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## PLAN TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION INCLUDES A CONFERENCE OF COLONIAL STATESMEN

### Germans Again Assail Dead Man's Hill—Twenty Thousand Turks Withdraw from Kut-el-Amara to Help Resist Russian Advance—German Losses at Verdun Said to Have Reached Total of 300,000—White Star Line Enjoys War-Time Prosperity.

### COLONIAL PREMIERS ON IRISH SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 17.—It is stated that plans for a commission to settle Irish affairs may include Premiers Borden of Canada, Hughes of Australia and Botha of South Africa.

### PROTESTS AGAINST ALIENS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 17.—Strong protests are voiced here against allowing two hundred thousand aliens to remain in England and escape military service.

### ATTACK ON DEAD MAN'S HILL REFUSED.

PARIS, May 17.—The War Office reports that Germans attacked Dead Man's Hill last night with strong forces using grenades; the effort failed.

There was continuous cannonading on both sides of the Meuse particularly at Kaudranont and Vaux.

### TURKS WITHDRAW TO MEET RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, May 17.—Twenty thousand Turks reported have been withdrawn from the British front east of Kut-el-Amara to meet the Russian advance on Bagdad.

### PREMIER HEARST REACHES NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario arrived here today on the British steamer Parima from Barbadoes.

### 300,000 GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

LONDON, May 17.—Three hundred thousand German soldiers have been killed or put out of action at Verdun, the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reported today.

The German losses have been so severe as to preclude any idea of a German offensive against Biga in which region German sea and land forces are said to be concentrating.

### TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PRESERVE SEAL LIFE.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 17.—A direct result of one of the most successful seal hunting seasons on record, the Newfoundland legislature has enacted restrictions designed to prevent the extermination of the animals in the waters about the island.

### RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS IN DIRECTION OF MOSUL.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—The Russian official statement issued today reads:

"Caucasus front—In the direction of Mamakhatun our reconnoissances produced successful results. In the direction of Diarbekr we repulsed a Kurdish offensive.

"In the direction of Mosul our troops entered the town of Rivandouza and seized ammunition depots. The enemy beat a precipitate retreat, abandoning convoys and war materials. Our cavalry are in close pursuit."

### WHITE STAR ENJOYS WAR-TIME PROSPERITY.

LONDON, May 17.—The White Star Line whose profits slumped in 1914 owing to the war from a dividend of 65 per cent. to 35 per cent. The dividend is again 65 per cent. with a surplus of \$9,841,425.

## CHANGE OF COURTESIES

### Correspondence Between Mayor Ketcheson and Lt.-Col. Ketcheson of the 80th.

The following correspondence between Mayor Ketcheson and Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson voices the kindest feelings existing between Belleville and the 80th Battalion. The first is a letter from the Mayor to the general O.C. of the 80th and the second is the reply:

Belleville, May 10, 1916.  
Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson,  
O. C. 80th Battalion, C.E.F.,  
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Col. Ketcheson:—  
I desire on behalf of the citizens of Belleville to convey to you and through you to your officers and men the very high esteem in which you are all held by our citizens. Your Battalion has been living among us for many months and the conduct of all connected therewith has been most exemplary. No body of men could have behaved better and great credit is due to you as commanding officer for the splendid discipline maintained. You command a battalion of soldiers and gentlemen and we regret to lose you from our city, but know you are anxious to get overseas and to take your place with the other gallant Canadians, who are fighting for King and Country and all the principles of right and liberty that we as British people hold dear. We know you will do our duty. Our good wishes and our prayers go with you and we trust when victory crowns our banners, to welcome you back to our city.

Yours respectfully,  
(Sgd.) H. F. Ketcheson,  
Mayor of the City of Belleville.

Belleville, May 11, '16.  
From the Officer Commanding,  
80th Overseas Battalion  
To the Mayor,  
City of Belleville,  
Worshipful Sir—

Permit me to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 80th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., of thanking you as Mayor of the City of Belleville and all citizens for the many expressions of kindness extended towards our Battalion during our stay in Belleville.

