in filling silos; Mr. and Mrs. A. Davern and Lancelot returned to Toronto on Thursday, after closing their summer home for the season; Rev. C. J. Gall, Roblin's Mills, attended the evangelistic services on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. which was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Young on Thursday afternoon, was of more than ordinary interest, owing to the assistance rendered by Miss Morton, Evangelist, who delivered an address along missionary lines, taking as her text, the words, "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields for they are white already to harvest." She spoke of the ripened foreign fields of India, China and Japan where the harvest is ready for the sickle. She then referred to the need for harvesters at home, the need of garnering at our own doors, a work in which labors through the years, made

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which each woman present might participate. Miss Morton is a distinct and pleasing speaker and her words are weighted with a power that thrills and brings conviction. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, was also present. All enjoyed the hearty hospitality of Mrs. Young, who is an ideal hostess and who at the close served a most tempting lunch.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and daughter attended a picnic at Twelve o'Clock Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hurley of Colborne, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. McMurter, who is still confined to her bed with fever though much improved.

Miss Mae Bates, Deaconess from St. Johns, Newfoundland, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bates.

Mrs. George Ryckman of Trenton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Orr.

Mr. S. Orr and Mr. Wm. Crowe spent a few days at Ottawa Fair, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chase attended the Crews-Way wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Wessels visited a few days at Mr. A. E. Wood's during the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Lancaster of Toronto, is holidaying in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase on Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Preston had a slight stroke on Saturday evening. Several from here attended the camp meetings at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Mrs. E. Walt have returned from a two months' visit to friends in Saskatchewan.

Miss Mabel Wood has returned home after spending a few days in Trenton.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford and children have returned home after a trip to Bredenburg, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McFarlane.

The members of St. Andrew's Mission Band held their annual picnic on Sept. 16th at Crow's river last Saturday.

An aeroplane passed over the village yesterday going north, and a considerable number of people were seen.

Mr. Leo Murphy who has been seriously ill with an attack of typhoid pneumonia, returned to his home here this week.

Last Sunday, Rev. W. P. Woodger preached anniversary sermons on the Queensboro circuit, and Rev. Mr. Merrick of Queensboro, was in charge of the services here, preaching in the Methodist church morning and evening.

Mrs. W. H. Litt and children returned home last Saturday after spending a couple of months with relatives in Stratford and other parts of Western Ontario. While away, Kathleen was ill with an attack of pneumonia from which she is just recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fry have been officially notified that their two sons John and Fred, have been killed in action. The former was wounded some days previous to his death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.—Herald.

MARMORA

Mr. Newton Rowell upon request for a statement on the anniversary of Prohibition, said: "I am in receipt of the strongest testimony, from all parts of the province, of the great practical benefits which have resulted from the operation of the Ontario Temperance Act during the past year."

The results have been so satisfactory that large numbers of those who were opposed to the adoption of the measure, are now its warm supporters. Thousands of wives and children are better clothed, better fed, and know more of the real meaning of 'home' today, than they ever knew before. Crime has been substantially reduced; the efficiency and earning power of the workers have been materially increased; industry is enjoying freedom from the constant menace of the open bar. It is evident that the law now closed will never be re-opened in this province.

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CASUALTIES

Missing—D. Tucker, Port Hope.

Gassed—R. Sheridan, Peterboro.

A. Smith, Kingston.

F. E. Standen, Harrowamith.

S. G. Switzer, Verona.

W. Richardson, Tweed.

E. J. Richards, Sydenham.

J. Connors, Peterboro.

An Always Ready Pill—To those of regular habits medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The sorry and cause of business prevent and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Farnell's Vegetable Pills.

FRANKFORD

Miss Maggie Bowen, spent the week her friend Miss Olive Johnson and other friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Breaker and Helen Windover are visiting in Queensboro.

Mr. Jas. Johnston and Miss Lela Meyers attended the wedding of Mr. Clifford Baker and Miss Getra Matthews at Stirling on Wednesday, the 12th of September.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Bert Mott at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman have arrived home after spending nearly two weeks at Toronto and Rochester. The farmers in this vicinity are drawing their corn to the lanning factory, but the early frost has hurt the yield and there will not be nearly as much rained as usual.

Captain McCrosbie spent the week end in town with his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Rogers and two sons, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons for some weeks, have returned to their home in Peterboro.

On Saturday Sept. 15th, a young son came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter. Congratulations.

The funeral of Mrs. Chard was held in St. Francis church on Sunday forenoon. The remains were brought from Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children motored to Minto, spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Snee.

On Sunday, Sept. 23rd, the Dominion Alliance will hold their annual meeting in the Methodist church at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. John Seales of Wellington, is renewing old acquaintances in town. He was a former resident of Frankford.

A very large crowd from here, attended the camp meetings at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Mr. Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox of Wooler on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Bonisael of Sidney, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Crass in town.

Miss Fern Ford left for Peterboro on Monday where she will be a student at the Normal.

Miller's Warm Powders do not need the after-help of Castor oil or thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influence in the digestive organs.

EMPTY SEALERS, EMPTY TIERCES, EMPTY CANS, EMPTY JUGS, EMPTY SALT SACKS FOR SALE, CHAS. S. CLAPP, MONEY, PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON, Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers, F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, & Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B. Bk.

ACTED AS POLICE SPY.

Trusted Member of Duma Betrayed His Friends.

Revelations of the Commission of Enquiry into Abuses of the former Government show that for two years (that is, in the name, as a respected, influential member, burglar, police spy, informer and organizer of crime) This member was the prominent Socialist, Roman Malinowsky, friend and protégé of the "boles" Lenin, whose attempts to overthrow the Provisional Government made such a stir.

Malinowsky's career, according to the commission, began with pocket-picking and burglary, for which in Moscow he was many times convicted. Fifteen years ago Malinowsky decided to enter politics and became associated with the semi-revolutionary Socialist party, to whom his criminal record was unknown. He showed such revolutionary fervor that he rapidly advanced, becoming a friend of the Socialist Nikolai Lenin, who was then living in exile abroad.

In 1910 the commission discovered Malinowsky began to co-operate with the "boles" of Police Security Department, using his position with the revolutionaries in order to obtain facts. His plan was to spy and act on his comrades into demonstrations and political crimes, and those betray them. He was taken on at first at \$25 a month, but soon so distinguished himself as spy and informer that he was promoted, and was eventually made a police officer to watch and incite emigrant revolutionaries. He still kept Lenin's confidence and this enabled him to carry out his police work more efficiently.

For two years Malinowsky steadily rose in favor both of the revolutionaries and of the police. In May, 1912, he was elected Duma member. Both revolutionaries and police, unknown to one another, rejoiced. Malinowsky became so valuable that his salary from the police was raised to \$250 a month. This, with his salary as Duma member, gave him an income of \$5,000 a year. He drew continued praise for his admirable revolutionary work as Duma member, and reported everything to the Security Department. His speeches were carefully prepared in advance. Some were written by Lenin and all were submitted before delivery to the police. The Enquiry Commission found corrected drafts of the speeches in the police office.

Suspicion eventually fell on Malinowsky. But Lenin ridiculed the aspersion that Malinowsky was a spy, and by fresh attacks on the Government Malinowsky apparently proved his sincerity. In 1914 he led the extreme Left's assault on Prime Minister Goremykin, led it so stormily that he and twenty-one supporters were excluded from the session for a fortnight. The Assistant-Minister of the Interior Djunkowsky discovered what was already known to his chief—that the revolutionist Duma member was a spy and provocateur, and he informed M. Rodzanko, Speaker of the Duma. He declared, however, that there must be no police scandal. Malinowsky was allowed to resign his seat. The police continued to pay him full salary, and he was sent abroad.

When suspicion again fell on him, his case was brought before a party court, and he was triumphantly acquitted, there being "no proof whatever that he was a police spy." His protector, Lenin, sent to the press an indignant denial of the espionage rumors. The real truth about Malinowsky was not known until after the revolution.

Malinowsky is now at liberty in Germany, and carrying on an active "Socialist" propaganda. For abetting his elevation to Duma membership, M. Malinowsky, formerly Minister of the Interior, is to be put on trial.

Friendship in the Trenches.

To illustrate the fact that soldiers of very different social classes, after fighting side by side, often become fast friends, the author of "Notes on the War," a Frenchman, tells the following story: "A very loyal young soldier used to entertain his companions most delightfully by his irrepressible gaiety. One day his spirits failed. When one of his comrades asked the reason he said: 'In time of peace I am a clown in a music hall. It's my business to entertain people; but to-day I got a letter from my wife telling of the illness of our two children. She can't go out to work, and things look black. That's why I can't joke to-day.' 'Some days later the same comrade said: 'You are merry to-day. What's happened?' 'Why, a letter from my wife says she is better, and handed her three hundred-franc notes from his client, M. Jean Breton; so things are bright again for us! But who can M. Breton be?' 'The other soldier was silent for a moment, but finally said: 'Don't worry, mate! I am Jean Breton. I am rich

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:

Harrisburg, Penn.—When I was single and had a great deal of trouble from female weakness because I was unable to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a gravel. The next I was a miracle that it came away as a small piece of stone under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house.—Mrs. FRANK KROSE, 1648 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.
Albert Lee, Minn.—For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them.—Mrs. F. E. TOER, 611 Water St., Albert Lee, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.
Pittsburg, Penn.—Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 13 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day.—Mrs. CLARENCE DUKERING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It will be confidential.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Mrs. Andrew Fisher, 53 Grier St., has received the following spirited and suggestive poem from Pts. Wm. Street, formerly of this city, but now on active service in France.

There is a book no eye may scan,
'Tis called the book of life,
And we are called to write upon
each page.

In these dark days of strife,
What you have written in that book
is known alone to God,
Perhaps 'twill not be known to man,
Till you're beneath the sod.

What have you done in days gone by
To stem the German flood,
When helpless women old and young,
Were butchered in cold blood?
Did you don the Martial Khaki?
Did you join the line of steel,
When stricken Belgium bled,
Lay beneath the iron heel?

Did you stay at home contented,
When men like heroes died,
On the muddy plains of Flanders,
Aye and other lands beside?
Have you never seen the slaughter,
Or heard the roaring guns?
Have you ever heard the words
"Stand-to!"

When cold the heart's blood runs?
But that's only for a moment,
You know just what it means,
With your rifle at the ready,
While overhead the shriek screams,
Then you get the words, "Up over!"
The boys all know the rest,
Trenches may snit the Germans,
But we like the bayonet best.

A sharpened spear at its point
Of fourteen inch or more,
That makes the Boches heart beat
fast,
Before he starts to roar,
"Mercy, Kamarad, please don't
shoot!"

Then holds his hands up high,
Such pleas for mercy come too late,
Heed not his whining cry.

Waste not your time on swine like
this,
We've heard such tales before,
A sharp lunge forward, twist your
arm,
And he'll trouble you no more,
For you do not know what he
might do.

Should you but turn your back,
Dead men never did tell tales,
So you get in first, wack.

Have you ever been on listening
post,
When wintry winds did blow,
When every tree and tuft of grass,
Seemed to turn into a foe?
Or, felt as if the very blood

Was frozen in your veins?
For it's no soft job on listening post,
Especially when it rains.

That's the job to test your mettle,
That's the game to try your pluck,
And when star-shells turn night in-
to day.

'Tis then you want some luck,
For, if you so much as lift a finger
To scratch your itching head,
Well, it's "Good-bys, dear old
Blighty!"

For you'll pretty quick be dead,
Gassed, A A Outram Port Hope
Missing, W. Wilson, Warkworth,
Gassed, W. A. Jerry, Ganaquoque,
I. L. P. Phib, Napanee,
Wounded, H. A. Graham, Cob-
conk.

Died of wounds, Thomas Gannon,
Maynooth.

Now, what have you written,
Just written in your book of life?
Have you fought for King and
Country, Father, Mother, Child-
ren, Wife?

We've been helped by friend and
brother,
Canada, and Anzac too,
Men from Africa and India,
But, have we been helped by you?

Will you feel you've done your duty,
When the boys come marching home,
Back to England, youth and beauty,
Back again across the foam?
What will you answer then, lad,
Will it fetch a flush of shame,
When you're asked what part were
you in,
Belgium, Flanders or Champagne?

Can you take their hand in
friendship?
These sons of a noble race,
Who left their homes and country,
Dangers, hardships and Death to
face?

Men who nobly done their duty,
In the hour of Britain's need,
If you did, here's my hand, lad,
Truly you're a man indeed.

No one knows but those who've been
there,
What it is to face the guns,
Bombs, Torpedoes and Trench Mor-
tars.

Of the thrice accursed Huns,
Gas and tear-shells, fire and smoke-
clouds,
Things which turn war into hell,
Truly may those words be spoken,
They and they alone can tell.

Some, alas, have done their duty,
Will return to us no more,
Bugle calls will never wake them,
On that distant, foreign shore,
They have died for King and
country.

Nobly, they, their lives, did give,
And to future generations,
Always will their memories live.

'Twill be told in song and story,
Told to children yet unborn,
How the Huns invaded Belgium
On that sunny August morn.

How the little British army
Fought for Liberty and Right,
Fought for Justice, Truth and Honor,
Against oppression, just and might.

Fought at Ypres, Loos and Poziers
With Allies, staunch and true,
Gallantly, they died together,
For the old Red, White and Blue.

The noble flag we now salute,
And aloud its praises sing,
God bless our lads, on land or sea,
Our Country and our King.

W. H. BIGGAR, K.C. MADE VICE-PRES.

Former Belleville Man Appointed to be Vice President of Grand Trunk Railway System.

The following circular was issued today by Mr. Howard G. Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk Railway System:

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., General Counsel, is hereby appointed Vice President and General Counsel in charge of all legal matters pertaining to the system.

Mr. Biggar is well known in legal and general business circles throughout the Dominion, and his appointment to the rank of Vice President will be welcomed by a host of friends.

In addition to being Vice President of the Grand Trunk Railway he is also Vice President and Director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and other associated companies. He won scholastic and athletic honors at Upper Canada College, was called to the Ontario Bar in 1886, was Mayor of Belleville in 1888-89, elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1890, and created King's Counsel 1899.

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FIVE PINNED BENEATH CAR

Narrow Escape of Party on College Hill Last Night

An auto party coming down College Hill on North Front Street last night met with a mishap to be remembered all their lives. The car, owned in Trenton and a Ford, struck a projecting piece of board crossing, a tire blew out, the car swayed and finally in spite of the efforts of the chauffeur turned completely turtle. The reason for striking the crossing was that the chauffeur turned aside to let another car pass. When the car tumbled all but one of the six occupants were thrown beneath it. The lucky one had the presence of mind to exert his strength against the side of the car and prevent it crushing the five who were pinned beneath. Help was secured and the car raised. Fortunately only a few minor injuries were sustained by two of the occupants. One, a cut over the eye, required a physician's attention.

FOOD ECONOMY WAS URGED

By Many Pastors of City Churches Yesterday

The elimination of waste as a duty at all times but particularly in these war days, when saving means so much to the Empire and the Allies, was the subject of sermons in most of the city pulpits last evening. This was particularly appropriate in view of the pledge card campaign which is being brought on in Belleville this week. The sinfulness of waste was impressed upon the congregations by the preachers.

One pastor referred to the liquor situation in Britain, saying that to be consistent, Britons should eliminate the waste at present prevailing in the manufacture of grains in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR TRENTON

Nine miles west of this city two automobiles collided last night on the Trenton Road. A tire was torn off one car and a wheel of the other broken. The occupants escaped injury.

F. FITZPATRICK HOME

Pte. Francis Fitzpatrick, who left Belleville with a local unit, has arrived home in Belleville. He left here with an overseas unit but was unable to go to France. He was invalided from England to Canada, and after a stay in Montreal, he has now received his discharge.

FUNERAL OF LATE MATTHEW DENTON

The funeral of the late Matthew Denton took place on Tuesday, the 11th inst., from the residence of his son, Matthew, 3rd line Sidney. A short service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marvin, assisted by the choir of Centenary church, of which the deceased had been a member for nearly thirty years. The tenor and bass voice is ever stilled until such time as the Heavenly Father permits him to sing among the redeemed in Heaven.

He was a good father and husband and also, a faithful member of the Methodist church. He strove continually to live the overcoming life. What his children did for him was all done for the best. May his family live long to follow in his steps. The interment took place in the Belleville cemetery, west side. The bearers were selected from his neighbors.

The farmers of the front of Sidney are very busy filling their silos, and threshing their grain. The yield is good.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Marvin is spending the week-end in Hamilton. She will also visit in Toronto before returning home.

CHAPMAN

It was easily seen around here the other morning that Jack Frost had not enlisted and gone overseas for he was to be seen everywhere you looked. He seemed to come back quite ill of humor as he gave quite a slapping to the tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and pumpkin vines.

A large number from here attended camp meeting on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller are entertaining the former's sister and her daughter of Peterboro, this week. A number from here motored to the Sandbanks on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger have returned



These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be called for military service? ... Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine you and determine if you are fit for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your physical condition is such as to require exemption on any ground.

home after spending a few days at the Exhibition.

Mr. Adam Hall had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Sunday last. Dr. Bowly was summoned but all medical aid proved of no avail. We all sympathize with Mr. Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Davis has sold her lot and house to Mr. John Burleigh of Moncton. Mr. Burleigh will take possession of the new home in the near future. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Davis from our midst but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh to our neighborhood.

Mrs. Robt. McCameron visited Thurlow friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCameron, Larkins, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming.

Miss E. Murphy, of Crofton, is holidaying with the Misses Whalen. A number of aeroplanes have passed over here to Camp Mohawk.

Mr. Wilfred Albarge and sister took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Elouem Trudeau, Stoo, on Tuesday night.

Miss Marion McLaughlin, nurse, of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting Mrs. D. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakely and family took in the Shannonville fair on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Collins has sold his farm known as the Irlin farm, to Mr. Andrew Kelly, Stoo. Mr. Collins will be greatly missed as he has been a resident in our neighborhood for so many years. Mr. Kelly started work on the farm on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Kelly and family prosperity in their new home.

A number from here took in the Toronto Exhibition.

Jack Frost visited on Monday last and touched our corn, beans, and potatoes. A number of vegetables were also harmed.

Mr. Albert Porter passed through here on Thursday with a new Chevrolet car.

Miss Kathleen Golan is renewing old acquaintances in Toronto.

Mrs. W. M. Coultter spent a few days with Belleville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gourday, Jr., Tweed.

FULLER

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Wallbridge, Aug. 27.—Minutes of the August meeting of the Sidney Township Council are as follows:—

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The members present were: Chas. H. Ketcheson, Reeve; J. W. Hess, Deputy Reeve; Harry L. Ketcheson, C. M. Finkle and Wm. A. Reid, Councillors.

The minutes of the May meeting also the minutes of a special meeting held Aug. 8th, were read and adopted.

A communication from the Ontario Municipal Association was read urging the Council to send delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto, and another communication was received from the Hydro Electric Association requesting the Sidney Township Council to co-operate with them in protesting against the depletion of the public treasury by further grants to railway corporations.

With reference to these communications the Council decided that no action be taken.

A letter was read from Colohel Ponton complaining of the use of the sidewalk by cyclists to the inconvenience of pedestrians, the excessive speed of autos travelling the front road, the unnecessary noise made by trains entering the city, and the nuisance caused by smoke from the power-house. He asked that the Council take some action to regulate these nuisances.

Moved by W. A. Reid, seconded by J. W. Hess, that the Reeve consult the Township Solicitor re Col. Ponton's letter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. The motion carried.

A committee from the Village of Frankfort was present composed of Rev. Mr. Knox and Messrs. McAllister, Latta, Ketcheson and Young.

Mr. Knox, chairman of the committee, addressed the Council and made a strong appeal for a grant of

\$500 to aid returned wounded soldiers. Messrs. McAllister and Ketcheson also spoke in behalf of the grant.

The Reeve in reply stated his views, as did other members of the Council, and promised to give the request of the committee due consideration.

On motion by C. M. Finkle, seconded by J. W. Hess, the Council made the usual grant of \$20 to the Township School Fair.

A request from Mr. Hanna re opening a roadway to the Trent River was considered, but no action was taken.

Mr. Belcour made application to the Council to be transferred from School Section No. 20 to School Section No. 24, as his children were unable to attend the former school during the winter season.

On motion of Reeve Ketcheson, seconded by W. A. Reid, C. M. Finkle was appointed to interview the trustees of S.S. No. 20 with a view to arranging for a transfer of Mr. Belcour's taxes from S.S. No. 20 to S.S. No. 24.

The sum of \$400 was granted by the Council to the West Hastings Women's Institute to be distributed by the president to the branch institutes.

On motion of C. M. Finkle, seconded by Chas. Ketcheson, the Council made a grant of \$100, in addition to a grant of \$100 made at a previous session, for the aid of returned wounded soldiers, to be drawn as required by the Frankfort Reception Committee on presentation of bills of expenditure to the township treasurer.

Mr. Chas. O. Hess, Township Collector, presented his statement of the township taxes for 1916.

Moved by Harry L. Ketcheson, seconded by W. A. Reid, that the collector's statement of taxes for 1916 be received. Carried.

Bylaws for levying and collecting the usual school rates and taxes were introduced and passed their first, second and third readings and became law, as was also a bylaw to appoint a collector taxes for the year 1917, Mr. Chas. O. Hess being appointed.

Moved by C. M. Finkle, seconded by Chas. Ketcheson, that Bylaw No. 491, relating to the payment of 5 per cent. on overdue taxes be repealed, and that all taxes must be paid on or before the 30th day of December. Carried.

On motion by H. L. Ketcheson, seconded by C. M. Finkle, the Council adjourned to meet Dec. 15, 1917. W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

PICTON FAIR TODAY.

Many left the city today to be present at the Opening Day of the great Fair at Picton. Many from other places also passed through the city with the same destination in view.

THE DEVIL

Editor Ontario,—

I have no brief for or against the devil, but like many others, I have lost many friends, particularly those in the legal profession, very many of whom, (I regret to say,) were not saints and I would feel much more comfortable if I believed they were in heaven, rather than companions and slaves of the evil one for an eternity. I heard an old lady preach and she narrated a circumstance within her own knowledge. She said, "There were two young men, who were not Christians. These young men promised each other that, if one died before the other, the dead person would (if permitted) come back and reveal himself to his former companion. One of them died. Shortly after his decease, the spirit of the dead person appeared to the survivor and told him he was in hell. Immediately upon the disappearance of the spirit, the whole room was filled with the odor of brimstone. I was a lad at that time and this alarming story haunted me for years. Since then, I have been strongly convinced that the old idea of a personal devil and an actual hell, really formed no necessary belief of the modern Christian. The London Times recently referred to a book, written by a very celebrated and learned Jew, Dr. Abraham, author of the noted work "Studies on Pharisaism and the Gospels." Dr. Abraham says "The Pharisees rather suggest that the Pharisees of the time of Jesus, like the rest of the world, believed in the reality of demons and demonic possession. As a matter of fact, organized Christianity gradually created an atmosphere which was to prove antagonistic to such beliefs. In this sense, the demons have been literally expelled by the spirit of Christ. But in the time of Jesus, masses of the Jewish population in Palestine, were in the grip of such beliefs."

In the last edition of the great Encyclopedia Britannica, I find it written "It may be confidently affirmed that belief in Satan is not now generally regarded as an essential of the Christian faith, nor is it found to be an indispensable element of Christian experience. Science has so explained many of the processes of nature and the inner life of man, as to leave no room for satanic agency. The modern view of the inspiration of the Scriptures, does not necessitate the acceptance of the Scriptures on the subject as absolute authority. The sufficiency of the evil agency may be doubted. The necessity of any such belief for Christian thought and life, cannot therefore be confirmed."

The belief in demons exists in all nations no matter how ignorant. Among fierce tribes in Africa, hundreds of thousands are yearly sacrificed as having been guilty of witchcraft and being the means of sending misfortunes and diseases to different persons. Read Haggard's "She" as an example of this. Lower cultured peoples believe in demons who control the offices of life. Esquimaux believe in myriads of devils, every disease and accident is caused by demons. The sea and sky are filled with them. Egypt believed in millions of devils. Greece held that the world was crowded with evil spirits. Before doing any act, they generally asked the permission of the devil. In Babylon, every ache and pain was caused by devils. The Malays believe a woman who died in childbirth became a vampire and sucked the blood of children. In almost every country in the world, hundreds of thousands of perfectly innocent persons were charged with witchcraft and were burned, drowned, racked and tortured to death for the same alleged cause. In New England, ministers of the gospel, notably the great Cotton Mather, persecuted and condemned to death many persons, including hundreds of old women and even children. John Wesley preached belief in witchcraft and said if "witchcraft was not true, the Bible was not true." Science and common sense at last triumphed and persecutions for alleged witchcraft ceased.

Think what belief in hell and the legions of devils means. It means that our blessed Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, created those evil demons and gave them power to persecute men and women to sin and then created somewhere, an eternal abyss of suffering and woe. I suppose the Reverend Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth church, New York, will be admitted to be one of the greatest ministers of religion that this continent ever produced. I give an extract from a sermon preached by Dr. Beecher. The text was the ninth verse of the first chapter of Ephesians "It was said that Adam was created perfect. That he sinned and in consequence of that sin the human race fell. The human race had exist-

ed on earth for thousands of years and had multiplied until all the waves of the ocean which had rolled on this shore during the centuries, did not contain drops enough nor the sands of the sea, particles enough, nor all the figures of the arithmetic numbers enough to compute the preface, to say nothing of the body of the great history of the human race. For many thousands of years, they had been born and died and gone—where? If you tell me that they have gone to heaven, my answer will be, that such a sweeping of mud into heaven would defile its purity, and I cannot accept that. If you tell me that they have gone to hell, then I swear by the Lord Jesus Christ, who I have sworn to worship forever, that you will make an infidel of me. The doctrine that God has been for thousands of years, peopling this earth with human beings during a period, three-fourths of which, was not illuminated by an altar or a church and in places where a vast population of those people are yet without light, is to transfer the Almighty into a monster more hideous than Satan himself. A heaven presided over by such a demon as that, who has been peopling this world with millions of human beings and then sweeping them off to hell, not like dead flies, but without taking the trouble to kill them, is not such a heaven as I could go to. The doctrine is too horrible. I can't believe it and I won't. By the blood of Christ, I denounce it. By the wounds in his hands and side, I abhor it. By His groans and agony I denounce it as the most hideous nightmare of theology."

If the souls of the dead are about us, upon our planet, the livable population would increase one hundred thousand each day, thirty-six million each year, three billions, six hundred millions every century and thirty-six billions in ten centuries. But then as the souls have not earthly bodies they need not necessarily occupy much space. Scarcely any person has the precise views of any other person. Some will believe in all the legends of Ireland and Scotland about banshees, ghosts, fairies, etc., and others will not. So it is with regard to belief or disbelief as to devils. It is vastly more comfortable to disbelieve than to believe in old Nick. But everyone to his own taste.

J. J. B. Flint

A PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Mr. Akey Came to Bogart Settlement When It Was Almost a Solid Bush

One of the oldest residents of Hungerford passed away on September the seventh, in the person of Amab Akey of Bogart. Mr. Akey had only been sick for about ten days, death being due to a paralytic stroke. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age. He died on the farm where he had resided over fifty years. Mr. Akey was very highly respected, by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church for over sixty years. He helped establish the old Bogart church. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hardy, Petrolia, and four sons, Christopher on the homestead, Roderick, Amab and William of Sulphide, and three sisters, Mrs. Oliver, Sulphide, Mrs. York, Actinolite and Mrs. Anderson, Queensboro, and two brothers, George of Marysville and Charles of Erinville. The service was conducted at the home on Sunday morning by Rev. Webber. The bearers were grandsons of the deceased and were all sons of Mr. Roderick Akey. Interment was in Tweed cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hardy, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman, West Huntington; Mr. F. Hardy, Toronto; Mrs. J. Lucas, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr, Mr. G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Stagle, West Huntington; Mr. R. Simmons, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Stirling.—Tweed News.

BAKER-MATHEWS

A quiet, but very pretty wedding, was solemnized on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathews, Stirling, when their eldest daughter, Getra, was united in marriage to Clifford Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, Stirling—only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, and took her place under the wedding bell suspended from a bridal arch of ferns and white phlox. Rev. J. T. Hall, of St. Andrew's church, Stirling, conducted the ceremony, and Miss Dracup of Wellman's, played the wedding music.

The bride was charmingly gowned in ivory crepe de chene, hand embroidered, wore a veil of brussels net with wreath of orange blossoms and carried white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Stabback of Stirling, who was daintily gowned in maize crepe de chene and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Jas. Johnson of Frankford.

After congratulations, among them a cablegram from Dr. Bruce Richardson, Shorncliffe, England, were received, and the wedding party motored to Belleville, where Mr. and Mrs. Baker took the train for Chatham and other western points, the bride wearing a brown suit, velvet hat and white fox fur.

On the previous Friday evening, the friends of the bride-elect gathered at her home to give her a shower. Among the many pretty and useful gifts was a cut glass sugar and cream from St. Andrew's A.B.C., of which Mrs. Baker was the organist and also a faithful and efficient member.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside, on their return, in the Mathews' house.—News-Argus.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams visited friends in Nanapanee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter and Irma also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snider motored up and attended Peterborough fair on Saturday.

Mr. E. Tucker of Norwood also Miss Reynolds, Mrs. P. W. Reynolds, Miss Vasper and Mrs. Buck called at Mr. E. Brickman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra also Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman visited Mr. Freeman Poste at Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danford Trampour also Mrs. S. Trampour visited at Mr. Fred Bonter's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager visited at Mr. F. Sparks' of Belleville on Sunday and Mrs. J. Sager returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glenn.

Miss Vera Brickman and a friend took tea at her home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman also Mr. E. Brickman motored to Trenton on Saturday evening.

MADOC

The Madoc Brass Band will be at Coe Hill Fair on Sept. 27th. The fair is a hummer this year.

Mr. Frank Smith, our popular Ford car agent, has treated himself to a beautiful Ford Coupelet. It is a little beauty.

We notice Mr. George H. Gillispie has purchased a handsome Franklin car.

Mr. Thos. H. Thompson, our Reeve received word by telegram Saturday, that the contract for building the road on St. Lawrence street had been awarded to Quinlan and Robertson, Contractors of Montreal. This will be good news to the village as the road to the station was in a terrible condition and the need of a permanent road bed was known by all.

Honor to whom Honor is due and we think the honor of bringing this work to a closure was due to the untiring efforts of Thos. H. Thompson, Reeve, and our popular M. L. A. Lieut. J. Robert Cook.

One of the best Sabbath School conventions ever held in this district, was at Queensboro, Wednesday, Sept. 12th. Many delegates went from Madoc and all report an inspiring meeting and some very fine addresses by the officers and ministers.

The furniture of the Blue House is advertised for sale, Sept. 22nd.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, a pretty wedding took place when Miss Annie Basset, eldest daughter of Wm. Basset, East Durham street, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Wm. H. McNeil of the Dominion Bank, also the popular clerk and treasurer of Madoc village.

Mr. J. B. Lowery of Frankford, cow-testing inspector, was in Madoc cupation, several farmers in this district of the different factories are in this contest.

A number of our mining men are to go to Belleville and Ottawa this week on a deputation to the Government to put before the Minister of Mines the real standing of Hastings county in regard to minerals and ask that a new survey be made in regard to the deposits of the different classes. Among the men who will go from Madoc are Reeve T. H. Thompson, C. M. Wallbridge and C. E. Ross with several others. We wish the County Committee success in such a worthy undertaking.

Mr. Harry Price, late of the North Hastings Review, has moved his furniture from Madoc to Trenton this week. We are sorry to lose such fine citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Price.

A large number of Orangemen held a fraternal visit with the brethren of Millbridge on Friday night. All report a splendid trip and a fine time. This week we noticed airships flying over our village. These are the first that have visited Madoc district and we expect they are from Mohawk Camp and as the road is now known we will expect them often.

Mr. Robert Wickham and Roland West took in the Toronto Fair and report a fine fair.

Mr. Allan Moon of Foxboro, was a visitor at Madoc, Wednesday on business.

Thousands of people attended the Camp Meetings at Ivanhoe on Sunday. This is one of the great events of the season and shows just what a congregation can do if they put their heart and mind to anything especially if the work be for the glory of God and the welfare of mankind. We trust this church will go on in the good work and that their efforts may be crowned with God's approval.

Mr. Joseph Burns of Madoc was in Belleville, Saturday on business.

Thos. H. Thompson, President, and Wm. J. Hill, Secretary of Madoc Fair, attended Shannonville Fair on Saturday and report a good fair and a fine crowd of people.

The frost did not do near the damage to crops as was at first supposed in this district, some crops are not even touched and what were, are not badly damaged.

POINT ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Palor and Mrs. Gordon of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson has returned home from Toronto.

Point Anne has lost one of its best young ladies when Miss Irene Gay became the bride of Mr. Earl Anderson and has gone to Prince Edward County to reside.

Mrs. Don MacDonald accompanied by a number of boy scouts visited scout Archie McAvooy on Sunday, where he is confined in Belleville General Hospital. Scout McAvooy sent a foot recently in an accident.

Mrs. George Duff and Miss Jennie have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Toronto and Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and family of Acton are visitors at Mr. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. Don MacDonald received the sad news recently that her brother Asa Shaw's wife (sara Cathcart) of Toronto, had died out in the West.

Mrs. Delbert McConnell of Cordova, Ont., is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald and children have returned home from the Lake shore near Wellington where they have been spending the summer months.

Mr. Wm. Tufts of Holloway occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Ida Scott spent a few days in Murray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooks of Napanee, spent over Sunday at Mr. Morley Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott spent Sunday in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Extra Anderson of Murray, spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Miss Florence Acker of Rawdon, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lott of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dewey of Flint, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pearson has returned home from visiting friends in Belleville.

A number from this way attended the school fair at Wallbridge.

The Women's Institute is expected to meet at Mrs. Wm. Rose's for their next meeting.

MASSASSAGA

Mr. J. Broad and sisters spent Sunday at B. O. Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ackerman spent the week-end at Bath.

Mr. Brownson and family took in the camp meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Adams and family were home for a few days last week.

Violet Spencer of Holloway, is at the home of J. Broad for a few days.

G. F. Lent when last heard from, was starting for Saskatchewan.

Beatrice Jones of Rome, N.Y., and Olive Nightingale of Huff's Island, are visiting at their uncle's, A. J. Anderson's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Calnan took dinner at Asa Broad's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Huff and daughter were callers at H. Wallbridge's on Sunday afternoon.

HALSTON

The W. M. S. met at Miss Collins' on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Parks attended the Shaw-Kerr wedding last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wager is visiting her niece, Miss Ida Collins.

A number from here took in the fair at Shannonville on Saturday.

Mr. Clare Mott of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. Miller Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson visited at Mr. H. Spencer's Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. F. Traverton on the sick list.

Mr. Theodore Parks had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

SHAW-KERR

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Foxboro, at eleven o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, when Miss Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr of the sixth concession of Thurlow, became the bride of Mr. William Gilbert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Roslin.

The marriage took place in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom, Rev. S. A. Kemp officiating. The bride looked very dainty in a maize colored crepe de chene blouse and suit of taupe silk poplin with hat to match and wearing the groom's gift, a pendant set with pearls and sapphires.

The happy couple left by auto amid showers of confetti and rice for Belleville where they took the 2.26 train (C.P.R.) for Port Hope.

They carried with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mrs. Gilbert McMurtter spent a day recently at B. Adams' Western Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Russell spent the week-end at Shannonville.

Mr. Ray Bentley called in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr, Belleville, and family spent Sunday at Capt. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Roblin spent Sunday at George Wesson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonard, New York, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager.

Miss Gladys Wesson and Reid Pearson, Bowmanville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Harry Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Ernest Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Leach, at Wooler.

Mrs. Wm. McFaul, Wellington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Leslie Parliamant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood spent Sunday at G. McMurtter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Babcock and family spent Sunday afternoon at Capt. Beesley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell spent Sunday at Roblin's Mills.

Miss Bessie Sager spent several days, recently with friends at Shannonville.

Several from here attended Pictou Fair this week.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith and Mrs. Andrew Allison of Belleville spent last Wednesday with Mrs. H. Crouter.

We are glad to know that Beatrice Crouter is able to be out again.

GLEN ROSS

The Annual Convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sunday School Association, was held in Carmel Methodist church, Friday, Sept. 14th, and was certainly a time of great inspiration and encouragement to all S.S. workers present.

Rev. F. H. Howard and Rev. S. E. Morton had charge of the devotional exercises, after which Mr. Ernest Searles, President of the Convention, took the chair.

After a short address the different schools were called to report as to the different methods used by which the schools have been improved during the past year, which they did, showing that the Sunday school is a progressive organization. Reports were given from the superintendents of the different departments of S.S. work.

A very interesting feature both of the afternoon and evening, was an address on the Cradle Roll and Home Department by Miss Latine, Field Secretary of the Provincial S.S. Association. A few very instructive and carefully worded addresses were given by Rev. J. F. Hall, S. E. Morton, and W. P. Woodger.

Music was furnished by the choir, also a duet given by Rev. S. E. Morton and Mr. Baker of Belleville, was much appreciated.

A large number of delegates and visitors were entertained and made most welcome by the people here, it being the first S.S. Convention to be held at Carmel.

Carmel Sunday School had the honor of being the banner school for the past year, but St. Thomas Sunday School is to be congratulated as to their success in scoring the highest this year, consequently they carried the banner home with them and will hold it as an inspiration to do better work during the ensuing year. The Rev. W. P. Woodger in closing his address said "Think on these things and be ye not hearers of the Word only, but doers also." Silo filling has already started in this section.

Our school was well represented at the school fair held at Wallbridge on the 11th, and as usual carried off several prizes.

A number of our young people attended the camp meeting at Ivanhoe on Sunday last.

Miss Gladys Osterhout paid a flying visit to our town on Friday last.

Mrs. Trusdale returned to her home at Hartington last week, after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hubel.

Miss Hazel Smith is attending the High School at Stirling.

Miss Ella Moore has returned to her home at Rimington, after spending the summer in this neighborhood.

Miss Laura Holden has come to Toronto to take a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKee arrived home last week after spending several days in Toronto visiting their daughter, Kathleen and their uncle, George Carlisle. They also attended the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doxtator attended Shannonville fair on Saturday.

We are pleased to note that one of our boys, Mr. Clarence Smith, has won military honors at the front.

Mr. Arthur Greens of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Wallace on Sunday.

WELLINGTON

A number went to Pictou Fair this week.

Our millinery openings were largely attended on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their Bazaar on Saturday. A number attended.

Mrs. James Fox also Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill motored to Belleville one day this week.

Mrs. Dunn and Bessie are on a visit to Trenton.

Mrs. Walker has returned to her home at Toronto after a visit here.

Mr. S. M. Clark is ill also Mr. Wallace Garratt at East Wellington.

Our stores are getting in Fall Goods now.

Most everybody is at work here. We now have no idlers.

Mrs. Cross is a visitor out of town. Miss Vera MacDonald will go soon to reside in Toronto as teacher at a college there.

Miss Tait and Miss Stoneburg will soon go to college at Belleville.

Miss Broad B.A. and Miss Harrington, B.A., are both teachers at High Schools.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Tarley was held on Wednesday morning at his late residence. Rev. Mr. Terrill took charge of the service at the house and grave. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. He was only ill two days and was 75 years of age. A number of relatives were in attendance.

W. W. Fitzgerald and men have finished shingling the home of Miss Phillips, rented by Mr. Everett Hubbard. Canning, preserving and pickling are now going on at our homes, also our canning factories are hard at it now.

Most everybody is now busy at work as our boarders are about all gone for this season.

Mrs. Atwater has been on a visit to Rochester.

Miss Ethel Atwater will go to Rochester this week for a visit. Her mother may return this coming week.

Our public school cannot accommodate the children so a place is to be purchased near the school house.

Our Methodist minister gave a sermon to the A.F. and A.M. last Sunday afternoon. A large number attended and all say it was a fine sermon. The choir also gave special music for the occasion.

A. A. Ferguson has bought the old childhood home of Mrs. Ferguson and will fit it up as a summer resort, we hear.

NOZ LARON

Several from here attended the camp meetings at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Grace Way and Mr. Fred Crews took place on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, Rev. Mr. Honey performing the ceremony. They are spending their honeymoon in the States.