It has been a source of extreme pleasure to me as commanding officer of the 80th to note the many kind expressions and considerations that have been extended towards all of those serving under me. We are glad to feel that we have endeared ourselves to the citizens of Belleville while we have been in your midst.

We are anxious to get across the ocean that we may take our place with the gallant Canadians and at the same time endeavor to uphold the traditions of Canada by following the example of those who have gone before us.

"We shall always remember you and the citizens of Belleville with the kindest feelings and trust that the end may come when some of us at least if not all, may return to your beloved city."

Believe me,  
Yours very sincerely,  
(Sgd.) W. G. Ketcheson,  
Lt.-Col., O. C. 80th  
O. S. Batt., C.E.F.

## Big Drive Is On To Make Successful 24th

The energetic members of the 155th Battalion are using every endeavor to make a smashing success of Victoria Day, May 24th, in Belleville. The program will allow no breathing space from morning until night. One continual round of amusement and pleasure. In past celebrations the morning has been entirely neglected but not so in 1916. Off our beautiful Victoria Island Park aquatic sports of all kinds will be held. Exciting motor boat races and good old sailing contests etc. bringing memories of the past. During all this program a band concert will be held and no admission of any kind will be charged. At one o'clock the grand military and industrial parade will start from the market square headed by our Bay of Quinte regiment and followed by elaborate floats and decorated automobiles, etc. and after parading Front street, going to the Driving Park where the afternoon program will be run off. The events provided for this part of the entertainment will please the most fastidious. An excellent ball game for the baseball fans will be held between the famous Ontarios, of Belleville and the 155th Battalion, which will make the Ontarios extend themselves to beat them. Automobile races, motor cycle races and fast know you will do our duty. Our good wishes and our prayers go with you and we trust when victory crowns our banners, to welcome you back to our city.

## GR. T. YATEMAN REACHES QUEBEC

### Wounded Belleville Boy Will Arrive Home Thursday Afternoon.

Gunner Thomas Yateman who was wounded at Ypres, April 27th, 1915, arrived at Quebec yesterday on the S. S. Scandinavian in charge of a medical officer and will reach Belleville by C. P. R. tomorrow at 2.15 p.m. and be taken to the Belleville General Hospital. The military are arranging for a reception at the C.P.R. depot. It is expected that a large number of citizens will take part in the welcome home to one of Belleville's heroes.

Gunner Yateman was wounded in the famous battle of Langemarck with a piece of shrapnel in the neck which caused paralysis. He has been given the best treatment in British hospitals and has recovered somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Deseronto, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Agnes Julia to Frank J. McAlpine of Belleville, son of Patrick and Mrs. McAlpine, Marysville, Ont. The wedding will take place quietly in June.

## GRATITUDE OF CLUB MEMBERS

### Now Serving at Front For Smokes Sent By B.R.A.

More messages of appreciation from the boys at the front have been received by Mr. H. Sneyd, president of the Belleville Rifle Club, for gifts of tobacco and so forth on the first is from Capt. Ed. O'Flynn:—  
April 22nd, 1916.

"Your kind gift came safely to hand, express my sincere thanks and best wishes to the members of the club."  
(Signed) E. D. O'Flynn.

The other is from J. Gilbey, the first member of the club to enlist.  
April 23rd.

"I am just writing a few lines to thank you for your welcome letter. I was so glad to hear from you. To know that we are not forgotten by our old friends is very nice and I think a letter from anyone like the one you sent me is really the best treat we get out here, and I am sure it's the finest tonic we can get. The smokes haven't come along yet, but they would take longer to come over than the letter and I thank all the members for sending them to me.

"Yes sir! I think it is a great credit to the Belleville Rifle Club to have so many members enlisted for overseas service and out of them I believe I can claim first place for the first to enlist. We little thought when we were spending the pleasant evenings in the winter of 1914 that we should be called upon so early to fight the Huns, but thank goodness they didn't catch us quite so unready as they thought. I hope it will be soon be all over now and that we shall all be spared to meet again in good old Belleville. I must have a try then to capture Mr. Corby's prize, the Ross rifle. I think I was making pretty good running with Art Stewart when I left and I heard he captured it later. I have been away from the battalion now since the New Year and before then I had been with the Machine Guns for some time.