We are glad to see Mrs. Clifford Wannamaker is able to be about again after her serious illness.

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V. BLAKESLEE, M.B., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S. (C.)—Physician and Surgeon, 111 Victoria St., Belleville. Phone 267. Hours to 2:30 a.m. 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

AMOS LUCAS WAS SCALDED

Steam Escaped from Pipe, Causing Scalds to Head and Arms. Amos Lucas, a middle-aged man, met with a very painful accident on Tuesday afternoon at the paper mills known as the Lazier's Mills on the Cannifton Road north of the city.

THREE YEARS IN THE PEN

What J. W. Waters Gets for Stealing Horses and Oxen. James Wilfrid Waters, alias Shoemaker, who a week ago pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, buggy and harness from Mr. Robert Orr, of Belleville, and who was arrested at Gananoque where he had tried to dispose of the outfit, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Masson to three years in the Penitentiary at Portsmouth. Waters claimed it was his first offence.

Today is Picton's big fair. From early morning a constant stream of vehicles poured over the bay bridge. These came from all parts of Hastings County.

MRS. MARY C. ALYEA

Mary Catherine Alyea died yesterday at her home in Prince Edward in her 76th year. She was a native of New York State, coming to Canada as a child. Ever since she has resided in Prince Edward County.

DUCKS FOR THE EDITOR

The editor of The Ontario for the seventh year in succession most gratefully acknowledges the gift of a fine, plump pair of wild ducks from Mr. James R. Anderson, of Mountain View. Corresponding with Mr. Anderson's spirit of generosity these ducks seem to be getting bigger and better every year.

STOLE WATCH FROM HOUSE

Yesterday a fifteen-year-old boy, who was engaged to drive for a local grocer called with groceries at the home of Mr. Percy O'Leary, 8 Grier St., and later a gold watch and chain which were hanging on a nail were missed. Suspicion pointed to the delivery boy as the thief and the police interrogated him. Finally the lad confessed that he took the watch and chain and hid it in the cranny on Coleman's flats. The police found it there. The boy was arrested and remanded to the next morning.

COW AT LARGE

This morning a disturbance was caused on Station Street when a cow invaded a garden. The intrusion was reported to the police authorities.

A Real Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy as it will not have cause or disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

MEDICAL BOARD NOW ORGANISED

Drs. MacColl, Tennant and Gibson Ready to Examine Candidates for First Call under New Military Service Act. The medical board to take charge of the physical examinations of those men subject to the first call under the new Military Service Act has been constituted, organized and is now ready to proceed with its work. It consists of three members, Major Dr. A. E. MacColl, Capt. Dr. A. E. Tennant and Capt. Dr. W. J. Gibson.

DISCUSSION ON DIVORCE

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MRS. REBECCA KELLY

Rebecca Kelly, wife of T. J. Kelly, of Thurlow, died yesterday in her eighty-fourth year. She was an Anglican in religion. Mrs. Kelly had been in ill health for four months past, suffering from general debility. She was highly esteemed and her death is deeply mourned. Besides her husband, there survive two sons, Samuel, of Halloway, and William, at home, and six daughters, Mrs. Simeon Elliott, Mrs. George Morgan, both of Huntingdon, Mrs. William Bird, Foxboro, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Seymour Rose, of Halloway, and Miss Annie, at home.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Driver Percy Palmer had a Close Call in France. Driver Percy Palmer of Belleville, who enlisted in the 33rd Battery, and went overseas with that unit, recently had a miraculous escape from death. He was driving near the German lines when a shell exploded near him, killing both his horses instantly. Palmer, however, was not injured. Considering the wide range that an exploding shell is supposed to cover his escape is little short of a miracle.

HEN AND CHICKENS IN CUSTODY

On September 14th, Mrs. M. J. Oram, Thurlow, missed a hen and five chickens and had a search warrant issued. Constable L. Soule investigated and found on a neighbor's property a hen and five chickens resembling those alleged to have been taken. The poultry was brought to the police station today.

TROUBLE AT MEETING

Earl McInroy was charged yesterday in Madoc before Justices of the Peace Casement and Gillen with having been found in an intoxicated condition at the Holiness Camp at Ivanhoe on Sunday last, with resisting a peace officer in the discharge of his duties and with disturbance of the meeting. As the prosecution was not ready the case was enlarged for a week. W. D. M. Shorey for the defendant.

BOY'S HEAD CUT

Mr. Fred Smith, Geddes St., complains to the police that his young son had his head cut by a stone thrown by a young lad.

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SUGGESTS DIVORCE COURT

The proceedings excited the ire of F. B. Carvell, who evidently considered it a slight to the self-respect of statesmen, accustomed to the consideration of \$400 wharves and jobs on the intercolonial, to ask them to adjudicate a matter so trivial as divorce. He called the proceedings futile and absurd and practically put in a plea for a divorce court.

SIDETRACKED

Then the bill drifted on to committee. There the advocates of the lady were very much alive. Watching the ebb and flow of members, they seized a moment when they had a majority. Hon. Mr. Graham moved "that the committee rise." The motion carried and as it did not ask leave to sit again, the case is up in the air. Chances are very strong that it will stay there till a new session of a new parliament finds opportunity to deal with it.

TRENTON

Trenton, Sept. 17.—Dr. and Mrs. Farncomb and family motored to Belleville yesterday morning and attended divine service at Christ church. Sheriff and Mrs. Morrison, Belleville, were in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock, of Brighton, were in town yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Stephen Young. Mr. Gleason, of the British Chemical Co., and Mrs. Gleason, left on Saturday for Washington where Mr. Gleason has accepted a responsible position with the U.S. Government.

ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON

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FRENCH WOUNDED EMERGENCY FUND

London, Eng. "Two such splendid boxes arrived today from the Belleville Cheese Board District Association. The garments for the refugees from the evacuated villages were some of the best we have received and we are immediately despatching them for use in France. Will you please express the very sincere thanks of this Committee for assistance rendered for the continuance of our work both in the hospitals and amongst the civilian population.

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE

There is foundation for the rumor that a new boat line will operate out of Rochester next season, making the run to the Thousand Islands through the Bay of Quinte. Service was maintained over this route for many years until two years ago when it was discontinued for want of a suitable boat. The last boats to be in this service out of the port

CURING SKIN TROUBLES

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for such sufferers and those with bad complexions to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and their condition actually becomes worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash, a soothing, purgative solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and that this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperse them.

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER OF CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Belleville Cheese Board District Branch. Letters have been received acknowledging shipments from the following: Lady Perley, Chairman The Canadian War Contingent Association: "I have to acknowledge with the grateful thanks of the Association two consignments from the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch C.R.C.S. which have just come to hand—5 cases shipped on May 1st and 5 cases shipped on June 12th.

HEADQUARTERS BELGIAN RELIEF

The box containing 6 quilts and three pillows forwarded by the Belleville Cheese Board District Branch C.R.C.S. arrived yesterday. Will you please give the grateful thanks of the Belgian Relief Committee to the members of the Wallbridge and Bayside Women's Institutes for their much appreciated work.

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you, Pres.; Miss Alberta Adams, Sec.—17 towels, 15 suits pyjamas, 1 coat. Bayside Woman's Institute, Mrs. L. Waldron, Pres., Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Sec.—66 pillow covers, 10 yds. cheesecloth, 12 suits pyjamas, 9 prs. socks, 2 jars jam (from Mrs. Waldron).

Centenary R. C. Soc., Mrs. M. Vanderwater, Pres.; Mrs. J. L. Thrasher, Sec.—24 khaki slings, 23 prs. socks. Codrington W. I., Mrs. J. Dinner, Pres.; Mrs. J. B. Moran, Sec.—25 pillow covers, 10 sheets, 48 huck towels, 48 crash wash cloths.

Chatterton W. I., Miss B. Giffin, Pres.; Miss Sadie Boardman, Sec.—6 pillows (15x18), 6 rubber slips (15x18) 12 pillow covers (15x18) 6 personal property bags, 1 Red Cross' autograph quilt, 25 prs. socks, 20 cakes soap, 3 jars jam, 2 pkgs. gum, 6 tooth brushes, 6 tubes tooth paste, 6 cakes shaving soap, 1 housewife.

Castleton W. I., Mrs. Fred A. Black, Pres.; Miss Carrie Welton, Sec.—21 hospital shirts. Edyth Cavell R. C. Soc., (Cooper and Rimmington) Mrs. R. R. Hannah, Pres.; Mrs. W. T. Allan, Sec.—60 prs. socks. Frankford W. I., Mrs. J. B. Lowery, Pres.; Mrs. C. D. Powell, Pack-er—24 service shirts.

Melrose W. I., Mrs. C. Haight, Pres.; Miss Marion McFarlane, Sec.—4 pillow covers, 2 service shirts, 17 prs. socks. Melville Willing Workers, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Pres.; Mrs. A. A. Carley, Pack-er—1 khaki shirt, 8 cheesecloth suits, 5 prs. bed socks, 9 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 18 towels, 6 suits pyjamas, 6 prs. socks.

Mountain View W. I., Mrs. John Hall, Pres.; Mrs. Jones, Sec.—17 towels, 12 prs. bed socks, 13 suits pyjamas, 30 wash cloths, 55 cakes soap. Plainfield W. I., Mrs. P. Hubel, Pres.; Miss Hamilton, Sec.—7 pillows (goose feathers, donated by Mrs. H. Hudgins), 7 prs. socks, 11 suits pyjamas, 44 towels.

Roslin W. I., Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Pres.; Miss A. Fargy, Sec.—13 prs. socks, 16 suits pyjamas, 1 sheet, 17 towels, 9 pillow covers. River Valley W. I., Mrs. T. J. Smith, Pres.; Miss Fannie Hoaman, Sec.—6 prs. socks, 3 prs. bed socks, 11 hospital shirts, 6 suits pyjamas.

Salem R. C. Soc., Mrs. C. E. Kemp, Pres.; Mrs. C. C. Wannamaker, Sec.—10 suits pyjamas, 10 towels, 2 prs. bed socks. Shannonville R. C. Soc. Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Pres.; Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, Sec.—15 service shirts, 54 prs. socks.

Wallbridge W. I., Mrs. C. H. Ketcheson, Pres.; Mrs. J. Phillips, Sec.—12 sheets, 13 prs. socks, 10 pillow covers, 18 towels, 16 suits pyjamas, old linen, 10 jars jam. West Huntingdon R. C. Soc., Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Pres.; Mrs. Geo. R. Post, Sec.—24 service shirts, 24 prs. socks, 1 box bandages.

Total comforts and supplies: 22 prs. bed socks, 1 box bandages, 8 cheesecloth suits, 13 yds. cheesecloth, 10 pounds candy, 78 face cloths, 18 feather pillows, 2 pkgs. gum, 1 housewife, 15 jars jam, 1 bd. old linen, 138 pillow covers, 6 pyjamas, 1 pyjama coat, 1 quilt, 6 rubber pillow covers, 268 prs. socks, 24 khaki slings, 32 sheets, 32 hospital shirts, 48 service shirts, 29 cakes soap, 6 cakes shaving soap, 189 towels, 6 tooth brushes 6 tubes tooth paste.

Nine cases have been shipped to the following hospital and associations: No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, Section No. 5, France, 1 case; No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Section No. 11, 1 case; Dublin Castle Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, 1 case; Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, Kent, Eng., 2 cases; Northamptonshire War Hospital, Dunston, Eng., 1 case; Canadian War Contingent Association, London, Eng., 3 cases.

Next packing days at St. Thomas' Church, Parish Hall, Bridge St., Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th. Agnes A. McFee, Pres. Stella C. Blackburn, Treas. L. Maude Van Buskirk, Sec.

BORN

FOSTER—at Hallowell, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Merick A. Foster (nee Annie Lee F. Gay) a daughter, Euna Gene.

Do all your preserving with Lantic Sugar. Pure cane. "FINE" granulation. High sweetening power. 10, 25 and 100-lb. sacks 2 and 5-lb. tins. Order by name in original packages. Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited, Power Building, MONTREAL.

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McINTOSH BROS. SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Ready-to Wear Hats At Half Their Regular Value. Here is a most complete showing of smart new hats of the very latest style to be had. With such a wide range of prices, choosing a hat here will be a pleasure. Let us help you solve the hat problem. Prices range from \$1.49 up to \$8.50. Come in and try some on! LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS AT CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THEIR REAL VALUES—Black Satin Underskirts, exceptional values at 97c up to \$1.49. Moire Skirts, reg. \$3.25 skirts for \$1.99. English Mervott Skirts at \$1.99 and \$2.49—guaranteed not to cut or split and has the same appearance as Taffeta. LADIES' WHITE FLANNELLETTE NIGHT GOWNS At wonderful prices; in fact night gowns are here for you at prices less than you could purchase the goods for. Today Special Values at 75c, 98c, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

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The S... Rea... EVERY D... DRESS... GLOV... SET... 2 Doz. B... \$1.50; Crepe de... SILK BL... 3 Doz. UN... black Sat... 20 Prs... KETS... Bleached... 50 Pes. P... 20 Pes. P... 25 Doz. U... at... 5 Doz. M... or... COORDUR... yd for... These Velv... more... MEN'S C... weight; Garnet... Sweaters... ren—CAN... YOU CAN... ERY...

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Wims & Co

TRENTON Sept. 18th. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barclay gave a most delightful dance last evening at their residence on Victoria Ave. when about ninety guests tripped the "light fantastic" to the music of splendid orchestra.

ago, Ogden, spent two weeks in the canyons and mountains of Idaho, then to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco, returning up the coast to Victoria and Vancouver, through the Rocky mountains, stopping at the well known resorts of Lake Louise and Banff.

REPUTATION WENT TO OTTAWA TODAY

An influential deputation went to Ottawa today from this city and county to petition the Government for more generous consideration of the mining interests of this district.

SEARCH FOR SUSPECT

On Saturday evening it was reported to the police that a man was seen on the premises of Mr. Sandford Burrows. As Mr. Burrows was out of the city at Wellington, he was got into touch with by telephone and authorized the police to go into the house to search.

DISTRICT DECORATIONS

District orders today contain the names of the soldiers who went away with units from the 3rd Military District and who have been awarded decorations and medals by the allied powers for distinguished

services during the course of the present campaign. Several 21st men have won the Military Medal, among them being Sgt. F. T. Batterson, Lance-Corporal H. Beaudoin, Pte. D. Boswell, Sgt. H. Brown, Sgt. A. Hodinott, Corporal R. Lever, Corporal J. G. McNab, Sgt. F. D. Runge, Pte. W. H. Sharpe.

SUGGEST NEW STUNT FOR FOOD CONTROLLER

Plan to Save Two Hundred Million Pounds of Foodstuffs... A resolution requesting the Dominion food controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, to follow the embargo he placed on the use of wheat in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages with another that will effect the saving of 200,000,000 pounds per annum of foodstuffs by preventing for this purpose the use of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat...

RUTH ROLAND IN NEGLECTED WIFE SERIAL STARTS AT PALACE FRIDAY

Mabel Herbert Urner's story, "The Woman Alone" which, with "The Journal of a Neglected Wife" is the basis of Pathé's serial, "The Neglected Wife," featuring Ruth Roland, which starts at the Palace next Friday matinee and night and Griffin's next Saturday, created a sensation in the literary world. It is the story of the growth of an affair between a respectable girl and a married man.

2,000 LIABLE IN FIRST CALL

No Official Census as Yet—Men Will Be Handled with Ease... Now that the date of the calling of the first class under the Military Service Act is drawing near, the question naturally arises as to how many will be affected under the call.

FURLOUGH FOR JEWISH SOLDIERS

It is printed in district orders for furloUGH may be granted to all soldiers of the Jewish faith, who may wish to attend the Jewish high festivals of New Year's and the Day of Atonement, commencing from four o'clock p.m. of the 16th, until a.m. of the 19th, and also from noon, the 25th, to a.m. of the 27th. Several Jewish soldiers will spend the season in Belleville.

SEASON'S MUSICAL KNOCKOUT IS 'FLORA BELLA' AT GRIF-FIN'S NEXT FRIDAY

"Flora Bella" which has been announced for the attraction at Griffin's Opera House, next Friday night, September 21st, will be one of the most sparkling musical comedies to be presented here this season, when the Flora Bella Company will offer the piece for your approval, with a cast of 50, including an exceptionally talented chorus.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives"

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LETTER FROM THE FRONT

France, August 26th, 1917. Dear Wife, Mother and family...

Just a few lines to let you know that I am fairly well, nothing to speak of. The climate doesn't agree with me but I am fighting against being sick.

I received the third box you sent on the 1st of August, all right, but the cigars were smashed to pieces, but I was thankful to get the rest of the things. I kind of thought you had forgotten some chewing-tobacco, but I will make up just the same.

I wrote a letter to Grace in answer to the one she sent me. I told her that she might send me a small parcel if she liked. I don't want you to send all the parcels, let the rest put in together and send me one once in a while. I will be perfectly satisfied with what you send me. Say, Mary dear, don't forget to tell Billy's wife that I want two pair of woolen socks if she is knitting socks for the soldiers, she might as well knit them for me and tell her not to forget them. I am also waiting for the safety-razor from Ernest, you can tell him what I said. Let me know if you got a copy of my will and also the fancy cards that I sent you quite a while ago. One of them was a birthday card. I felt a little lonesome on the 14th of June that being your birthday. I hope I will be home for your next. Don't forget what I told you in my last letter about stuff to keep my clothes free from vermin. We manage to keep ourselves pretty free from them but find a few, but we don't mind that.

Don't forget to tell John that I am well and wishing he was home to take care of you till I return home. Tell Francis and Will I am well also Vera and Ernest, Frankie and Jennie and Grace Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter. Tell Grace, I hope that Curtis will improve in health while on his vacation.

Mary, I am sorry that I can't tell you the exact spot where I am but will tell you all when I get home if God spares me, which I believe he will. He has protected me from all harm and danger ever since I have been here and I believe He will till the war is over and bring me back safe home again. Sometimes I feel a little downhearted and when I think of the little bit I am doing for France and Liberty, I can't help but feel kind of proud of myself again to think that an old man of 69 years can leave home and face shot and shells sometimes bursting all around you, but God has been my protector and I thank him every night and morning. Now don't you worry any about me, old Fritz has not made the shell for me yet, that's how much I am afraid of him. God will protect me through it all, that is how strong my faith in God is, so you have nothing to fear. Tell Mrs. Schuster to keep on praying for my safe return home for I believe God will answer her prayer.

I will not take up space with the address for you know that. Tell Mima I am well also Martha and Ben. Tell Frank VanNorman the same and tell him to write. Tell him I would like to hear about Ferny and Brooks and my old friend the clerk, Douglas Rowe, I mean. I think I will close for this time, from your loving husband and father Frank Wilson

BURIAL OF CHILD

The funeral of the late Mary Patricia Asselstine, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asselstine, took place yesterday at St. James Cemetery.

Floral tributes to the memory of the deceased little girl were received from Helen Asselstine, spray; Ferol Mason, spray; Violet and Florence Kelley, spray; Bruce Joss, spray; Mrs. Irvin, spray; Francis and Aileen O'Brien, spray; Mrs. Grills, spray; Mrs. Saylor and children, spray; Elzie and James Doyle, spray; Beatrice Bradshaw, spray; Mrs. Stephens and children, spray; Miss L. G. Porter, spray; Mary and Dorothy Smith, spray; Helen McGuinness, spray; Gerald Manahan, basket of flowers; Grandfather Asselstine, wreath; Amy Asselstine, wreath; Jack and Louis Smith, wreath; Mr. and Miss Doyle, wreath.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD SOLDIER

On Sunday morning at Christ Church an impressive service was held by Rev. Dr. Blarvine in memory of Pte. Bert Post, of the 8th C.M.R., who died recently in England. The rector referred in feeling terms to the sacrifices which this family has made for Canada and the Empire, and to the loss which the congregation has sustained.



THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THIS

During the past week we have sold Fall Suits and Coats to Customers from the following surrounding towns—Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Tweed, Madoc, Stirling, Wellington, Frankford, Brighton, Deseronto, Colborne, Queensboro, Bridgewater and Campbellford.