"Well I think this is all the news this time, wishing the club every success and hoping they will keep going strong. Please give my very best regards to all the boys and accept the same yourself. Again thanking you all  
I am  
Yours sincerely,  
J. Gilbey.  
No. 8209, is Brigade Machine Gun  
1st Canadian Contingent.

## INFANTS' ESTATES

Messrs. Northrup & Ponton have been appointed representatives of the Official Guardian of Ontario in this County to deal with all matters relating to the funds and estates of infants.

## CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

The charge against a well known and highly respected Thurlow farmer of interfering with a recruiting sergeant who insisted upon seeing a boy aged sixteen for whom the yeoman is guardian, has been dropped.

## BIG MILITARY CARNIVAL IN BELLEVILLE MAY 24th 1916

Victoria Day, 1916 is to be fittingly celebrated in Belleville. The 155th Battalion presenting the first big Military Carnival ever held in the City of the Bay. Excursions will be from the North, South, East and West, and without a doubt the capacity of the Driving Park will be strained to contain the crowd. The fine program in the morning consisting of spectacular Motor Boat Races, Sailing and Canoe Races and other aquatic sports as well as a big band concert on Victoria Island Park, will make the best morning program attempted yet. Next, the Grand Military and Industrial Street Parade at 1 o'clock will be a feature worth travelling miles to see. The Parade will be headed by our own 155th Bay Battalion and will be the last opportunity of seeing them on parade in our district. Following our boys in khaki will be a Trades and Automobile procession, etc. At the grounds an unrivalled afternoon of amusement has been prepared, thrilling automobile and motor-cycle races, Baseball game between the Ontarios of Belleville and the 155th Battalion ball team, Field Sports of all kinds and high class horse races, there will be two classes, 2.15 and 2.30 class as well as a one mile running race. The running race has already eight entries, and promises to furnish the most exciting racing event ever given in this city. Each event of this big day is easily worth coming miles to see, but the last Grand Military Reviewing miles to see. The Parade will make everyone happy to have spent the Victoria Day in Belleville.

## TURKISH ARMY IS CUT OFF.

LONDON, May 17.—The Russian official statement on the campaign in Armenia and in Mesopotamia, issued yesterday, says that the Russian advance continues in the direction of Mosul and that in the direction of Diarbekr the Russians repulsed with their fire a Turkish attempt at an offensive.

The Russian official statement announcing that the advance on Mosul continues probably veils important news. The Russian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing the actual attainments and it is considered not unlikely that the Bagdad railway, which runs along the left bank of the Tigris and has been for a couple of days within cavalry ride of the Russian advance, is already cut.

Germany has hurriedly despatched forces, it is believed to the Turkish centre at Erzinjan, to try to stem the Russian advance. But apparently these efforts have come too late.

A Petrograd despatch says: "With the advance of Russian forces southward from the Urumih region toward Mosul, in Syria, on the Tigris, which resulted recently in the occupation of Rivandouza, the Russians are now bringing fresh pressure of the most powerful sort upon the rear of the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia. The development of this new line of attack has greatly enhanced the chances of success of the Russian campaign in Mesopotamia, which holds forth the hope now entertained in Petrograd of bringing not only Bagdad, the holy city of the Caliphs, but the entire historic country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates, under Russian domination."

Of the two groups of Russian armies which are now threatening Mesopotamia, the one already mentioned has crossed the Mesopotamian border and is marching rapidly toward Mosul. The only serious obstacle to it and this goal it the ancient fortified city of Jezreh Ibn-Omar, on an island in the Tigris, 130 mile southeast of Diarbekr. It is reported that this city with its antiquated defences, will not be able long to delay the Russian advance.

The progress of these forces already has broken the backbone of the Turkish communications between Diarbekr and Mosul and the Turkish armies covering these points are now separated except for a circuitous road, too far in the rear to be of much service.

Some 2800 miles southward the other group of Russian forces, drawn up on the Persian-Turkish border before Khan-kin, is prepared to strike through to Bagdad.