Now there must be a reason for this, and if you ask us why Customers come from all these Towns to buy Suits and Coats in our Store, we would say it's because they know that we show the largest stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments to be had in Central Ontario.

If you are interested in Fall Suits, Fall Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, etc., it will pay you to visit our store.

SILK DRESS FABRICS

Now have and placed in stock a range of 36 and 40-inch silk Dress, Poplins, Silk, Crepe-de-Chenes, Georgette Crepes, Satin Duchesse, Silk Messaline and Paillettes in every Fashionable Fall Shade, to sell from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per yd.

NEW SERGE DRESSES

Some of the smartest Dress Models that we have ever shown are now being offered for your inspection in Black, Navy, Browns, Greens, and Burgundy or Wine Shades, in the Wool Serge Materials, to sell at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, and \$17.50. Also some very handsome Hand Embroidered Dresses up to \$45.00 each.

VIVELLA FLANNELS at 70 cents

During the balance of this month we offer your choice of more than Fifty Pieces of Unshrinkable Vivella Flannels, in Plain Colors, Stripes, Checks and Plaids AT THE OLD PRICE if only 70c per yd.

NEW FALL SUITINGS

Notwithstanding the great scarcity of Wool Fabrics, we are prepared to show a range of Fall Suitings in fine Wool Serges, Wool Gabardines, Wool Broadcloths, Wool Poplins, etc., in all the Fashionable Fall Colors to sell from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per yd.

Write us for samples if you cannot visit our store. See Our KIDDIES PLUSH COATS Sizes 3 to 6 years; prices \$5.00 to \$7.00. WE SEE Pictorial Review Patterns

BOYS' SUITS For School Opening Many of our new arrivals for Fall are here, and (considering the great advance in Cloths) you will find the prices very reasonable. We have good School Suits at \$4, \$5 and \$6. Better ones for best wear \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. COAT STYLES We have the Norfolks, Pinch-back and Double-breasted styles, for both the small and large boy. For the best value in boy's Suits look to this store. OAK HALL C. H. Vermilyea

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But They're Going Higher

We have very good information to the effect that shortly there will be a considerable advance in prices—this fall.

Any contemplating a purchase for Xmas we strongly advise to make their selections NOW. We'll be pleased upon receiving a small deposit to lay aside for you at present prices, and make terms to suit.

You are certain to save money, for if even the largest dealers in the country have a good stock they are going to take advantage by a mark-up when the advance comes.

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MELVILLE

There's a hint of keen frost in the evening. And the wind from the south-west keeps whispering Of a summer that's passing away.

Mr. and Mrs. James Postle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Wellington, spent Sunday at Mr. E. W. Carley's.

The willing workers of Melville, turned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. A. 3 cheese cloth suits, 5 pair bed-socks, 9 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 18 towels, 6 suits of Pyjamas, 6 pair socks, and 12 flannel shirts.

Mrs. James Locklin is entertaining a sister from Michigan. The Melville friends of Mr. W. B. Kirk, Trenton, regret to hear of his sudden and serious illness and hope for a permanent recovery.

Among those who spent last week in Toronto, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks, Mr. Fred Morton and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Mutton and Mrs. Thos. Alexander.

Miss Lillian Alexander has resumed her studies at Picton College.

George Young, Albert Morton and Clifford Carley, students of Picton Collegiate, spent over Sunday at home.

Mr. Frank Grant of Chicago, who with Mrs. Grant is renewing old acquaintances in the county, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mastin, Belleville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welbanks, Rodersville, with Miss Johnston, returned to Melville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Welbanks calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Johnston calling on Mrs. (Rev.) Mutton.

Mrs. E. W. Carley spent last week in Picton, the guest of Mrs. G. Strawbridge.

Wedding bells last week proclaimed the marriage of Mr. Earle Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson of this place and Miss Irene Gay, daughter of Mrs. P. Graham, Point Anne. A post-nuptial reception was held in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the groom on Tuesday evening. Melville extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Coneseon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Weeks and enjoyed the fair.

The Sunday School of the Anglican church, Gerow Grove, with their pastor, Rev. Mr. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle enjoyed a picnic at Coneseon Lake on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davern and son, Lancelot, after spending the summer here, will close their residence this week and return to Toronto where Lancelot will resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

A series of special services at Melville, conducted by Miss Morton, of Toronto, assisted by Miss Fullerton Nova Scotia, were inaugurated on Sunday, Sept. 9th, when morning and evening services were held which were most helpful and inspiring. The Toronto visiting friends and taking meetings will be continued indefinitely.

tely, service being held every evening. The meetings are well attended and are creating a wide spread interest. Miss Morton having a thrilling message which she delivers with wonderful power. Miss Fullerton, as organist, has organized a large choir the singing adding much to the impressiveness of the services. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, is fortunate in securing such valuable assistance in his evangelistic effort.

Miss G. Van Vlack, Wapogo, returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. A. Davern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson enjoyed a motor trip recently through the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. G. Van Vlack, Wapogo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davern. Our teacher, Miss Mulholland, is boarding with Mrs. D. H. Young.

Miss Kathleen Morton, Montreal, returned home on Saturday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Kinnear. Mr. Edgar Anderson, who is employed with the Daly Tea Co., Napanea, is at home this week.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

Arden	Oct. 2
Bancroft	Oct. 4 and 5
Barrie	Sept. 17-19
Belleville	Sept. 2-4
Bobcaygeon	Oct. 27-28
Bromfield	Sept. 18-19
Brighton	Sept. 13-14
Brookville	Aug. 30-31
Castleton	Oct. 2-3
Centreville	Sept. 15
Cobden	Sept. 25-28
Cobourg	Aug. 24-25
Colborne	Sept. 11-12
Corwall	Sept. 6-8
Domarville	Sept. 20
Dunham	Sept. 20-21
Durham	Sept. 20-21
Fenelon Falls	Sept. 14-16
Frankford	Sept. 20-21
Harrow	Sept. 20-21
Keene	Oct. 2-3
Kemptville	Aug. 24-25
Kingston	Sept. 25-27
Kinnisnoe	Sept. 14-15
Lakeland	Sept. 18-19
Landowen	Sept. 20-21
Lindsay	Sept. 20-21
Madoc	Sept. 20-21
Marmora	Oct. 3-4
Maynooth	Sept. 1-3
Midland	Sept. 27-28
Midland	Sept. 27-28
Millbrook	Oct. 4-5
Napanee	Sept. 12-13
Norwood	Oct. 9-10
Olesea	Sept. 27-28
Orono	Sept. 27-28
Oshawa	Sept. 10-12
Ottawa	Sept. 8-17
Perth	Sept. 5-7
Peterboro	Sept. 20-22
Picton	Sept. 18-20
Port Hope	Oct. 2-3
Port Perry	Sept. 13-14
Renfrew	Sept. 19-21
Richmond	Sept. 20-22
Roblin's Mills	Oct. 5-6
Shannonville	Sept. 15
Smithville	Sept. 18-19

Love Insurance

By EARL DEER BIGGERS

Author of SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE
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There set out in pursuit. Not yet had the Lileth struck its gait, and in fifteen minutes they were alongside. Martin Wall, beholding them from the deck, had a rather unexpected attack of nerves, and stopped his engines. The three limps watched were taken aboard.

"What does this mean?" chattered Minot. "You poor devils!" said Martin Wall. "Come and have a drink. Mean?" He turned to the limps.



"She's steaming out to sea!"

paused. "It means that the only way I could get rid of our friend Trimmer was to see out for New York."

"For New York?" cried Minot, standing glass in hand. "Yes. Came on board, Trimmer did, searched the boat, and then declared I'd shipped George away until his visit should be over. So he and his friends—one of them the chief of police, by the way—sat down to wait for your return, Grand. I thought of you out in that rain—sat and sat and sat. What could I do?"

"To Trimmer, the brute!" said Paddock, raising his glass. "Finally I had an idea. I had the boys pull up anchor and start the engines. Trimmer wanted to know the answer. Leading for New York to-night. I said, 'Want to come along? He wasn't sure whether he would go or not, but his friends were sure they wouldn't. Put up an awful howl, and just before we got under way Mr. Trimmer and party crawled into their rowboat and splashed back to San Marco."

"Well, what now?" asked Minot. "I've made up my mind," said Wall. "I'm intending to go back north for some time, and now that I've got my gun, I guess I'll keep on going."

"Splendid," cried Minot. "And you'll take Mr. George Harrowby with you?" Mr. Wall seemed in excellent spirits. He slapped Minot on the back.

"If you say so, of course. Don't know exactly what they can do to us, but I think George needs the sea air. How about it, your lordship?"

Poor old George, drooping as he had never drooped before, looked wearily into Wall's eyes.

"What's the use?" he said. "Fight's all gone out of me. Losing interest in life's next. Three hours on that blooming ocean with the rain soaking in—I'm going to bed. I don't care what becomes of me."

And he slouched away to his cabin. "Well, boys, I'm afraid we'll have to put you off," said Martin Wall. "Glad to have met both of you. Some time in New York we may run into each other again."

He shook hands gallantly, and the two young men dropped once more into that unhappy launch. As they sped toward the shore the Lileth, behind them, was heading for the open sea.

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"Back to his original avocation," said Minot. "What is this, Harrowby—a Dairy Lane melodrama?" "My word! I can't make it out."

days' trip. Nothing to hinder now. Have you thought of that?" "I don't want to think," said Minot gloomily. "Good night, old man."

Paddock sped up the stairs to his room, which was on the second floor, and Minot turned toward the elevator. At that moment he saw approaching him through the deserted lobby Mr. Jim O'Malley, the house detective of the De la Pax.

"Can we see you a minute in the office, Mr. Minot?" he asked. "Certainly," Minot answered. "But—Jim soaked through—was out in all that rain."

"The bad," said O'Malley, with a sympathetic glance. "We won't keep you but a minute!" He led the way, and, wondering, Minot followed. In the tiny office of the hotel manager a bullet-headed man stood waiting.

"My friend, Mr. Huntley of the secret service," O'Malley explained. "Awful sorry that this should happen. Mr. Minot, but we got to search."

"Search me? For what?" Minot cried. "And yet you know. Through that wild night I had no other thought of it. But it was still in his inside coat pocket, of course. Chain Lightning's collar!"

"What does this mean?" he asked. "That's what they all say," grunted Huntley. "Come here, my boy. Say, you're pretty wet. And shivering! Turn around, please. Ah!"

With practiced fingers the detective explored rapidly Mr. Minot's person and pockets. The victim of the search stood limp, helpless. What could he do? There was no escape. It was all up now. For whatever reason they desired, Chain Lightning's collar they could not fail to have in another minute.

"Side pockets—trousers pockets—now! The inner coat pocket! Its contents were in the detective's hand. Minot stared down. A little gasp escaped him.

The envelope that held Chain Lightning's collar was not among them. "Two minutes longer, Huntley, pursued them, with an oath of disappointment, he turned to O'Malley.

"Hastn't got it?" he announced. Minot swept aside the profuse apologies of the hotel detective and somehow got out of the room. In a dozen hours he sought 389. He didn't have it! Didn't have Chain Lightning's collar!

Who did? "It was while he sat steaming in a hot bath that he had an idea. The struggle on the deck of the Lileth, with Martin Wall panting at his side, the tug on his coat as they all went down together. The genial sprits of Wall thereafter. The sudden start for New York."

No question about it—Chain Lightning's collar was well out at sea now. And yet why had Wall stopped to take the occupants of the launch aboard?

As completely at sea as he had been that night, which was more or less at sea, Minot returned to his room. It was after 3 o'clock. He turned out his lights and sought his bed.

The sun was bright outside his windows when he was aroused by a knock upon his door. "What is it?" he cried. "A package for you, sir," said a bell-boy's voice.

He slipped one arm outside his door to receive it, a neat little bundle, securely tied, with his name written on the wrappings. Sleepily he undid the cord and took out an envelope.

He was no longer sleepy. He held the envelope open over his bed. Chain Lightning's collar tumbled, gleaming, upon the white sheet!

Also in the package was a note, which Minot read breathlessly: "Dear Mr. Minot: I have decided not to go north after all. I'm back in the harbor with the Lileth. As I expect Trimmer at any moment, I have sent George over to Tarragona Island in charge of two sailormen for the day. Cordially yours, MARTIN WALL. P. S.—You dropped the enclosed in the scum on the boat last night."

At 10 o'clock that Saturday morning Lord Harrowby was expressed to his room, the ceremony of breakfast in his rooms. For the occasion he wore an orange and purple dressing gown with a floral design no botanist could have sanctioned—the sort of dressing gown that Arnold Bennett had seen it would have made a leading character in a novel. He was cheerful, was Harrowby, and as he glanced through an old copy of the London Times he made strange noises in his throat, under the impression that he was humming a musical comedy chorus.

There was a knock, and Harrowby cried, "Come in." Mr. Minot, fresh as the morning and nowlier near hot, entered.

"Feeling pretty satisfied with life, I'll wager," Minot suggested. "My dear chap, say as—as a robin!" Harrowby replied.

"Snatch your last cigar," said Minot. "Have one final laugh and make it a good one. Then wake up." "Wake up? Why, I am awake!" "Oh, no, you're dreaming on a bed of roses. Lament, Martin Wall did go north with the innkeeper after all. Changed his mind. Look!"

And Minot tossed something on the table just about his lordship's eggs. "The devil!" Chain Lightning's collar cried Harrowby.

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Just impulse," said Minot. "Is to hand the necklace back to you and gracefully withdraw. But of course I'm here to look after Jephson's interests."

"Naturally," put in Harrowby quickly. "And let me tell you that should this necklace be found before the wedding Jephson is practically certain to pay that policy. I think you'd better keep it. They're not likely to search you again. If I took it, dear old chap, they search me every little while."

"You didn't steal this, did you?" Minot asked. "Of course not," Harrowby flushed a delicate pink. "It belongs in our family—has for years. Everybody knows that."

"Well, what is the trouble?" "I'll explain it all later. There's really nothing dishonorable as men of the world look at such things. I give you my word that you can serve Mr. Jephson best by keeping the necklace for the present and seeing to it that it does not fall into the hands of the men who are looking for it."

Minot sat staring gloomily ahead of him. Then he reached out, took up the necklace and restored it to his pocket. "Oh, very well," he said. "If I'm sent to jail Thacker I will sing stanzas of an epithalamium." He rose.

"By the way," Harrowby remarked, "I'm giving a little dinner tonight at the Manhattan club. May I count on you?"

"Surely," Minot smiled. "I'll be there wearing our necklace."

"My dear fellow—ah, I see you mean it pleasantly. Wear it by all means."

Minot passed from the eccentric blooms of that dressing gown to the more authentic fowers of the Florida outdoors. In the plaza he met Cynthia Meyrick, rival candidate to the morning in its glory.

"Matrimony," she said, "is more trouble than it seems on a moonlit night under the palms. I've never been so busy in my life. By the way, two boys of my bridesmaids arrived from New York last night. Lovely girls, both of them. But I forget!"

"Forget what?" "Your young heart is already ensnared, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied Minot fervently. "It is. But no matter. Tell me about your preparations for the wedding. I should like to enjoy the thrill of it by proxy."

"How like a man—wants all the thrill and none of the bother. It's dreadfully hard staging a wedding way down here a thousand miles from everything. But my gown came last night from Paris. Can you imagine the thrill of that?"

"Oh, how glorious being a girl, with man only an afterthought even at wedding time!"

"How Harrowby? He keeps in the line of duty very well, however. They walked along a moment in silence. "I've wondered," she said at length. "Why did you kidnap—Mr. Trimmer's friend?"

"Because—" "Yes?" eagerly. "Minot looked at her, and something rose in his throat to choke him. "I can't tell you," he said. "It is the fault of the minister of the show. I'm only the pawn, the baffled, raging, unhappy little pawn. That's all I can tell you. You—you were speaking of your wedding gown?"

"A present from Aunt Mary," she answered, a strange tenderness in her tone. "For a good little girl who's caught a lord."

"A charming little girl," said Minot softly. "May I say that?" "Yes—has brown eyes glowing—I'm glad to have you say it. I go in here. Good-by, Mr. Kidnapper."

CHAPTER XIII
Who's Who in England.

THE remainder of the day passed lastly. Dick Minot felt just indeed, for seemingly there were no more doughy deeds to be done in the name of Jephson. The Gaiety lady was gone; her letters were in the hands of the man who had written them. The claimant to the title languished among the alligators of Tarragona, a prisoner. Trimmer appeared to be baffled. Bridesmaids arrived. The wedding gown appeared.

It looked like smooth sailing now. Jack Paddock, met for a moment late in the afternoon, announced airily: "By the way, the Duke and Duchess of Lismore have come. You know—the sausage lady and her captive. My word, you should see her! A wardrobe to draw tears of envy from a theatrical—witty costly necklaces—any only."

Minot was no nearer a plan of action than he had been the preceding night. Every good press agent is not without a live theatrical sense, and Mr. Trimmer was no exception. He left his trembling claimant in the entrance hall and strode into the room.

"Good morning," he said brightly. "Here we are, on time to the minute. Ah! I beg your pardon!"

Lord Harrowby performed brief introductions, which Mr. Trimmer effusively acknowledged. Then he turned dramatically toward his lordship.

"Out here in the hallway stands a poor, broken creature," he began. "Your own flesh and blood, Allan Harrowby." Obviously Mr. Trimmer had prepared speeches for himself as well as for poor old George. "For twenty odd and impetuous years," he went on, "this man has been denied his just heritage. We are here this morning to perform a duty."

"My dear fellow," broke in Harrowby wearily, "why should you inflict oratory upon us? Bring in this—gentleman."

"That I will," replied Trimmer heartily. "And when you have heard his story, digest his evidence, I am sure—"

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"Allow me," said Trimmer theatrically. "George, Lord Harrowby?" George cleared his throat, but did not succeed in dislodging his heart, which was there at the moment. "Fawcety seeing you after all these years," he mumbled weakly to no one in particular.

"Speak up!" said Spencer Meyrick sharply. "Who is it you're talking to?" "To him," explained George, nodding toward Lord Harrowby. "To my brother Allan. Don't you know me, Allan? Don't you know?"

He stopped. An expression of surprise and relief swept over his worried face. He turned triumphantly to Trimmer.

"I don't have to prove who I am to him," he announced. "Why don't you?" demanded Trimmer in alarm.

"Because he can't, I fancy," put in Lord Harrowby.

"No," said George slowly, "because I never saw him before in all my life."

"Ah, you admit it," cried Allan Harrowby with relief. "Of course I do," replied George. "I never saw you before in my life."

"And you've never been at Rakedale Hall, have you?" Lord Harrowby demanded.

"Here—wait a minute!" shouted Trimmer in panic.

"Oh, yes, I've been at Rakedale Hall," said the claimant firmly. "I spent my boyhood there. But you've never been there."

"You've never been at Rakedale Hall, why? Because, you're not Allan Harrowby, that's why."

A deathly silence fell. Only a little travelling cloak on the mantel was articulate.

"Absurd, ridiculous!" cried Lord Harrowby.

"Talk about impostors," cried George, his spirit and his courage sweeping back, "you're one yourself. I wish I'd got a good look at you sooner. I'd have put a stop to all this. Allan Harrowby, eh? I guess not. I guess I'd know my own brother if I saw him. I guess I know the Harrowby features. I give you twenty years' worth of acquaintance, you blooming fraud!"

"The man's crazy," Allan Harrowby cried. "Hasting mad. He's an impostor. This is a trick of his. He looked helplessly around the circle. In every face he saw doubt, questioning. "Good heavens, you're not going to listen to him? He's come here to prove that he's George Harrowby. Why doesn't he do it?"

"I'll do it," said George sweetly. "When I meet a real Harrowby. In the meantime I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town. You'd better go."

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"Allow me," said Trimmer theatrically. "George, Lord Harrowby?" George cleared his throat, but did not succeed in dislodging his heart, which was there at the moment. "Fawcety seeing you after all these years," he mumbled weakly to no one in particular.

"Speak up!" said Spencer Meyrick sharply. "Who is it you're talking to?" "To him," explained George, nodding toward Lord Harrowby. "To my brother Allan. Don't you know me, Allan? Don't you know?"

He stopped. An expression of surprise and relief swept over his worried face. He turned triumphantly to Trimmer.

"I don't have to prove who I am to him," he announced. "Why don't you?" demanded Trimmer in alarm.

"Because he can't, I fancy," put in Lord Harrowby.

"No," said George slowly, "because I never saw him before in all my life."

"Ah, you admit it," cried Allan Harrowby with relief. "Of course I do," replied George. "I never saw you before in my life."

"And you've never been at Rakedale Hall, have you?" Lord Harrowby demanded.

"Here—wait a minute!" shouted Trimmer in panic.

"Oh, yes, I've been at Rakedale Hall," said the claimant firmly. "I spent my boyhood there. But you've never been there."

"You've never been at Rakedale Hall, why? Because, you're not Allan Harrowby, that's why."

A deathly silence fell. Only a little travelling cloak on the mantel was articulate.

"Absurd, ridiculous!" cried Lord Harrowby.

"Talk about impostors," cried George, his spirit and his courage sweeping back, "you're one yourself. I wish I'd got a good look at you sooner. I'd have put a stop to all this. Allan Harrowby, eh? I guess not. I guess I'd know my own brother if I saw him. I guess I know the Harrowby features. I give you twenty years' worth of acquaintance, you blooming fraud!"

"The man's crazy," Allan Harrowby cried. "Hasting mad. He's an impostor. This is a trick of his. He looked helplessly around the circle. In every face he saw doubt, questioning. "Good heavens, you're not going to listen to him? He's come here to prove that he's George Harrowby. Why doesn't he do it?"

"I'll do it," said George sweetly. "When I meet a real Harrowby. In the meantime I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town. You'd better go."

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FOXBORO

The weather is quite like fall, but we hope to have more warm weather yet.

Quite a number from our vicinity took in the Ivanhoe Camp meeting on Sunday last, it having commenced on the 7th, and will continue for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Vermilyea were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Derry and Miss G. Stewart also Mr. Chas. Stewart called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonnell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and daughter, Floesie were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Carter on Thursday last.

Mrs. James Stewart and sons, Ted and Ray, were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neil Davis on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Vanallen spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Vanallen, 5th Con.

Mrs. Allen and children returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Belleville visiting her aunt.

Miss Lillie Bird also brother Charles visited at the home of Miss Floesie Rose on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gowsell, Jr. returned from Toronto fair, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McCrodon and little daughter, Marguerite.

Mrs. Leslie Ashley and son, Douglas, of Madoc, visited at her sister's, Mrs. Stillman Gay.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edmund Caversly, was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and was largely attended, interment in Foxboro cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane returned home from Montreal after spending some months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanallen of Trenton, were visitors in our village on Sunday.

REDNEERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. David Rose spent Sunday at John Hall's, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell and Mrs. Wm. Allison and S. Dempsey motored to Campbellford on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ounderdonk spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jeffery of Trenton, took dinner at Wesley Sagers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith have moved from our midst.

Miss Marie Weese and H. Adams spent Saturday evening with friends at Belleville.

Ross Beinaf and Hugh Weese drove to Hillier on Saturday evening, \$15, Winkle Girl, 2nd prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp, Mr. \$12; Filly 1 year and over, Cynthia and Mrs. Bart Russell motored to McMartin, 1st prize, \$10, Muriel Deseronto on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham spent Sunday at W. R. Russell's.

Mr. C. Babcock and Mrs. J. Ounderdonk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurtter and Vera motored to Stockdale on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Thomas McMurtter.

TOMATOES WERE HIGHER TODAY

One Grocer Bought at 50 Cents per Bushel in Bloomfield—Offerings in Plums and Gages

Tomatoes led the market today, selling at \$1.50 per bushel, which is an advance of 25 cents since Saturday last. The offerings were quite numerous for Thursday.

One grocer stated today that the local price is abnormal. Yesterday he drove to Bloomfield with a motor truck and purchased about fifty bushels at 50 cents per bushel. This was the only price asked, he says, as he did not "beat down" the farmer.

Green gages sold at 80 cents per peck and large plums at 60 cents. Many were sold at these figures.

Green tomatoes, fetched 90 cents per peck or \$1.00 per bushel.

Corn sold regularly at 15 cents per dozen.

Peas at 50 cents per peck, apples at 20 to 25 cents were regular in tone.

STOCKDALE

Our school re-opened on Tuesday last, with one new teacher, Miss Hartley from Hamilton as teacher of the Junior Room.

Miss Mabel Wood is spending a few days with her brother in Trenton between the Ontarios, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Frae, and Mrs. J. Nelson of Sine, took dinner at Mr. W. H. White's on Thursday.

Mrs. Melville Collins is spending day afternoon to Greenleaf's where a fire was reported. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson and

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan are attending the Holiness Movement Camp Meetings at Ivanhoe.

TRENTON

Trenton, Sept. 16.—Dr. and Mrs. Johnston left today on a trip to New York where the Dr. will attend a medical convention.

Mrs. Preble and daughter, of New York City, arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Preble's son, Mr. Phillip Preble, of the British Chemical Co.

Miss Annie Evans returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Codd, Toronto.

Mr. Edwards, Chief Inspector of Munitions Plants for the British Government in Canada, has returned to Ottawa after being in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barclay.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams returned to town on Saturday last after spending his holidays in Wellington.

Dr. Farncomb went to Newcastle today to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Rev. Canon Farncomb.

Mr. Peary, of the Munition Board, Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barclay, returned to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kells returned on Saturday from a trip to Toronto. The new store on Ridgeway St., being erected by Dr. Stevenson, is going up rapidly and will be a great improvement over the old one-story building which was torn down.

MAJOR KETCHESON'S RETURN

Saw Service in France with the Canadian Scottish

Major P. K. Ketcheson, of the 16th Canadian Scottish arrived on Wednesday afternoon in this city, being met at the G.T.R. depot by members of his family and friends.

Major Ketcheson is well and is in good form except for an injury to the knee sustained while in action in France. The major, it will be remembered, was one of the popular Belleville officers in the 80th Battalion and went overseas in the spring of 1916. Before returning to Canada he was on duty in England, Major Ketcheson wears the Highland officer's uniform, the first seen here in some time.

THE NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER MIRASQUEEN WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE ON AUGUST 28, WHILE ON THE WAY FROM FRENCH PORT TO THE U.S., AND IN ADDITION TO CAPTAIN LOOMER, FOUR OF THE CREW, ALL AMERICANS, LOST THEIR LIVES.

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Canada, the Empire and the World in General Cut Down to A Column

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Several large producers of beef and mutton in the west are agitating for prohibition of the killing of calves and lambs to conserve the future meat supply.

The Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa, was opened by his Excellency, the Governor General. About 15,000 people were in attendance the first day.

Romeo Wisenstaaler was arrested yesterday afternoon in Montreal, charged with an attempt to murder Lord Atholstan at his country home, some weeks ago.

Mr. Justice Clements gave judgment for the Bank of Vancouver, against Lim Bang, former manager of the Chinese branch in that city. This fixes the liquidator of the bank \$22,000.

The Saskatchewan Department of Education announces special grants of \$500 to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the province for encouraging special courses in agriculture.

Field Marshall Von Hindenburg is said to be very ill and the injuries recently sustained by Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff in a railway accident in Belgium are graver than at first supposed.

Prominent officials of the Hydro Electric Commission in Hamilton, said today that concerted action has been taken by all the commissions to have the duty on electric lamps removed.

The body of William J. Watkins, of Belleville, who was mate on the schooner George A. Marsh, which foundered on Lake Ontario on Aug. 7th, was interred in Belleville cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Tenders are being invited by the Militia Department for supplies for military forces at Windsor, first delivery to be not later than October 1.

Indicating that the new draft law will become effective this month.

The Nova Scotia schooner Mirasqueen was sunk by a submarine on August 28, while on the way from French port to the U.S., and in addition to Captain Loomer, four of the crew, all Americans, lost their lives.

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A German submarine, seriously damaged, has arrived at Cadiz, con-

voyed by a Spanish torpedo boat. The submarine will be interned in Judge W. W. B. Melvin's of Vancouver has resigned his seat on the bench to accept the nomination of the Liberals of Comor-Atlin in the coming Federal election.

Millions of dollars' damage was done to the corn crop and the late garden truck in Minnesota, North Dakota, northern Iowa and northern Wisconsin by a killing frost last night.

The Vatican has asked the good offices of the British and American Governments in behalf of priests and religious orders in Mexico, which are threatened with expulsion in that country.

Levi Hutton, millionaire, has bought a site of 112 acres in the Spokane Valley, on which he will erect suitable buildings and then turn them over as a home for orphan children.

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BUSY TRENTON NOTES

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

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Mr. Owen Fortune went to Gilmer today.

Mr. Jesse Funnell is having two new houses erected near his residence on King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barclay are entertaining a number of people from the Munition Works at a dance tomorrow evening at their residence on Victoria Ave.

Sheriff Morrison, Belleville, was in town today on his way out north.

Lieut. Oat Alyea and Lieut. Angus Mowat, who have lately returned on sick leave from France, addressed the members of the Patriotic Working Club at their meeting yesterday afternoon, which was very much appreciated by all present.

Mr. C. K. Temple returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barry have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Robert Cumming returned on Friday from a four month's visit in Montreal, Belleville and other cities.

Mrs. Charles Hawley, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lucy Young, left on Sunday for Robin, Man., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

September sunlight floods its melody through the yellow stubble, meadows brown and sere.

O'er fields of corn, green, glistening and bright, Ere yet the frost has left its impress here;

O'er woods yet green, tho' veiled in purple mist;

O'er roadsides gay with plumes of goldenrod;

O'er lake—a placid pool, a mirror kist,

Reflecting in its depths the Heaven of God.

Bright, beautiful days with best of Autumn cheer,

And dreams and hopes long-buried, re-appear,

And thus fulfilled, the promise of the spring.

With the outgoing of August and the incoming of September, sudden has been the transition from summer to early autumn. The hot days have been replaced by cooler ones, the drought broken by frequent showers, and in consequence lawns and pastures have put on a renewed verdure, while crops of corn and buckwheat, which in the drought of August were thought to be failures, now give promise of an abundant yield.

The earth during the day is bathed in the mellow September sunlight, while the cool air of morning and evening remind us that summer is passing. The fields of waving grain are denuded and nothing remains but the yellow stubble, on which cattle are peacefully grazing. The musical click! click! of the binder is now replaced by the busy hum of the threshing machine. The crops are turning out well. From a season of promise and anticipation September is emerging into a time of realization and fruition.

The cultivated flowers of lawn and garden are now at their brightest and best. It would seem as if the most brilliant hues of the sun were stored in these bright blossoms. As I wrote a late humming-bird poised above the bright flowers to sip the sweets. The whole country is a study in green and gold. The blue of the sky, flecked with fleecy clouds, rivals the summer sky in beauty.

A lush fall over the earth while summer's obsequies are being performed.

The sunrise at this season is a picture. On a recent morning it was most beautiful. The air was fresh and bracing. The western sky was an unclouded blue, while in the east banks of blue clouds rose picturequely above a veil of mist which partially enshrouded the earth but which gradually lifted as the glowing red and orange and saffron of the eastern sky proclaimed the rising sun. Then the banks of blue clouds in the morning sunlight became white and fleecy, edged with a luminous rim of silver.

As the days are becoming shorter, the farmer must rise before the dawning sun in order to accomplish a good day's work. But early rising is not always a pleasure. The milk-drawer recently asked that the some reluctantly and feeling it to be ready earlier the following morning as he wished to attend joyfully, realizing it to be a responsibility.

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High hidden on some drooping spray And like a barque on amber tides, In dreams the summer drifts away.

Back to school!" is September's call to the boys and girls. Many a little one is leaving home for the first time to try the realities of a new world in the school room. With a pang at her heart the mother watches him trudge away, with chubby hand grasping pail and pencil, and she realizes that the door is swinging shut forever on the winsome days of babyhood. And the high school calls for the boys and girls who have won laurels at the summer entrance examination. As anxiously as the mother watches the tot off to public school does many a mother part with a son or daughter to attend school in the nearest town. The parting causes a pang of fear for the future, falls to be open for unwary, pit-gulded feet. And the teachers, after the long vacation spent at home, is not always a pleasure. The milk-drawer recently asked that the some reluctantly and feeling it to be ready earlier the following morning as he wished to attend joyfully, realizing it to be a responsibility.

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Hotel licenses in Belleville, Sept. 16, 1916	14
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Liquor store licenses in Belleville, Sept. 16, 1916	3
Wholesale stores dealing in Temperance Beverages in Belleville, Sept. 16, 1917	2
Clubs in Belleville licensed to sell liquor, Sept. 16, 1916	1
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What Prohibitionists Predicted

Those in favor of the Ontario Act, predicted that it would show some such results as these—

- Less drinking.
- Less drunkenness.
- The discontinuance of the treating system.
- Fewer crimes attributable to drink.
- A simplified and less expensive administration of justice.
- Less money for jails, asylums, shelters and hospitals.
- Fewer policemen needed.
- Loading reduced.
- Less swearing, fighting and boisterous behavior on the streets.
- More money for the merchant, the butcher and the baker.
- More prompt payment of bills and accounts.
- More comfort in the homes.
- A more sober and steady working population.
- The rearing of a race that would not know the taste of liquor.

What the Anti's Predicted

Those who were in opposition to the innovation were also very positive in urging such objections as these—

- Reduced consumption of beers, wines and beverages with a low alcoholic content, but greatly increased consumption of whiskey and other "hard stuff."
- The establishment of multitudes of blind pigs.
- The transfer of drinking from the hotels to the private home.

More Drunkenness, More Crime.

An increase of petty crime in our law courts.

Worse hotel accommodation or no accommodation at all.

An unnatural and repulsive curtailment of individual freedom.

The encouragement of speaking and insidious forms of law breaking.

We Will Submit The Evidence

As to the extent to which these widely varying prophecies have been realized or fulfilled we will leave our readers to judge. But to enable them to form a more reliable judgment we will place before them a series of interviews with a representative of the Ontario has been accorded the past week with a number of the leading manufacturers, business men, hotelkeepers, and officials of the city of Belleville.

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Our only regret is that time and space do not permit us to make a wider consultation with many who are in an excellent position to speak, and whose opinions we greatly value. A number of these we did call upon but found they were out at the time of our visit. We do not wish that anyone should feel slighted but must ask them all to take the will for the deed.

We must express our grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy with which our representative was everywhere received. He talked only to busy men but in every instance they laid aside work and accorded all the time necessary to discuss the various questions in full. In two or three instances business men did not care to have their names used in connection with published interviews on this subject but everyone talked with the utmost freedom and frankness.

We Have Tried to be Fair.

In presenting this series of interviews, we desire nothing more ardently than to be perfectly fair to the person who was interviewed. We have not tried to color any opinions expressed to us by opinions that we may or may not hold. In nearly every case the person giving the interview had no previous intimation of our intended visit. The views as published were given to us "right off the bat." We fancy that for that very reason they are more unreserved expressions of real opinion than if they were hedged about by premeditation.

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Number of Hotels Reduced

A year ago there were fourteen licensed hotels doing business in Belleville. Today the number is reduced to eight.

Of the six hotels that did not receive or take out licenses, one, the Kyle house, is still unoccupied. The Victoria, the Dominion and the Anglo-American have been fitted up as stores or other places of business on the ground floor and are now rented on such terms as make fairly satisfactory investments. The Ferry is being conducted as a hotel and boarding house by Mrs. Watkins,

wife of the former proprietor. The Abolish-the-Bar party at the last provincial election. He expressed himself to our reporter as most emphatically pleased with the progress made.

Of the three wholesale liquor shops, one went out of business with the advent of the drought and removed its stock and effects to the more humid atmosphere of Montreal. The long-established business of Mr. Wesley Bullen was taken over by Mr. Wm. Rodbourn, who still manages it. Mr. W. A. Rodbourn still conducts the Up-Town Liquor Store as a dispensary for temperance beverages.

The Belleville Club, Limited, is still doing business as a club but we understand the place is no longer patronized as in other days.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Mr. J. V. Jenkins interviewed

Hotel Quinte is unquestionably one of the best known and best managed hostleries in the Dominion. Its manager, Mr. James V. Jenkins, is a gentleman of long experience who enjoys a unique and most favorable reputation with the travelling public. Belleville has no more valuable advertising feature than its admirably conducted hotel and its name that is spread abroad as the synonym for all that is excellent.

Mr. Jenkins discussed the hotel problem as it exists under prohibition with the utmost candor and frankness.

The Ontario Temperance Act, said Mr. Jenkins, has unquestionably helped a great many people, particularly among the working classes. Many have straightened up who used to be continuously drunk. On the other hand, drunkenness or, at least, drinking, has probably increased among the well-to-do. Great quantities of liquor are being consumed in their homes and we see men under the influence now who were never previously drunk. They now drink liquor unadvised in strength. When purchased over the bar it was generally reduced by soda water to make it lighter. The bootleggers are also bringing in a very bad class of goods. Hotelmen would never dare to sell such stuff over the bar for it would speedily put them out of business.

Whiskey Business Will Never Come Back

I don't think anything will ever bring the whiskey business back again but I believe a well regulated wine and beer license would be a great improvement. I think the women would favor such a movement as it would remove whiskey drinking from the homes.

The Quinte Bar Closed

Our difficulties have been greatly increased by prohibition without corresponding advantages. The demand for soft drinks has been so small that I have been compelled to close my bar. It didn't pay the wages of a bartender. I have also closed my billiard-room and the barber-shop.

The exorbitant prices of food and labor costs also increase our troubles. I have \$4 on the payroll now. Labor costs have increased 100 per cent. in the past year and a half. Certain kinds of food now cost 200 to 300 per cent. more than they did previous to the war. We can't increase the price of meals and won't pay it. We now charge 75 cents a meal or \$2 to \$4 a day. The two business days a week have decreased the quantity of bacon consumed about 30 per cent. but I have had to substitute other things that cost even more. The problem of financing a hotel business under present conditions is much greater than the general public knows.

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"We should change Dominion Day from July 1st to September 16th," was the somewhat startling statement made by Mr. D. V. Sinclair, merchant, who conducts the largest business in Eastern Ontario, devoted exclusively to women's goods. Mr. Sinclair has always been known as an ardent temperance worker and was himself the candidate of the

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Mr. C. M. Reid, managing director of the Ritchie Company Ltd., the largest mercantile establishment in the city or district, was very busy at the time our scribe called checking over with another member of the firm some newly arrived Fall goods.

Mr. Reid's response to our inquiries left no room for doubt as to his opinions and attitude. If you wish to know my opinion, said Mr. Reid, it is this—the traffic is gone and it can never be resuscitated. I have failed to find one person who wants to have the traffic restored. Many travellers with whom I have conversed, who were previously opposed to prohibition, are now enthusiastic advocates. This is particularly true of some of the English travellers who from being bitter opponents, were now crying for more prohibition. They wanted the import also stopped.

Prohibition has given a great impetus to our company's business. There were plenty of women who scarcely knew the color of money prior to Sept. 15th, who had now become good customers.

Drunkenness on our streets has practically disappeared. It's a grand thing for our boys to grow up without knowing the taste of drink. It's not going to be the fashionable thing any longer.

I think the local officials are doing their best to enforce the law. We are greatly indebted to our police magistrate for his impartial and strict dealing with infractions of the Act.

Much Easier to Collect Money

Mr. F. M. Clarke, clerk of the Division court at Belleville, stated unhesitatingly that his experience was that it was now much easier to collect money. The work of the local division court showed a considerable increase the past year but that was contrary to general experience. He ascertained at the convention of division court clerks at Toronto on Aug. 29th last that generally the courts showed a decided falling off in business.

I don't find any sentiment whatever in favor of a return to the old license system but there are some who favor the issuance of wine and beer licenses.

I think our malls should be prohibited to forward matter advertising liquor but I would not favor "bone dry" legislation. As great liberty as is consistent should be retained for the subjects. Social conditions in our city have decidedly improved since Sept. 16th.

The Only Thing

Mr. Louis Soule, high county constable, corroborated Mr. Clarke's testimony about the ease of collecting debts. It's one hundred per cent. easier now, said Mr. Soule. We have far less trouble now. Conditions on our streets are greatly improved. People had more comfort in their homes. He had heard them say it was the best thing and the only thing.