The combined pressure from these two directions upon the Turkish rear has placed the entire Turkish army in Mesopotamia, estimated at between six and seven divisions, in great jeopardy. According to the latest despatches, the Turks have been forced to relax to a great extent, their resistance to the British expeditionary army and rush troops northward. Thus it is thought the successes which have been won by the Russians will soon have an effect on the fortunes of the British campaign.

# Don't Miss the Grand Military Carnival

## AT BELLEVILLE MAY 24TH UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE 155TH OVERSEAS BATTALION

Horse Races, 2.15 class, purse \$125; 2.30 class, purse \$100; 1 mile Running Race; Baseball, Ontarios vs. 155th Battalion.

Thrilling Automobile and Motor Cycle Races, Fast Motor Boat Races, Sailing and Canoe Races, Band Concert and Water Carnival off Victoria Island Park in the Morning Free!

### GRAND FAREWELL REVIEW OF 155TH BATT--BIG MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL STREET PARADE

President, Lieut.-Col. Adams. Chairman of Committees, Capt. B. L. Hyman. Secretary, Capt. P. H. Willis. Address all communications and entries to the Secretary.

**LARGE FAILS**  
Motion By Her in Court.  
Murray against husband, for at this morning. Occupied the bench of the defendant, reference to that told wife claimed that articles at her, but Murray exchanges with these  
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**SUICIDE.**  
ended From A Storehouse.  
affair took place Wednesday morning Wilcox committed himself.  
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by a husband and less to say, have pathy of every citizenment. —Bancroft

**CONFIRMED.**  
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gave no details be- Lieut. Lucas had and, but as he was ragh, from whence ed in Dublin last rovit there, the at he met his death e sanguinary fight of the Irish capital. outbreak of the went to England mmission in the se, a corps compos- various overseas of them having had experience. He was e about six months ending about four ng in England, was at the Curragh. In 4 Lieut. Lucas was ale Yulle, of Mont- in Ireland.

**MARY NOTES**  
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Capt. Gilmore and e returned from a tour t the various northern 55th.  
Officers, composed as emble at Belleville on for the purpose of mination in equitation: ol. W. J. Brown, G. S. strip No. 3; Member, urritt, C.R.E.M.M.D.

# GERMANS RUSHING EAST TO SAVE POSITION AT BAGDAD

Russian Advance Continues Uninterrupted and Alarms Hun-Turks May Evacuate Erzincan and Destroy Fortress—Infantry Movements Quiet Around Verdun—German Artillery Busy Around Avocourt and Hill 304.

## INFANTRY OPERATIONS CEASE AROUND VERDUN.

PARIS, May 16.—The War Office report today states that bombardment of French positions at Avocourt and about Hill 304 continues but the enemy's infantry operations have come to a full stop at all points around Verdun.

## RUSSIANS' UNINTERRUPTED ADVANCE ON BAGDAD.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Despatches from Mesopotamia report almost uninterrupted advance of Russian forces on the road to Bagdad.

## HUNS ALARMED AT RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—A communication from Berlin indicates there is serious alarm among the German staff at the continuous success of Russians in Mesopotamia.

German troops are leaving for the east in an endeavor to save the situation there.

## TURKS MAY EVACUATE AND DESTROY ERZINCAN.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 16.—Rumors are current here that the Turks unable to hold Erzincan will evacuate the fortress and may destroy it.

## MAYOR CHURCH HAS FEW SUPPORTERS IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, May 16.—Answers to queries sent out by newspapers to a number of municipalities in Ontario indicate that Mayor Church will have very few imitators in his fight against the provincial tax. Other Ontario cities and towns declare they are willing and glad to pay their war tax.

## GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS REACH THE EAST.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special cable to the Tribune from Rome states the recent war council in Berlin has resulted in the arrival of German reinforcements at many points in the east.

## FIRE IN C.P.R. HOTEL AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 16.—The famous Canadian Pacific Railway's hostelry the Chateau Frontenac was threatened with entire destruction last night, when about eleven-thirty a blaze was discovered under the copper roof of the kitchen section.

Firemen summoned by a general alarm were busy on the scene until seven this morning. The roof and upper storeys of the servants ward were badly gutted; loss \$25,000.

## ULSTER'S STAND CHECKED TO PLAN FOR DISARMING.

BELFAST, May 16.—Stubborn disinclination to accept anything in the way of a government which might imply the future subjection of Ulster to home rule was evident today on the occasion of Premier Asquith's visit to Belfast, which lasted only a few hours. So far as can be learned the premier's conference with a large body of representative Ulstermen was disappointing.

It is understood that the question of the general disarmament of forces in Ireland not authorized by the government was discussed, and, although those present were pledged to secrecy, it is rumored that cold water had been thrown on the proposal. The discussion was very full and frank, but it is asserted that the result was unsatisfactory.

Sir Edward Carson's telegram to the Ulster Unionist council, to the effect that he had no knowledge of rumors respecting the government of Ireland, did not bring about an alleviation of the situation. Belfast itself does not show any signs of accepting the compromise, which it is understood Mr. Redmond is ready to offer. Ulster's capital was almost entirely unaffected by the recent rebellion, and the provisions of martial law have not been enforced.

## HUN FLEET SCURRIED AWAY BEFORE BRITISH SUBMARINES.

COPENHAGEN, May 16.—A despatch to The Aften Bladet from Gothenburg, Sweden, says that a large German fleet, which was outside of Gothenburg, Saturday, with the object of capturing a British steamer about to sail for England was forced to retire Sunday by the appearance of British submarines. The British steamer then sailed.

The German warships, however, the despatch adds, captured four Swedish steamers and took them to German harbors.

## FOUR OR FIVE MEN ARE SHOT WHEN INTERNED ALIENS RIOT.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that Gen. Logie, commanding the Toronto military district, had gone to the Kapuskasing internment camp where there had been an outbreak among the prisoners, resulting in four or five men being shot.

The department had no details of the occurrence, beyond that the camp was quiet now, and is awaiting the report of Gen. Logie, in whose district the outbreak occurred.

OTTAWA, May 16.—No particulars have been received here of the serious fight with the Austrian prisoners of war at the internment camp at Kapuskasing, on the Transcontinental, in Northern Ontario, where four Austrians are reported to have been killed and 15 wounded, while trying to escape.

Gen. Sir William Otter, who has charge of all the internment camps, is out of town, and neither the militia nor justice departments have any information.

There were about 2000 prisoners at this camp, and nearly all were Austrians. There has always been more or less trouble with prisoners trying to escape, and the trouble is always worse in the spring.

# 22 LIBERALS UNOPPOSED

Quebec Nominations Held—Voting Next Monday

## COL. SMART IS ELECTED

Sir Lomer Gouin Did Not Wish Opposition to Him, as He Is At Front.

Montreal, May 15.—That the Conservatives appreciated the hopelessness of their chances in the Quebec elections, which will be held next Monday, was apparent at the nominations today when twenty-two Liberals were returned by acclamation.

Three Conservatives were returned without a contest. One of these is Col. Smart of Westmount, now at the front, and whom Sir Lomer Gouin did not desire opposed. Sir Lomer Gouin himself and his Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Walker Mitchell, were among those returned today.

There are 82 seats in the Legislature and of these the Conservatives held 15 in the last House. The outlook now is that the minority party will be diminished rather than strengthened.

Armand Lavergne, who sat for Montmagny, is not seeking re-election.

## BELLEVILLE—ITS BEGINNING AND EARLY HISTORY—PART II.

By Maurice D. Lynch.

In a city as old as Belleville, life is so well ordered and creature comforts are so much a matter of course that it is difficult for us to realize the hardships and privations that were the portion of its original settlers.

Even the oldest inhabitant of Belleville never experienced any really serious inconveniences compared with those that were taken for granted by the pioneers.

For there were hardships a plenty for those adventurers of the early days who came by batteau from Kingston and points farther east to make homes for themselves along the shores of the Bay of Quinte, but they were satisfied to bear present hardships for the sake of the future that seemed so bright along the shores of the smiling bay.

Romance there is—lots of it, in the history of the settlement of our home town. The stage was all set for sylvan drama of the gripping sort, although, as in most romances, it is not likely that the actors recognized it at the time. All the things that go to make romance filled the everyday lives of the first settlers of Belleville.