Favors a Wine-and-Beer License

Mr. Philip Allora, landlord of the Queen's hotel and a gentleman of long experience in the hotel business, like some of the other hotelmen, not satisfied with things as they are.

When asked as to the benefits of prohibition Mr. Allora stated that prohibition hadn't been much "good" to his business. The bar trade had fallen off at least a half. It had picked up a little during the hot weather but it was flat again.

People come in and use our toilets and other services free and it costs us a lot for water, light and heating. The situation is also made harder for us by the high prices of food and help.

There has been an improvement in regard to orderliness. It is no trouble now to keep order.

I think a wine-and-beer license is the thing. I would rather have that than to have the whiskey back again. I believe there would be less drunkenness. Few people get drunk on beer.

Mr. Allora was not sure whether he would renew when his present lease expired. Financial results were not at all satisfactory but he had kept on in hopes there might be some change for the better.

Proud of Their New Prosperity

Mr. J. E. Wainsley, former mayor of the city, superintendent of the Tabernacle Sunday School and who sale merchant by occupation emphatically endorsed the new legislation.

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I think in the interests of humanity, both the advertising and the importation of liquor should be stopped.

I have heard many express themselves as proud of their homes today.

Belleville's Largest Employer of Labor Delighted with the Change.

Mr. E. J. Graham, president of the Graham Company Ltd., is the largest employer of labor in the city. Owing to the fact that his regular business has been interrupted but he has at the present time 130 hands on his pay-sheet in this city alone, besides many hundreds in other places. The majority of those in Belleville, are engaged in rebuilding operations.

Our representative found Mr. Graham in his temporary offices in the Standard Bank building and he turned from a traveling man, who was discussing the sale of onions, to extend a cordial word of greeting to the reporter. Mr. Graham gets over a prodigious amount of work in a day but he was not too busy to give a few minutes to the discussion of prohibition.

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Not Enough in the Jail to Hold A Meeting.

Adj. Allan Ritchie, commander of the ideal corps of the Salvation Army and successor to Capt. Ruston, has worthily followed Capt. Ruston in the splendid work carried on in our public institutions such as the jail and the County House of Refuge and among the poorer families of the city. Adj. Ritchie knows by actual contact the conditions about which he speaks. He was busily engaged in unloading furniture from the summer camp but he spared a minute for the interviewer.

Prohibition, said Adj. Ritchie, has been an untold blessing to our city and our province. We were compelled at times since September 16th last to abandon our Sunday meetings at the County Jail because there were not enough prisoners to form a congregation.

A great many homes in the city have come under my personal observation where they now have the "needful things of life" and where they did not know comfort before. I should say it is the greatest blessing that has ever come to Ontario. I am strongly in favor of making the Act more far-reaching and prohibiting importation.

I used to visit the hotels to sell the "War Cry". I find the crowds of loungers are no longer there. They have gone to work.

Manufacturers Benefitted Most of All.

Mr. Harold Sanders, the energetic and courteous manager of the Belleville Hardware and Lock Manufacturing Company, expressed emphatic approval of the change that had been brought about.

I have benefited by prohibition more than any other class, declared Mr. Sanders. We have not had a single case of drunkenness in our shops since Sept. 16th. One leading merchant off duty from home often dis-

jointly a whole department. We are absolutely well pleased. Anyone who wants to go back to old conditions must be crazy.

Administration of Justice Simplified.

Mr. William Carney, K.C., County Crown Attorney for Hastings, was just leaving to fill a legal appointment when our representative called. He was able to give us only a word, before his departure.

There is no question, he said, but that it has simplified the administration of justice by reducing the number of crimes attributable to drink. But strangely enough the coming assizes in November will have the heaviest criminal docket we have had for years. There are two charges of murder and other serious offences as train-wrecking but in no case is the crime traceable to drink.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION HAS NOT SUFFERED.

Mr. M. E. Morrison, sheriff of the County of Hastings and former member of the legislature for the constituency of West Hastings, informed our representative that as far as our incorporated villages and towns were concerned, hotel accommodation was just as good as ever. The hotels in the smaller villages and at the country four-corners are disappearing but that movement had set in long before the Ontario Temperance Act came into force. The substitution of the automobile for the horse had simplified the matter of shed and stable accommodation and to have trouble every Monday with men who did not reappear to work and with others who were in an ill-temper from week-end indulgence. Monday is no longer a blue day. We haven't had an unpleasant occurrence in our relations with our men this past year. Everything went as smooth as clockwork. The men are always on the job. There are no snarls or disagreements of any kind. I never have had so much comfort in my life. There has been only one garnishee this whole year. In other years we used to have them every week.

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I have seen very little drunkenness myself. The only trouble with bottle drinking is that men get a bottle mad and finish it before they quit. The Act is most drastic, leaving no option for low gradation of fines.

Commitments to County Jail Out As Half.

The figures at the head of this article which were very kindly furnished by Jaffer Tom Ketcheson show that the number of commitments for drunkenness and other offences against the Act, to the County Jail for the year previous to prohibition were 69. For the first year of prohibition the number was 37. This means a reduction of practically one-half. These figures are not quite so favorable to prohibition as might be expected but the reason is partly brought out in the interview with Chief Newton given below.

Mr. Ketcheson frankly admitted that he was a convert to prohibition. He had previously opposed all measures along that line.

My opinion is, Mr. Ketcheson began, that the Act is a great benefit. Men that are committed to jail now are usually sent here for selling and similar violations of the Act. The old spots have practically cut out the booze. Prohibition is one of the best things that ever happened the country. For my part I hope it stays the way it is now. For several days last winter we had only one prisoner. We purchased four cords of wood for the fall and the turkey and I had to turn out and do the sawing ourselves. This last spring we had to do the spring cleaning as there were no prisoners for the work.

I would not favor absolute prohibition as I think a man ought to have a little freedom in these matters.

Greatest Piece of Legislation Ever Passed in Ontario.

Mr. A. R. Walker, librarian for the Corby Public Library and a barrister by profession, expressed the opinion that the Ontario Temperance Act was the greatest piece of legislation ever put on the statute books of the country. I never knew of anything, he continued, that did so much good in the same length of time.

A Mighty Good Thing for Everybody Concerned.

Mr. Wm. C. Springer, managing director of the Springer Lock Mfg. Co. Ltd., was just leaving his office at the time of our call to go to Cleveland, having received news of the death of his father. He gave us a brief message, however, very favorable to prohibition.

Prohibition has affected us very favorably, was his statement. The men are on the job better now and doing their work better, and I am therefore satisfied that they must be providing for their homes better. It

has been a mighty good thing for everybody concerned.

Hotelman Opposed to Importation.

Mr. C. Fred Robinson, proprietor and landlord of the Windsor Hotel, one of the oldest hostels in the city, explained how the present law allowing unlimited importations of gross liquor worked an injury to the legitimate hotel trade. When people had the "good stuff" in their homes there was little inducement for them to buy the 2 1/2 per cent.

"People won't come down street for a drink of sour milk when they have got sweet milk at home," was the epigrammatic manner in which Mr. Robinson illustrated his point.

My income has been greatly reduced, continued Mr. Robinson. The farm trade is falling off. I haven't had my stable full of horses in a year. We used to feed 100 to 150 cows on Saturday. We don't feed 40 now. The bar trade doesn't any more than square itself. If a man is breaking even in the hotel business now he is doing "unusually" well. Any change at all would be for the better. Shipping in whiskey undoubtedly hurts the bar business. Women leave their horse at the hotel pay the heater 5 cents and then go to the Chinese restaurants for their meals, while we have to pay for lights, water, heat and help. If something is not done, the first thing Belleville knows it will have no hotels.

Mr. Robinson thought the Standard hotels should be given a monopoly of the sale of all drinks containing alcohol and perhaps also a monopoly of the cigar and cigarette trade. Otherwise he did not see how they could keep going.

DOUBTS HAD BEEN REMOVED.

Mr. F. S. Deacon, secretary-treasurer of the Deacon Shirt Co. Ltd., was the next victim of the interviewer.

We do not employ much male labor, said Mr. Deacon, but the testimony of our own travellers and of other travellers with whom I have conversed, is that they are simply delighted with the change. Not one of them would want to go back. Those who had doubts had their doubts removed. As far as my own observation goes, the law is being well enforced. I see no intoxicated people on our thoroughfares. No piece of legislation has ever before had the same good results both here and in the United States.

As to further improvements I would suggest prohibition of liquor advertising as well as of import and manufacture.

Hotels Should Have a Monopoly Of the 2 1/2 p. c.

Mr. Henry Johnson, of Johnson and Naylor, who conduct the City Hotel, made a strong and reasonable plea for preferential treatment of the hotels in reference to the trade in temperance beverages.

From 200 to 300 people use our lavatories every day, said Mr. Johnson, and then they ask "where will we go to get dinner?" We have tried to keep our place up to the standard. We are given credit for keeping a good hotel and furnishing good meals. We pay \$1 a year for a standard license and what do we get for it? The inspector comes and tells us we must do certain things. We carry out his instructions and then we see the business go to restaurants and groceries that are under no restrictions whatever. The bar trade is getting worse all the time on account of new opposition that is springing up everywhere. Pictor has given the hotels the exclusive right to sell temperance beers and similar drinks, why can't the same be done here?

Soft Drink Trade Not Satisfactory.

Mr. Wm. Rodbourne, one of the two wholesale dealers in temperance drinks, was out of town at the time of our call but his foreman, Mr. J. L. Simpson, volunteered the information that the soft drink trade was in no way too satisfactory a condition. So many now send away for other stuff that there is small demand for the imitations.

We All Know the Benefits.

Mr. Robert E. Collins, turkey of the county jail, said that we all know the benefits of prohibition. They are to be seen on every side. The number of commitments to the county jail for drunkenness had been greatly reduced.

Montreal Getting Our Money.

Mr. R. Bateman, proprietor of the Crystal Hotel is another ardent advocate of a beer-and-wine license. It will be compelled to discontinue the business if it does not improve. The said Mr. Bateman, Montreal and Quebec are now getting our money, therefore satisfied that they must be providing for their homes better. It

ent law is, here I keep my house open night and day, keep a night clerk, furnish warm rooms, lavatories, etc. to the public and yet one pool room sells more 2 1/2 per cent. in a night than I do all day. I took for the bar trade to improve but it promises to be worse this winter.

No One Expected Such a Transformation.

No one expected such a transformation as has been brought about by the O. T. A. was the straightforward way in which Mr. F. J. Wims dry goods merchant endorsed the Act. I would put up \$500 if necessary to remain it. Money is more plentiful than it was. People pay for goods, and buy better goods than before.

My own impression is that there shouldn't be a drop of liquor made or sold in the Dominion.

A Pleasure to Conduct A Hotel Now.

Mr. Wm. J. Smith, the genial and gentlemanly proprietor of the Albion Hotel, accorded our representative a very pleasant interview and expressed his opinions very freely.

Conditions are fine in regard to orderliness now, said Mr. Smith. The improvement is great. It is a pleasure to conduct a hotel now. All the roughness and loud talk is eliminated. I like the change and I don't believe we will ever go back to the old system. Possibly when the soldiers return we may get a license for light beers and wines but as for whiskey, I hope it is gone never to return.

The business is more pleasant now but the only trouble is we are not making any money. I have invested my capital in this house. This year it will cost me \$350 for fuel alone. We are up against it good and hard. This is a farmer's hotel. But the farmers come with their autos now and take their meals at home or in the restaurants. Unless things brighten up I don't see how we can carry on. There is really a lack of accommodation in the city. I haven't a spare room for tonight. Our rates are 50 cents for meals or \$2 by the room.

Our representative was the guest of Mr. Smith for the noonday dinner and we must compliment Mr. Smith upon the splendid dining-room service given. Everything is clean, dainty and appetizing and the service most courteous. In fact there is cleanliness, tidiness and restfulness about the entire house, and it is little wonder that it has become a popular stopping-place for the travelling public.

Wished the Change Had Come Sooner.

Dr. H. A. Yeomans, medical health officer, chairman of the Citizen's Welfare League and a gentleman who knows conditions thoroughly throughout the city, expressed strong approval of the Act.

My work takes me into the homes of the highest and the lowest in the city, stated Dr. Yeomans. In the homes of those addicted to drink there has been a wonderful transformation. The women are better clothed. The men themselves have no desire to go back to the old way. Dozens of these families have said they wish the change had come sooner. Some who had established a reputation as worthless drunks, have worked steadily since Sept. 16th and are now supplying their families. Some of them already have money saved up.

That class are not the ones who want to go back but it is those who are making a few dollars by breaking the law and who would again supply every facility for gratifying these vicious appetites.

While the temperance people feel that a great deal has been accomplished they will never stop short of anything but "bone dry" prohibition from sea to sea in Canada.

The hotelmen in most cases are to be complimented for the manner in which they have conducted their hotels. They have maintained a good standard and have observed the law.

Soft Drink Trade Not up to Expectations.

Mr. Wm. Rodbourne, who conducts the other wholesale store in this city for the sale of temperance beverages, also claimed that the demand was not great for the "soft stuff" and the trade was practically dead for so long a time by Mr. Wesley Bullen, a year ago. He now thinks he will be compelled to move to cheaper quarters or go out of business.

I am of the opinion, said Mr. Rodbourne, that old conditions will never return in so far as hard liquor is concerned but I think you will see a return of wine and beer licenses. I believe that would be more satisfactory all round.

The results of prohibition are favorable as far as orderliness on our streets is concerned. The streets are

much quieter now.

No Room for Argument.

Mr. H. M. Fairfield, who has a very large grocery and flour and feed business said he didn't think there was any room for argument on the subject.

I am now collecting accounts, he said, where I couldn't get a dollar before.

There is all the difference in the world in the appearance of our streets. It gives a better impression of our city. If they would stop the bringing of it in, it would be just right.

No Case in a Year Traceable To Liquor.

Judge E. H. Deroche, senior county judge of Hastings, informed our reporter that he couldn't recall a single case he had tried this past year that was traceable to liquor. He had kept records for several years and he had ascertained that in other years more than 95 per cent. of the criminal cases had their origin in liquor. He found the hotel accommodation throughout the county quite as good as before. In no case was it worse. The tendency now seemed to be to pay more attention to the table and to the wants of the guests.

Conditions on our streets had vastly improved.

"Very, Very Satisfactory."

Our experience during a year of prohibition has been very satisfactory, declared Mr. W. D. Hanley who conducts a large grocery and feed business. I wouldn't like to go back under any circumstances. I believe it would be a still greater improvement to prohibit manufacture and importation. There isn't a thing to be said in favor of liquor.

More Money for Legitimate Trade.

Mr. J. S. McKeown, who has one of the largest and most successful drug businesses in the district, said that in his opinion the prohibitory act gave people more money to spend in legitimate channels than ever before. The general tendency was to better mercantile conditions. He found an increased demand for medicinal wines and Jamaica ginger. In fact the demand became so great that he had discontinued their sale altogether.

Better All Around.

Mr. Edwin E. McBride, manager of the Haines Shoe House in this city, said that he found things better all the way around since the advent of prohibition. All the branches of the Haines stores showed increased business. The people had money now and it was just as well not to have whiskey for opposition.

Don't Have to Wait on Drunken Customers.

Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, proprietor of the Oak Hall clothing-house, told of how much more satisfactory it was to do business now. There were no drunken customers to offend ladies with their maudlin talk.

He noticed the improvement in trade inside of a month after prohibition went into effect. The number of sales was up with the whiskey business so long.

The Inspector's Testimony.

"It's the finest thing that ever happened in our city from every point of view," was the enthusiastic statement of Richard Arrott, license inspector, who is everywhere credited with doing his share to give the law good enforcement in his inspectorate.

Men are working now, who had not been doing steady work for years before.

My duties are more difficult owing

ing to the boot-leggers but the police now help out in the enforcement. Stopping the importation would help matters very greatly.

Hotels are being well conducted. A number of hotelkeepers, he had heard them say, wished that the liquor business would never come back.

There is nowhere near so much liquor being consumed now as before. I am satisfied one liquor store sold more under license than is now consumed in Belleville altogether.

Hope They Will Never Go Back to Open Bar.

I hope they will never go back to the open bar as far as I am concerned, was the declaration of Chief Newton, head of Belleville's police force. There has been a great decrease of public intoxication. We are very strict now about making arrests. If a man is now known to be under the influence of liquor he is arrested. Under license we did not arrest a man unless he was no longer able to handle himself or if he became a nuisance. That accounts for the seemingly large number of arrests by comparison under prohibition.

There is a great improvement in conduct on our streets. You don't any longer find the boisterous demeanor or hear the loud, blasphemous language.

Owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Newton, Chief Newton was unable to find time to supply us with the statistics for the past two years in reference to arrests for drunkenness, the amount of fines collected etc. but he very kindly promised to supply this information at a later date.

Their Policy to Hire Sober Men.

Mr. H. Alton Wilson, manager of Belleville's new and important industry, the shell-making plant of J. C. Wilson & Co., informed our reporter that their firm's experience with prohibition was all to the good. But they secured sobriety among their working force by hiring and retaining sober men. It was their policy to get rid of drunken men at the first opportunity. They knew the handicap of booze and kept clear from it as far as possible. About 30 per cent. of their working force was composed of steady and reliable young men from Prince Edward County. They had been employing 100 hands until recently when they had done away with the night shift owing to a reduction in shell orders.

Has Helped Business.

Mr. John W. Cook, partner in the dry-goods firm of Earle & Cook, said prohibition had helped business, there was no doubt. Business was good but a good part of that could be attributed to prohibition. The change was decidedly for the better.

Working Out Very Satisfactorily.

People are now paying their bills by 5 to 4 at baseball before a large better and the law is working out very satisfactorily, was the brief message given us by Mr. A. G. Vermilyea, former mayor of the city, who conducts a prosperous grocery business on West Bridge Street.

Decidedly Favorable.

My opinion toward prohibition is decidedly favorable, said ex-Mayor Wm. H. Painter. I know a number of men who have become self-providing citizens since the act went into force. There is no doubt about the improvement.

The Act a Benefit.

I believe the act is a benefit, said Mrs. M. Green, head of the firm of Green & Co., butchers. Bills are being paid more promptly. I think it would be better still to have total prohibition.

Didn't Wish to be Quoted.

Our representative interviewed Mr. Stewart Masson, K.C., Police Magistrate for Belleville, but he expressed a wish not to be quoted. He assigned as a reason that he was called upon in a judicial way to deal with infractions of the act and he therefore preferred not to express an opinion either favorable or unfavorable. It might for that reason be construed that he was biased in his judgment.

Mr. Masson was given credit by many whom we interviewed with giving the law a very strict and impartial enforcement as far as his judicial duties were concerned.

HAROLD.

Mrs. Wm. Heath was called to Stirling to see her sister, Mrs. Jas. Vandervoort before she was taken to the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Paulker and family and Mrs. Geo. Dafee spent Sunday at the Sand Banks.

Word reached here that Pte. J. H. Mills was wounded in the arm and



MAGIC BAKING POWDER. CONTAINS NO ALUM.

leg, seriously. He is a son of Mr. Stephen Innis, formerly of Harold, now of Clodford, Alta.

A number from here spent Sunday at the Ivanhoe Camp Meetings.

Mrs. Louis Wilson spent a day at Ivanhoe.

Mr. Edwin Falkner spent a day here.

DICK BISON WINNER OF NAPANEE FEATURE.

Napanee, Sept. 15.—Splendid races were held Thursday at the Napanee Driving Park with the results as follows:

2.18 Class; Purse \$250—Dick Bison, Geo. Powell.

2.20 Class; Purse \$200—Don Alger, Dr. Hessard.

2.25 Class; Purse \$200—Sedella, E. Elmhurst.

2.30 Class; Purse \$200—Bobby Paton, R. Orr.

2.35 Class; Purse \$200—John Carlo, N. T. McQuarrie.

2.40 Class; Purse \$200—Little Mack, J. McFadden.

2.45 Class; Purse \$200—Napanee, C. Hawley.

2.50 Class; Purse \$200—The "Ontario" of Belleville defeated the "Victoria" of Kingston better and the law is working out very satisfactorily, was the brief message given us by Mr. A. G. Vermilyea, former mayor of the city, who conducts a prosperous grocery business on West Bridge Street.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mary Patricia Asseltine, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asseltine, 28 Hillcrest Ave., died this morning.