The pioneers felling trees to obtain logs for their houses; the coaxing of crops from the soil under the handicap of inadequate implements; the bantering and trading with the Indians who came regularly down the Saginaw River (as the Mohira was then called) with canoes filled with furs obtained from wild animals with which the woods all about abounded; the trips by canoe to the Prince Edward shore and thence by wagon to the Carrying Place, which young people desirous of being married had to take—the only minister available being located at the Carrying Place.

Then there was the uncertainty of reunion when friends parted, owing to the dangers of travel under the primitive conditions which at that time obtained. All these things that were and, besides, hardships that would seem insufferable to us, but which were made light of and cheerfully borne.

In particular, the suffering often endured by the women of those early days, elicits our sympathy. I cannot think of a stronger illustration in this connection than the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Capt. John Singleton and his close friend, comrade and partner, Lieut. Ferguson.

These gentlemen, comrades in arms when they left the army, married, and with their brides came up the bay in a batteau and decided to settle in the Township of Thurlow which they did on Lot No. 6. They built a log house near the mouth of the river and then made an addition to it which they used as a storeroom for furs and merchandise to be used in bartering with the Indians and then they engaged in the business of trading. Their business was prospering and things looked bright for them and their families. Capt. Singleton also had a farm further west toward Sidney.

In September, 1789, they decided to make a trip by batteau to Kingston to sell the furs then on hand and to bring back a supply of goods for barter, together with flour and other provisions for the coming winter. Accordingly Capt. Singleton and his wife and their infant son and Lieut.

Ferguson and his wife and a couple of servants set out for Kingston. According to their programme they left the ladies at Ernestown to visit while they went on to complete their business at Kingston. Shortly after the batteau left Ernestown, however, Capt. Singleton became very ill. They put in at the Mohawk Trading Station, east of Ernestown, and an Indian doctor gave the Captain such remedies as he had, but without helpful effect, so Lieut. Ferguson put back to Ernestown and sent to Kingston for a doctor who came at once, but who was unable to do anything to reduce the malignant fever which had Capt. Singleton in its grip, and the kindly gentleman died about 10 days later.

Lieut. Ferguson went alone to Kingston, completed his business there and got provisions and came back to Ernestown and with the ladies made the sorrowful trip back to Thurlow. It was a sad home coming for them all, but the troubles of the poor women were to be intensified, for three months later gallant Lieut. Ferguson became ill and died after a very short illness. Then indeed was the plight of the two young widows pitiful. Alone on the Front of Thurlow, in a dead of a bitter cold winter, with but little to eat and with a dark future to look forward to.

The settlers of those days thought few and far between were big hearted and helpful when there was misery to alleviate and they helped the young women get safely over the winter, and spring found them determined to win their way despite the great losses they had sustained. They were pioneer women and not easily crushed. With the help of servants they carried on their husbands' business for some time. Later on, Mrs. Singleton and her child moved west to the vicinity of Brighton where they were among the first settlers and her son became prominent in the neighborhood. Some of his descendants reside thereabouts today.

Lieut. Ferguson's body was the first one interred in the "Taylor Burying Ground"—Belleville's first cemetery. This was located at the east of the mouth of the Saginaw River and overlooked the bay.

## DOES CATARRH BOTHER YOU? ARE YOUR NOSTRILS PLUGGED?

Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhoxone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhoxone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Catarrhoxone and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhoxone which is sold everywhere, large size containing two months treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

## AMUSEMENT TAX CAUSED TROUBLE.

The payment of the new tax on admission tickets to amusement performances caused a great deal of friction and dissatisfaction on the first attempt to enforce it at Griffin's. A large number do not yet seem to have grasped the idea that it is a government measure and seemed to think the management of the theater was to blame for the innovation. This led to many disputes and wrangles with the ticket sellers and the management. One soldier was particularly outspoken and objected to paying any war tax when he was going to fight his country's battles.

## BROTHERS MEET AT FRONT.

Gordon and Roy, 15 Minutes Apart. Spend Evenings Together.