TODAY'S CHEESE MARKET.

Cheese sold on the Belleville Cheese Board today 31 5-16, and 21 3-4. Two of the bids at the latter figure were refused.

POLICE COURT.

George McGowan, who bears a Scottish name but speaks only French, was arrested this morning and paid ten dollars fine for intoxication.

SHANNONVILLE FAIR.

Shannonville Fair is taking place today with a large attendance from Belleville as usual enjoying the sights.

FOWLS KILLED.

Mr. Thomas Harris, Moira St. East reports to the police that a number of fowls of his had been torn and killed by a dog.

TRY THEM.

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

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WE LIVE IN DEEDS, NOT YEARS

Arthur McGinnis, with his finely endowed mind and well balanced judgment would have succeeded in any position in which we could conceive of him being placed.

His passion for antiquarian research, his marvellous memory, his scholarly instincts, his mathematical exactness, his command of an easy, sinuous literary style, his ability to judge impartially of men and events, his abundant store of energy marked him out as a man whom nature clearly intended to write the chronicles of a people or a nation.

There is nothing that is necessarily sad about the event that we call death. It is as natural to die as it is to be born.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs; he most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

By this standard Arthur McGinnis lived a life far longer than is indicated by the mere calendar of years. He did his appointed work well. He gave unstintingly, unsparingly to the public he served.

The close of a life, honest, loyal, well-rounded, full of useful accomplishment, the passing into a new existence, are not in themselves events to be deplored.

THE SWEDISH BREACH

What future results Washington's discovery of the duplicity of the Swedish ministry abroad will bring depends upon the light in which it is viewed by Allied Governments.

But the past results of Swedish friendliness towards Germany are more evident. It has long been a mystery how the Teutons obtained facts in connection with the sailing of vessels from American ports, especially those transporting the first United States troops.

Other examples of the use that has been made of this secret agency will come to mind readily.

There is a doubt as to whether the Swedish ministers who lent themselves to the unneutral deception knew the contents of the messages. The question is of no moment. They knew they were aiding and abetting the Teutons, and that by doing so they were traitors to the Allies and to their own nation if not to their Government.

It is hinted that there will be some hesitation in calling Sweden to account because she has an army which it would not be well to antagonize. Is there to be one law for the weak and another for the strong?

ARGENTINA'S POSITION

The Argentine authorities seem a little slow to acknowledge that both Sweden and Germany have put an insult on the dignity of their republic. They say they "prefer to consider the affair a personal one between the German and Swedish representatives at Buenos Aires."

No doubt the Argentine diplomats feel put out to have such a mess to face just as they thought they had cleared up the situation with Berlin. Is Argentina also a little anxious to keep on passably good terms with Germany for the profit there is in it?

The population of the republic is about the same as that of Canada. Its resources and trade are very great, its conscript army and navy considerable.

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THREE GREAT LEADERS SINCE CONFEDERATION

The Liberal party in Canada has had three leaders, three only, since Confederation. They were three great men, representing three great distinct races, the Scotch, the Irish, the French.

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was a typical Scot. He bowed to the line. He never compromised with wrong or deviated from those principles he believed in, to gain either a personal or political advantage.

Among the many virtues for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be long and gratefully remembered by the people of Canada is his toleration. He, more than any other man in Canada, has consistently, both in public and private life, striven to abolish all distinction between class and creed.

The answer to such criticism is that France did not seriously intend the war of revenge, through her natural resentment towards the robber, kept her in the unnatural alliance with the czar. Not even this resentment and the growing menaces of Germany could coerce fair, civilized France into becoming a militarist nation.

His immediate predecessor, the Hon. Edward Blake, gave up the last years of his life for a similar cause. He left Canada and all his friends there, became the member for South Longford in Ireland in the British Parliament, that he might promote and further, to the best of his ability, the cause of home rule in the country of his fathers.

recognized and he was considered the best lawyer in the British Empire. He was a Protestant. He believed, and said he believed, if home rule were adopted the Protestants would be the spoiled children of Ireland.

The war is the question uppermost in the minds of the people of the world. Some of them have lived their lives in an atmosphere of war, some of them in the atmosphere of peace, and all the while the best men in the world have been doing everything they could to bring about the brotherhood of man.

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Other Editors' Opinions

DOING NOTHING

We have been slow to criticize our Canadian Food Controller, for and, moreover, we recognize that he occupies a that he has no intention of doing not do anything or nothing he is so sure to offend somebody. But while

The government of Paris was more disposed to quarrel with England at Fashoda, or later with Germany in Morocco, than for Alsace-Lorraine. The French Socialist party, strong and growing, was explicitly opposed to any war at all.

Yet the German diplomats and writers pretend that Germany is resisting a French attack. They even pretend that Belgium is one of their assailants.

Perhaps, after all, the German autocracy do want peace. They are beginning to talk as if they had at last realized that some one has blundered.

These are trying times, certainly, not only for the men in the trenches, but for the women in the kitchen.

Even if the American soldiers are given to the use of tobacco in every form, Liberty welcomes them to her aid, being no prude.

Russia may be ruined by the civil war which is now impending. But out of it the people will probably rise with a power and progressiveness that have been singularly lacking since the revolution.

The manufacture of whiskey in the United States has been discontinued until after the war. The saving in corn, rye, molasses, and other things, will be enough to feed three millions of men per year.

In ancient times some philosophers argued that a state could not be properly governed except by a philosopher-king. This has generally been regarded as a Utopian idea.

SONG FOR A RAINY DAY.

A rainy day don't matter much When we have done our part In making this dear, good old earth A happy place of song and mirth, For joy swells in the heart.

O joy dwells in the heart, my dear, And rainbows come to shine Across the shadows of the world, With loveliness and light imparted, So soon, sweetheart of mine!

Your face alone is all I need Upon a rainy day To set my world to song and smile And make me happy all the while And merry, dear, and gay.

—Myrtella Southerland

This is true. It is also true that the speeches he does not believe that it people of Canada are looking to him would be either wise or right to attempt to defend them against the men, tempt to fix the prices of foodstuffs, who think that war time is just the rarely fix the price of any commodity to make money. It may be in disregard of the law of supply and demand.

Mrs. (Rev.) Eli Woodcock, who has been visiting friends here, leaves for her home at Woodstock at 2 P. M. today.

else does so. Mr. Hanna tells us that as a result of the war cold storage plants will be built and operated as public utilities; but we look to him just no to see that they are operated, not after the war but during he war, as a public benefit, and not to increase enormously a few private fortunes.

In regard to Canadian flour we confess we are in difficulty. Only a few weeks ago we were told that Canadian flour was selling in England cheaper than it was in Canada, and bread in London, England, was cheaper than it was in Toronto.

Another thing. We remember some time ago, when the milling industry was under investigation, and it was pointed out that Canadian flour was selling cheaper in England than in Canada, the milling companies admitted the fact, but declared that it was inferior flour.

Apparently Mr. Hanna is doing nothing simply because nothing can be done; but Lord Rhonda, in England, is bringing down the price of bread and the price of meats, and in the United States Mr. Hoover has cut the price of sugar 1 1/2 cents a pound, and hopes to effect other reductions.

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POLITICS AND TRANSPORTATION

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The argument that the administration will be free from political influence or that such will be overcome by the Railway Commission carries little or no weight. In the first place the control of the proposed board will be in the hands of the Government.

Since its organization the Railway Commission has been a very important factor and influence in the transportation situation in this country. It has exercised an impartial and for the most part efficient control over the different systems. This has been because its mission was to impartially improve relations between the public and the railways.

Mrs. Ida G. Ellis, who has been spending the last couple of weeks visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances, returned to her home in St. Catharines this morning.

Hanna tells us... war cold storage... but we look... they are... war but... benefit, and... mostly a few... dian flour... difficulty. Only... were told that... selling in Eng-... was in Canada... England, was... Toronto. Mr... ally that the... fact that the... paid the loss... Hanna's state-... as the Brit-... not yet paid... increase in the... simply pur-... supplied it to... ch Mr. Hanna... he wished. We... remember the... the milling in-... vestigation, and... that Canadian... in England... mling compan-... but declared... our. But now... Tasker to the... quality of Can-... ne of the very... in the. Cur-... rently this 'in-... pretty good... nna is doing... nothing can... nda, in Eng-... of meats, and... Hoover has... 1 1/2 cents a... ect other re-... of the British... hog products... in the price of... t will test the... w of supply... in Canada... G. MacDiar-... g fisherms for... Nipissing is... not in the On-... at present, a... fish secured... lute at cost... profits be cut... h in these... provinces will... own salva-... the Provin-... hold enough... n seems nec-... poor man who... tect him-... and rapacious... guardian.

MUST NOT INCREASE PRICES
Canadian Food Controller Says He Will Act "In No Uncertain Manner"—Only Moderate Profits
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—C. A. Magrath, Canadian Food Controller, has issued the following warning:
"The coal dealers, I am sure, understand that they are not to increase prices without first making representations to me as to the grounds on which they would justify such a step. The Department of Labor is keeping in touch with the coal situation so far as prices are concerned, and if any evidence is received as to what might be regarded as improper charges, it will be promptly communicated to me and I shall act in no uncertain manner."

LETTER FROM THE FIRING LINE
Mr. Arthur Andrews, station agent at Madoc Junction, has received the following remarkably interesting letter from his nephew, Burton LaRoy, now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. As he is well known in this city and district, we take great pleasure in reproducing his message. The Editor of the Ontario also appreciates the gift of some flower seeds which he recovered from a garden in a ruined village in France.
France, Aug. 12th, 1917.
My dear Aunt and Uncle—
I was very glad to get your letter a couple of days ago but sorry to hear of Aunt Anne's illness; hope that she is fully recovered long before this reaches you as I would be sorry indeed if it left her lame. However the least we can do is to endure our afflictions with a good grace for there is always someone with a lot more trouble than ourselves. That may seem a poor sort of sympathy, but it helps me weather many a gale; for my path here is not always lit with sunshine nor strewn with roses.
I have been fortunate in being placed in a position where I have splendid opportunities of seeing the most interesting parts of the Canadian fighting machinery. I can sleep quite comfortably now with the heavy artillery firing close by, but when there is a big artillery fight, of course, no one sleeps. When "Fritz" has the nerve to venture into "our air" every one stretches his neck to take in the spectacle. Sometimes he comes to the ground, a mass of wreckage and souvenirs—you know what Canadians are regular souvenir fiends. I have already secured quite a collection, which I picked up on old battlefields and in German dugouts. I found a rosary in one dugout, I also have several buttons which I snipped from dead "Fritzes." That may sound rather rough to you but when you consider all they have done, you can hardly expect us to respect their dead bodies. Of course, you learn all this from the papers, but it makes a deeper impression when you meet the conditions face to face. You can not handle the Germans successfully by human methods, no more than you can wolves, snakes and other beasts. The only good German is a dead one and they are not very good for they smell worse than any other dead body in the field, including the rats and mules. They should be treated as they treated the Belgians, moved down with machine guns. No doubt, some of them are innocent, but the seed is there and as long as there is one left that seed will grow and develop until it is strong enough to break out again like a pestilence.
No doubt you have read that they have sent 8,000 young girls to fill the Turkish harems. What a terrible race it will create—I am glad I was not born a hundred years later, it is hard enough to do our duty now.
Well, I have been diverging too far from the proper subjects of the letter. I intended in the first place merely to say how I was getting along in France. I repeat that I have been very fortunate over here. I am a division operator placed at the Brigade end of the wire, not belonging to the Brigade staff, when out of duty we go where we like so long as we conduct ourselves properly. We have always been able to billet ourselves and live comfortably. We have a little pup and if we don't get up early enough to suit him, he jumps on the beds and bites us on the nose. He carries socks, just like any little pup at home. Our billet now, is right beside a cemetery in which the large crucifix was erected in 1749. I wish I could take pictures of some of these interesting places. The graves are decorated with very elaborate designs, some of which are enclosed in glass cases. The decorations on an infant's grave include a little baby doll. In this cemetery there are several small altars belonging to private families, who go there to offer prayer on certain special days. Quite often we find a large estate with chateau and beautiful grounds and a little village nestling right beside. We are in such a place now. It is surrounded by a high wall with front and rear entrances. Part of the buildings, which are built of brick, stone and cement, are used by the Canadian troops who even occupy a few rooms in the chateau itself. Madame La Countess goes walking in the grounds every day, always accompanied by one or more of the young ladies. For some reason the Germans do not appear to have touched this place although they stripped the bark around all the trees of a

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double row near our billet, causing them all to die. We are well fed, much better than in England. Of course, army food doesn't include pumpkin pie, cream tarts, etc., but we get enough. There is quite a long time between tea and bed time and I am nearly always hungry at night. Generally we manage to get a can of something to eat before going to bed. It is sometimes a problem to get a properly balanced diet for the pup.
Now, I am about to the end for this time and will wind up with what ever random thoughts present themselves. You have my number and can send any letters to "3rd Canadian Divisional Co., France." This will always reach us, no matter if we are in France, Belgium or Berlin.
I haven't seen Morley, he is at the base hospital here and I don't even know where to address him, but will likely see him when he joins his Battalion. I would like to hear from you as often as possible. It may be a problem to answer all letters later on when my time is more fully occupied, but a letter means so much to us here, they are the links which connect us with those across the sea and keep many of us in the straight path who might otherwise return to Canada as moral wrecks. A family letter is worth ten from others, from that point of view.
Kind regards to all old friends at the Junction.
Your loving nephew,
Burton
CHARGE WAS DISMISSED
In police court this morning, Magistrate Masson dealt with the case of Herbert George who was accused of causing bodily harm to Mrs. Lena Bargman, by wilful misconduct in the driving of an automobile. The charge was dismissed without costs to the defendant.
MRS. MARY ANN CHARD
Mrs. Mary Ann Chard, widow of the late Daniel Chard, died quite suddenly early this morning at the home of Mr. Thos. Jordan, Third Concession of Sidney. She was born in Campbellford in 1843 and was resident in Frankford most of her life. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mourning her death are four daughters, Mrs. James Low, Winnipeg, Mrs. Alva Lott, Vancouver, Mrs. George Stephenson, Toronto, and Mrs. Michael La France, of Trenton. The remains will be taken to Trenton for burial at Frankford.
STOLE FRUIT FROM CELLAR
Not content with stealing from gardens and orchards, some one went a step farther last night and stole preserved fruit from a cellar in town.
GRAND PRIORY HERE IN 1918
Knights Templar Elected Officers—Honors for Belleville Men
Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The business sessions of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Knights Templar at the Port Gary ended at noon today with the election of officers. The new officers are as follows:—Chas. H. Collins, Toronto, Supreme Grand Master; Abraham Shaw, Kingston, Deputy Grand Master; W. H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Chancellor; Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, Grand Chaplain; Dr. W. F. Taylor, Winnipeg, Grand Constance; E. A. Blackie, Toronto, Grand Marshal; C. F. Mansell, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; F. O. Groch, Halleybury, Ont., Grand Registrar.
Eastern Provincial Grand Priors are:—J. M. Masters, Windsor, London District; Dr. D. E. Russell Brantford, Hamilton District; A. J. Brown, Toronto, Toronto District; F. D. D. H. A. Curry, Sidney, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; A. M. Rowan, St. John, New Brunswick; L. O. Clarke, North Bay, Algoma.
The meeting in 1918 will be held at Belleville, Ont.
The Grand Council includes the following:—A. Bittnes, Montreal; J. A. Cowan, Toronto; Dr. A. S. Estlin, Calgary; W. W. Brown, Port Arthur; H. A. Porter, St. John, N.B.
DOG TAG STOLEN
Miss Bessie Halsey, of Hillside St. reports that someone stole a 1917 dog tag tax, No. 252, from a dog belonging to her.
Miss Florence Newton, nurse-in-training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, arrived home last night to attend her mother, Mrs. (Chief) Newton, who is quite seriously ill from pleuro-pneumonia.
Mr. Wilbur Bell, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

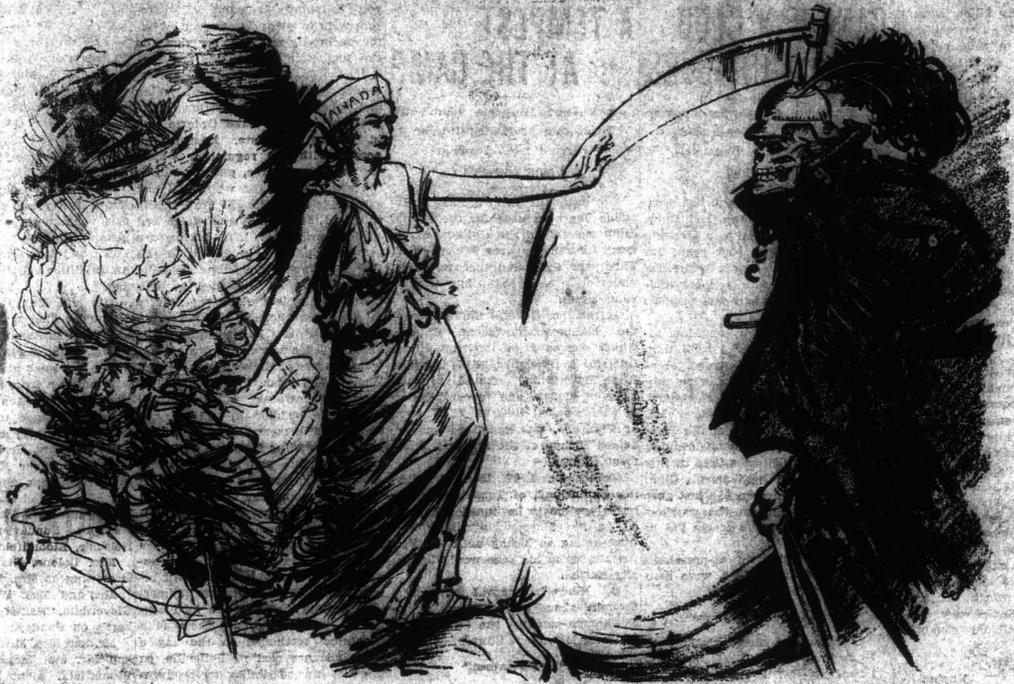
CANADIAN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS
Rev. Dr. Scott Appeals for Recognition of Rights of French so that Canada May be Homogeneous People
Belleville Canadian Club has passed the tenth milestone in its history. There has been difficulty in securing speakers during the past year, but the club has managed to hold several of the finest addresses still ever delivered before a local audience were given in the past season's course of lectures.
Last evening at the annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Rev. C. G. Smith, President, occupied the chair. Reports were presented by Mr. L. L. Moore, Secretary, and Mr. John Elliott, Treasurer. Mr. Elliott praised the work of the Club, it having been the means of bringing to the minds of the members of the club, and that of the Women's Club, the total receipts were \$58 last year and the balance from the previous year \$34.96. There is nearly \$11 in the treasury.
Greetings from an ex-president, J. L. Hess, from Quebec, were read and will be acknowledged.
Newly Elected Officers
Officers were elected as follows:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. C. G. Smith. President—W. B. Deacon. Vice-Pres.—Fred B. Smith and Robert Templeton. Secretary—J. G. Moffatt. Treasurer—John Elliott. Executive—W. J. Campbell, W. C. Springer, Mac Robinson, C. M. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, L. L. Moore, P. C. MacLaurin, W. R. McCreary, Rev. Dr. Scott, J. W. Johnson, M.E.P., Col. W. N. Ponton, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, Rev. A. M. Hubby, Donald MacFayden, T. Drummond, R. J. Wray, T. Blackburn.
Resolutions of appreciation were passed to the retiring president and secretary and the Board of Education for the use of the high school auditorium.
Mr. John Elliott, the re-elected Treasurer, has held that office since the organization of the Club.
The Land of Evangeline
Rev. Dr. Scott, Pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, who has been a resident of Belleville for one year only, has made his presence felt in the Canadian Club. He used his influence on joining the Club to bring to Belleville Rev. Dr. Chown, who delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard here. Then he addressed the Women's Club, and last evening he gave his impressions on his visit to the land of Evangeline during the past summer. Upon the history of that tragic event and the present unsettled condition between the two great races in Canada, he based a strong appeal for unity and urged the recognition of the rights of the French Canadian.
Dr. Scott described the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. Longfellow has made immortal one of the tragic events in Canadian history and it is our duty to seek to do reparation to our fellow French Canadians.
The speaker gave a history of the growing sense of neutrality among the settlers, and the story of the plot by Cornwallis resulting in the deportation of nearly six thousand French to Pennsylvania, Virginia, Louisiana and Massachusetts. The story of "Evangeline" may not be fact but it is too true to life.
The injustice of these deportations is a pathetic appeal to us in these days to consider the rights of others. Religion played a part in the tragic event, and it does today in the relations between French and English-speaking Canadians. We ought to be one people and unite with one viewpoint. The French Canadian has his rights. The English claim rights to language and customs and we must recognize these rights in others. As a homogeneous people we must work out our destiny. Let us study from a sympathetic viewpoint the French Canadian, recognize his rights and break down the miserable spirit of faction. The speaker said he had lived long enough among the habitants to recognize their beautiful character—men not looking to advantage or self, with no miserable ambition driving them to the pursuit of great wealth. The quiet simplicity of these people teaches us a great lesson. Our points of sympathy are nearer than our points of schism. Our duty as Canadians is remembering the wrongs of the past, to work reparation as best we can and drive out everything that promotes schism, so that we may form in Canada a united whole.
A resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. Scott was passed on motion of Col. Ponton and Principal MacLaurin.

A TEMPEST AT THE CAMP
Two Visiting Ministers who Voted Deposition of Bishop Horner Ejected from Ivanhoe Camp Grounds
The beautiful camp ground at Ivanhoe has been used for the annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement Church for over fifteen years. This year the camp meeting exists under different conditions to previous years.
At the last General Conference of the Holiness Movement Church, which convened in Carleton Place, Ontario, in December, 1917, the Rev. C. C. Horner was removed from the office of bishop, and in consequence of this removal Rev. A. T. Warren, of Manitoba, was appointed and ordained Bishop of the Holiness Movement Church.
On July 30, 1917, Hon. Mr. Justice Sutherland, of Toronto, ordered an injunction to be issued and served on Mr. Horner restraining him from acting as bishop until the Fall Assizes, when his case would be finally settled.
Mr. Horner's removal from office brought about two factions in the conference amongst the laity of the Holiness Movement Church.
"The Tempest"
On Monday evening two ministers of the Holiness Movement Church (who in the recent General Conference cast their votes which vote meant the removal of Mr. Horner from office) attended the evening service. On the following morning the aforementioned ministers returned to the camp ground and were met by Jas. Hawkins, chairman of the camp meeting committee, and informed that their presence was not appreciated on the camp ground, and also requested them not to return again.
These reverend gentlemen, knowing they were members in good standing of the aforesaid church and conference, considered their rights were being seriously infringed on by the aforementioned request, and in the afternoon returned to the camp ground at 2.30 p.m.
No sooner had they reached the aforementioned chairman, and the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. S. Lindsay, and were requested to leave the ground. The two ministers in question endeavored to reason with Mr. Lindsay and clearly stated that they were there with pure motives, only to attend the services.
At this juncture one of the ministers was roughly seized by the assistance of Jas. McGowan, walked off the ground. The other minister and his wife were ordered to follow or he too would be aided off the ground.
FISHERMEN SAW MINISTER
Deputation of Local Fishermen and Others Saw Hon. Mr. MacDermid and Secured Repeal of Close Season
A deputation consisting of Messrs. Sandy Grant, M.P.P., R. J. Garbutt, J. Hicks, Lennox, W. C. McDonald, Point Anne, and Frank Cousins of this city, went to Toronto yesterday to lay representations before Hon. Finlay G. MacDermid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, in reference to the fishing industry in the Bay of Quinte.
The deputation, in brief, desired to secure the removal of the restrictions imposing a close season for fishing in the Bay of Quinte and have fishing in the bay carried on under the same regulations as govern fishing in Lake Ontario.
The response was most gratifying. The minister instead of the stereotyped promise to consider the matter, at once told the deputation he would accede to their request.
It is to be regretted that Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., who has taken a deep interest in the matter, was prevented from accompanying the deputation by an illness that has confined him to his home the past several days. The following letter, however, very fully laid before the minister Mr. Johnson's views:—
Belleville, Ont.,
Sept. 12, 1917.
Hon. Finlay G. MacDermid,
Minister of Public Works,
Toronto, Ont.
Dear Mr. MacDermid:—
Owing to a temporary illness which is confining me to the house, I cannot, I regret to say, accompany the fishery delegation that will meet

THE TEMPEST AT THE CAMP
you Thursday morning. I therefore wish to place before you by letter, as briefly as I can, my views on the subject in hand.
I have an intimate knowledge, extending over many years, of fishing and fishermen in this section of the province both in Lake Ontario and in the Bay of Quinte. I am in full accord with the regulation which, for the present time, puts an end to the close season for white fish and salmon in the lake. I respectfully submit that the reasons which led to this order for lake fishing are equally applicable to fishing in the Bay of Quinte. The public need the fish that can be obtained in both lake and bay, and their opportunity to get them through the fishermen should just now be unrestricted. I know a fisherman on the Prince Edward shore of Lake Ontario, Mr. Wm. Hyatt, who this summer had enormous catches of white fish, which he peddled in Picton and among the farmers between the lake and the town for from ten to twelve cents a pound, and at this reasonable price he made a profit for his labor in catching and selling of his fish seven to ten dollars a day. The halibut and cod from the Atlantic and Pacific can never penetrate to such consumers, nor is there any necessity that they should if you will remove restrictions that are hampering the free access to the food contained in our waters. There is a Dominion hatchery on the bay a short distance east of Belleville, so there is no possibility of propagation failing in the Bay of Quinte.
For the above reasons, and many others that might be urged, I respectfully add my request to that of the delegation that you will be pleased to abolish the close season in the Bay of Quinte.
Before closing I wish to say that I am informed that the fish caught (immense quantities) in the vicinity of the Main Docks in Lake Ontario at the east end of Prince Edward County, are all taken to the United States by the boats of the Booth Fish Company, not a pound, it is claimed, being permitted to reach a Canadian consumer.
With much respect, I am
Yours faithfully,
J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.

BURR'S
The threshing machine was busy in this vicinity last week.
Mr. Earl Anderson has left the state of single blessedness and taken a wife. A reception was held at his home Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pyne visited Mrs. Gideon Pyne, Allisonville on Sunday.
Many will be pleased to hear that Mr. I. Insley and family are leaving this vicinity to take up their abode near Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas motored to Hillier and Wellington on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Howard visited at Mr. C. J. Wright's at Hillier on Sunday.
Mrs. S. J. Munroe, Crofton, spent a day last week at Mr. Lorne Burr's. A number from here attended the School opened on the 14th inst., with Mr. P. Terry as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Brason and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough motored to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitzhugh, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, Bloomfield.
Mrs. Lalone, Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting at Mrs. Walter Nelson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Cloverdale, visited at Frank Burckett's on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pyne, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, Bloomfield, spent Saturday at Mr. Walter Nelson's.
Miss Lida Weeks, Melville, is visiting at Mr. Isaac Clark's.
Irene and Georgina Fox visited at David Fox's, Crofton, on Labor Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Doolittle and little Marjorie, Belleville, visited at J. Moon's on Sunday. Their daughters, Elsie and Beattie accompanied them home after spending a happy five weeks' vacation in the country.
Mr. D. B. Morden, Mr. and Mrs. and Eva Vancott motored to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason left for Toronto Fair on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson, Colborne, visited at W. Nelson's on Monday.
Miss Edna Nelson and little Arnold Anderson visited Mrs. Walter Nelson one day last week.
IVANHOE
The children of our public school are preparing for the School Fair which is to be held on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Sine, formerly of Ivanhoe, now of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Rollins.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, and Master Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins and Misses Jessie and Annie Rollins, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Sine.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Nova Scotia, are guests at the home of Mr. John Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Masters Burton and Gordon, and Mrs. E. Morton and Miss Annie, of Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.
Mrs. Edith Tummon was the guest of Mrs. Jane Rollins on Sunday.
Rev. A. B. Frederick and Mr. C. A. Mitz attended the Methodist District Meeting held in Marmora on Friday last.
Mrs. Albert Tummon and Masters Earl and Ivan have returned to their home in Kemptville.
Rev. Mr. Hall and wife, of Strilley, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. B. Frederick on Monday.
Rev. A. B. Frederick is spending a few days in Campbellford, the donor, Mr. Robert J. Wray, of the Dominion Bedding Company, Mr. Wray's enthusiasm and interest is much appreciated by the local trundlers. The ladies served refreshments to the players and the weather was perfect. The greens were in capital condition and the playing was fast and close.
SHANNONVILLE
Mrs. Henry Greatrix and daughter Olive, of Buffalo, are visiting at Mrs. Al. McDonald's.
Mrs. Mark Paylor, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. Pearsall.
We are glad to report Leslie Pearsall much improved after an operation for appendicitis.
The funeral of the late Mrs. N. McAllister took place on Saturday last. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Roslin, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Conrad.
School opened last week with Miss Coulter, of Smithfield, as teacher.
Rev. Mr. Hyde, New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wickett last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Wickett spent a day with Mrs. Al. McDonald recently. Don't forget Shannonville fair on

SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT ON LOCAL GREEN
A tournament of mixed Scotch-doubles was held on the local bowling green yesterday. Fourteen rinks entered the contest, each team playing three games of 5 ends. The two teams with the highest scores went into the finals. Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan and Rev. A. S. Kerr, and Miss A. Hurley and Dr. O'Callaghan both secured 44 points in the 3 games, thus entering the finals. Miss Hurley and Dr. O'Callaghan were the champions by the score of 6 to 5 in the last game and were presented with brass electric table lamps by the donor, Mr. Robert J. Wray, of the Dominion Bedding Company.
The ladies served refreshments to the players and the weather was perfect. The greens were in capital condition and the playing was fast and close.
PASSED AWAY AT NOON
Just as we were going to press word was received that Mrs. Newton, wife of Chief of Police Newton, passed away at 1.30 this afternoon. A full obituary notice will appear tomorrow.
Miss Charlotte Lane, Ottawa, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McCorkell, leaves for her home today.
Miss Marjorie Rathbun, of Deseronto, is the guest of Mrs. Blagrave this week.
Full returns after each ball game received at Ed. Thomas' Tobacco Store.
Mr. Ray Saunders and wife of Messina, N.Y., are in the city.



They Shall Not Pass

The Immortal Cry of Canada at the Second Battle of Ypres.

The defence of Ypres following the first ghastly gas attack April 22, 1915, exalts all history. By it our men were transfigured and the undying, imperishable Soul of Canada revealed.

In the name of these Heroes of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Lens, The Somme, Verdun—aye and the Deathless "Old Contemptibles"—

we beseech you, Women of Canada, to Dedicate Yourself and Your Families to War Service by signing the Food Service Pledge.

The sacrifice is not great. We merely want you to substitute other foods for part of the white bread, beef and bacon your family now eat.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Sign and Live up to Your Food Service Pledge

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN NEWTON

Wife of Chief of Police Succumbed After Short Illness.

After an illness of only a few days' duration, Mary Ann Newton, beloved wife of Mr. John Newton, Chief of Police of this city, passed away at the family residence, 165 Ann street on Friday afternoon. She had been suffering from pleurisy, pneumonia but yesterday morning her condition was no worse and no immediate danger was expected. Before noon she had taken a turn for the worse and death ensued about one-thirty.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Wilson, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 15, 1849, her parents being John Wilson and Elizabeth Ramsey Wilson. At the age of eighteen years she came to Belleville and went to reside on the second concession of Hungerford, where her father had begun farming. Some time later she came to Belleville and forty-two years ago B. F. Butler and after having

this month she was united in marriage to Mr. John Newton. To them eight children were born of whom the two eldest and two youngest are dead. The surviving members of the family are two sons, Walter of the Hydro Electric, Toronto, and Stanley Russell of St. Louis, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Wilson of North Bay and Miss Florence Newton, nurse-in-training at the Westboro Hospital, Toronto. She leaves one brother also, Edward R. Wilson of Haldon in Tyndinaga.

The late Mrs. Newton was an Anglican and a member of Christ Church. She was faithful in all her church duties and was an active parish worker. Her many acts of kindness to the sick and needy are gratefully remembered by those whom she befriended. In her own household, ever considerate and affectionate, she will be deeply missed. The sympathy of all classes will go out to the bereaved husband and family in their great sorrow.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION
The Metropolitan staff of Belleville had the extreme pleasure of calling upon their field clerk, Mr. to wear many laurels for good efficient labor with the boys of the

"What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division practically incapable of any action at all.

The Stand of the Canadians

"The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

"In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences."

From Sir John French's Seventh Despatch, General Headquarters, 15th June, 1915

Thou Shalt Not Want

The Undying Pledge of Canada's Mothers to Her Sons.

When baking use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, order some brown bread from your baker each day.

Substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important—positively prevent the waste of a single ounce

of food in your home.

A Food Service Pledge and Window Card has been or will be delivered to you. The Pledge is your Dedication to War Service—The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Sign the one and display the other.

AEROPLANE FELL WITH TWO MEN

Sergt. Drummond Killed on Friday Afternoon—Another Dangerously Hurt.

Deseronto was again visited by an air tragedy when Sergt. Drummond of Camp Rathbun lost his life and his companion Alexander suffered injuries which may terminate fatally. The accident was witnessed by many citizens of Deseronto and some residents of Belleville, who happened to be in that town. This third tragedy following on the double tragedy of Thursday, when Cadets Dunville of Montreal and Kramer of Detroit lost their lives has caused a great shock to the camps and the town.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Offered in Plenty Today—Prices Generally Held Firm

The Belleville market today was one of the largest in some time in point of abundance of fruit and vegetables. The high prices which have been prevailing on the local market prompted many agriculturists to come to town. This donation of plenty applied only to the outdoor market, not to the "bater market," where the attendance was not so large as usual.

Apples, tomatoes and plums were good sellers today. Apples brought 25c per peck. Tomatoes are unchangeable at \$1.50 per bushel or 40c per bushel. Plums were eagerly bought up at 60c to 75c per peck. Gages were fairly numerous. Some very large Burbank plums were also sold. Potatoes generally pursued the even tenor of their way at \$1.25 per bushel. A few however broke through this price and were asking

buyers at \$1.15 per bushel. The market was quite plentifully supplied with spuds.

Green corn found easily enough buyers at 15c per dozen to clear out the offerings.

Hay was a real absentee today, not one load being offered.

Winter sometimes lingers in the lot of spring and likewise a few blackberries have been finding their way to the local market at 25c per box.

Water melons loomed large with pumpkins and muskmelons as associates. They were sold at 15c to 20c each.

The meat market is a little easier as far as hogs are concerned. They will bring \$16 liveweight. Beef hind quarters wholesale run at 15c per pound, veal brings 17c by the carcass and lamb sells at 23c.

Hide dealers are facing a bad market. The price has declined rapidly until today 14c to 15c is a very fine offer. The warehouses are full of high priced hides and the slump is due to the long-held hides being put upon the market in order to realize whatever is possible for them. Butter is stationary at 50 cents, eggs hold at 42c to 44c and chickens bring \$1 to \$1.50 pair.

FAMILY GATHERING

On the 11th of September, 1917, about one hundred and twenty of the descendants of William and Hannah Richards, who came to this country from the County of Oxford, England, with their family in 1837, met at Twelve O'Clock Point and had a social time together for several hours. There were representatives from Washington, D.C., Kingston, Brantford, Napanee, Belleville, Tweed, Stirling, Stockdale, and Peterboro, as well as the Counties of Prince Edward and Northumberland and ranging in age from eighty-seven years old to about seven months. The friends began to arrive by auto and other conveyances shortly after ten o'clock and at about twelve-thirty all sat down to the bountifully spread tables and partook of a hearty dinner.

After the tables had been cleared away all repaired to the part of the grounds reserved for games where foot races were held for all ages and prizes distributed to the winners. When all were tired of this part of the day's enjoyment, a camera was produced and several photographs taken, beginning with the only members of the original family there, then the next generation and down to the fourth. Letters were read from relatives in Chicago and Toronto expressing intention of being present at this gathering if at all possible and wishing all an enjoyable day.

Before separating to go to their several homes the parties joined hands in a large circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God be with You Till We Meet Again." Then all said good-bye and parted in the hope of meeting again at future reunions of a similar kind.

Mr. James Richards, of 73 Dundas Street in this city, is the only surviving son of William and Hannah Richards and was present at the gathering.

DIED

NEWTON—In Belleville on Friday, Sept. 14, Mary Ann Newton, beloved wife of Mr. John Newton, Chief of Police, aged 68 years, 5 months.

LOCAL LEGAL

Hunt vs Hunt

In this administration action, which has been pending for some time, in the office of the local Master in Chancery here, the properties in Sidney on the bay shore six miles from Belleville and four from Trenton, were sold by the Master on Friday afternoon and realized \$10,900, which is considered a very favorable sale at the present time. Mr. M. Wright acted as solicitor for Mr. Henry Row Hunt, and Mr. W. N. Ponton, K.C., for the infant, Mabel Hunt. One of the properties was purchased by the mother of the infant and the main farm by H. R. Hunt. A Veteran's Land Grant was also disposed of.

GUNNER JACK CLARK GASED

Mrs. Wm. Clark, College Street, received the following telegram from Ottawa yesterday: "Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 366324, Gunner Jack Clark Artillery gassed on September 9th and admitted to No. 3 Ambulance Depot. Will send further particulars when received." Gunner Clark enlisted in August, 1915, with the 33rd Battery and at Otterpool Camp he was transferred to the 23rd Howitzer Battery and has been in France since Jan. 12th, 1916.

Growing Old While She Was Yet Young

Mrs. Gallant Found Youth and Life In Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Brunswick Young Woman Tells How she Suffered from Bright's Disease and was Cured After Doctors and Hospitals had Failed.

Wapske, Longly Station Victoria Co., N.B., Sept. 17th (Special.)—Once more Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved their inestimable value to suffering women. Mrs. Joshua Gallant, of this place, had Bright's Disease. Doctors failed to cure her. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured when everything else failed. Today Mrs. Gallant is able to do all her own housework whereas a year ago she could not do any of it. "I am cured," she says, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I was suffering from Bright's Disease. Both my head and my heart also bothered me."

"I was treated by several doctors and also at a hospital, but I could get no help and was gradually getting worse. I then decided to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken them for a year and can now say that I am cured."

Mrs. Gallant is only twenty years of age. But kidney disease is no respecter of age or persons. It is making thousands of women in Canada old while they should still be young. Dodd's Kidney Pills will bring back health and youth. Ask the thousands of Canadian women who have used them.

LECTURE CITY HALL TO-NIGHT.

Remember Dr. Helen McMurchy's lecture in City Hall at eight o'clock THIS EVENING. Members of all Women's Church and Patriotic Societies requested to be present, and all interested in Patriotic work.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Caverley and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their great kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of husband and father.

LATE MRS MARY ANNE CHARD

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Chard who died in Sidney were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. La France, Trenton, to the R. C. Church, Frankford. Many friends of the deceased joined the cortege at the church. Rev. Father O'Reilly officiated at the church and the grave.

CHILD PASSED AWAY

Jean Turner, aged two years and five months, and daughter of Mr. Walter Turner, of Thurlow, died early this morning.

CHAMPION FISHERMAN

Mr. H. J. Clark of Tweed, is the champion fisherman of the season, the honor having fallen to him on Friday afternoon when he landed a 30-pound "masco." It was certainly a beauty, measuring 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip, and 24 1/2 inches girth. Mr. Clark was alone and it took him about half an hour to land the monster. Evidently encouraged by the achievement of Friday, Mr. Clark wended his way to Stoco Lake again on Tuesday evening and the result was that he exceeded his previous record by landing another "masco" which tipped the beam at 31 pounds. It measured 4 feet 1 inch from tip to tip, and 22 inches girth.

DIED AT AGE OF EIGHTY THREE

Mrs. Michael Sager passed away yesterday at her home near Spirling at the great age of 83 years. Her husband predeceased her many years.

BROKEN MILK BOTTLES

Complaints have come to the police that milkmen have been careless in handling milk bottles. Some have been dropped and broken on the roadway, with disastrous results from fragments to automobiles.

A Real Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. His claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy. A 3d you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.