Mrs. William Hay, 26 Howard St., has received from her son, Driver Roy W. Hay, No. 11282 Canadian Army Service Corps No. 3 Company 8rd D. F., B.E.F., France, the following letter:

April 26, 1916.

"Dear Mother,

"Only these few lines, hoping you and the rest are well as I am well myself and Gordon is fine too.

"I suppose you will be glad to know that Gordon and I are together every night. He is only 15 minutes' walk from my camp and we are both well.

"The weather is fine here now and everything is beautiful. The sun shines every day.

"So tell Kitchener to write to me. I will now close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your loving son,

ROY.

Note—Gordon and Kitchener mentioned in the letter are brothers of Roy. Gordon is trumpeter for a brigade of the C.F.A.

## Principal Maurice Hutton of University College, Toronto, was elected President of the Ontario Educationists Association.

# CANIFTON ROAD IS PROTECTED

No Further Application for Railway Commissioners In Order.

## PATRIOTIC GRANT VIEWS

Ald. Woodley Acting Mayor in Absence of Chief Magistrate.

No further protection is needed at the Canifton Road Crossing and the G.T.R. is relieved from providing further protection, by the following order of the Railway Commissioners, read at last night's meeting of the city council:

Order No. 24949

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

"Friday, 5th Day of May, A.D. 1916, Sir Henry L. Drayton, K.C., Chief Commissioner; A. S. Goodeve, Commissioner.

"In the matter of the accident at the crossing of the Canifton Road by the Grand Trunk Railway at Belleville in the Province of Ontario on Jan. 8th, 1916.

"Whereas, for the purpose of affording protection to the public using highway crossings at rail level, the Railway Act makes the following provisions:

"Section 274 When any train is approaching a highway crossing at rail level, the engine whistle shall be sounded at least 80 rods before reaching such crossing and the bell shall be rung continuously from the time of the sounding of the whistle until the engine has crossed such highway, and amendment, as follows: "No train shall pass over any highway crossing at rail level at a greater speed than ten miles per hour if at such crossing an accident has happened subsequent to the first day of January, 1905, by a moving train causing bodily injury or death to a person using such crossing unless and until such crossing is protected to the satisfaction of the Board, etc."

And whereas the above level crossing falls within the class of crossings covered by the above amendment and the board has caused the same to be inspected and its inspector reports that the crossing is properly planked; that the approaches, return fencing, cattle guard, railway crossing, sign and whistling posts as well as a bell in proper position and in good condition, and that in his opinion, concurring in by the chief operating officer of the board, the said crossing requires no further protection.

Therefore it is ordered that for the present, the Railway Company be and it is hereby relieved from providing further protection at the said crossings.

(Sgd.) H. L. Drayton, Chief Commissioner.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Approaches to C.N.O.R. Crossings.

The Canadian Northern Railway Engineer has written to City Engineer Evans regarding the sidewalks for the railway tracks on Pinnacle and Front streets and approaches for the same. The C.N.R. are anxious to have them completed at an early date. They will bear all the cost of the work but would like to know if the city could put the walks down for them charging them up with the time and materials. Public works will deal with the proposition.

Petitions were read for a concrete walk on the east side of North Moira, a sewer on Grove street from North Front to Strachan street; and a concrete walk on Ponton street, west side.

Firemen Want More Pay.

The permanent firemen petitioned for an increase of \$10 per month on their present salary of \$40 owing to the "increased cost of living."

Ald. St. Charles—"Who is the superintendent of Victoria Avenue pavement construction?"

Alderman—"The Engineer, I believe."

Ald. Parks—"What are the engineer's hours at this office?"

Ald. Platt—"We don't get all his time. We get all the time he can spare from his business."

A better contract could doubtless be secured.

Ald. Whelan—"Has anything been done regarding the watering of the market?"

"Nothing."

Ald. Whelan—"Mr. C. W. Cook says he will not flush Front street for less than \$4 per day."

Ald. Smith—"Was the Victoria Avenue roadway graded for the contractor by the city?"

Ald. Whelan—"I have not heard that the city was to do anything of the kind."

Engineer Evans—"They are taking out the soft material and we are hauling stone at Mr. Manley's expense but at no expense to the city."

Ald. Smith—"Even if it does not

cost the city anything, it looks as if it is prejudicing our case with regard to the rest of the pavement."

There are a great many people asking for oil on their streets, said Ald. Whelan, who quoted a price for oil at a...

Side Roads. Whelan and Coleman...? They asked in a petition," asked Ald.

The engineer and street foreman have taken steps to do the work, said Ald. Whelan. The steam roller is being repaired and will be ready next week. The taking over of the sewers was delayed because the contracts were not completed, but the contractors have agreed to have the city make the repairs to the roads at their expense.

Better Fire Alarm System.

"Is it not better to have 'phones in the fire stations?" asked Alderman Whelan.

"Why?"

"We need a better fire system, especially when you find the fire cart racing up and down George street instead of Gordon street in case of a fire."

Daylight Saving Scheme.

Ald. Deacon said that he had given notice of a motion to adopt the daylight-saving scheme in Belleville. The British government had since adopted it.

There has been a petition in circulation in Belleville. Still the petition is not large enough to warrant us going into it this year. Likely next year both governments will adopt it. The chambers of commerce throughout the country have memorialized the government.

Ald. Deacon, moved seconded by Ald. Smith "That this council memorialize the Dominion government that we believe it to be in the best interests of the country that they enact a law known as the 'Daylight Saving Act,' and that copies be sent to Dominion government and our member."

Ald. St. Charles introduced the question of the new fire hall. The lot he said was sufficiently large. A plan of the proposed fire station was shown. This had been prepared by City Engineer Evans. It allows for a drying tower, accommodation for horses, trucks and automobiles, and among the many accommodations are dormitories and offices.

Patriotic Grant.

Ald. Woodley, who acted as Mayor in the absence of the Chief Magistrate introduced the question of the Patriotic Fund Grant in order to test the council's views. It is a burning question in the city. Will the council take the odds on themselves or submit it to a vote of the people?

Ald. Platt thought the council had no right to assume this gift because it had not the power. The only way is to let the people have the say. Each member of the council is loyal and patriotic enough to see that the fund should be supported.

It is legal to give such a grant said Ald. Smith. What position would the council be in if the people voted against the grant? Then it would be harder than ever to make the grant.

Ald. Parks gave notice of motion that council prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the people, to give a certain amount per month to the fund.

"I think all the war should have been financed by the government, at Ottawa," said Ald. Duckworth. Working places have been canvassed by those promising what would be given the married men. Any government that could not handle this war any better than the present war has been handled should give up.

"We have the power to make the grant. All the council needs is a little back bone."

## THE APPETITE OF YOUTH QUICKLY RESTORED.

Appetite is useless unless digestion is good. Dr. Hamilton's Pills make tremendous appetite and keep digestion up to the mark as well. The liver, bowels and kidneys are stimulated, the stomach strengthened, and robust health quickly follows. Dr. Hamilton's Pills instill vigor and snap into the system, make folks feel youthful and happy. You'll forget you have a stomach, forget your days of sickness if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used. Insist on having Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, no other medicine so good.

## WOUNDED IN HEAD.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson 27 Bridge St. West, has received word that her son Private Harold Anderson is officially reported wounded May 1st with a shrapnel wound in the head.

Get your Ocean Steamship Tickets and information from Burrows of Belleville, agent for all lines.

Dr. John Ferguson, councillor to the department of state in the government of China, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday guests at the home of Dr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. A. F. Sherman, John St. After a brief visit in the United States Dr. Ferguson will return to China.

# ANOTHER 15TH BOY WOUNDED

Corporal Thomas Bass in the Casualty List for a Second Time.

Mrs. Wm. Bass, Consecor, has received the following message from Ottawa:

Ottawa, May 13, 1916. Sincerely regret to inform you that \$266 Corporal Thomas Bass, infantry, officially reported admitted to No. 3 Field Ambulance, April 27, shell shock. Will send particulars when received.

Record Office.

This is the second time that the name of Corporal Bass has appeared in the casualty list. A year ago at the great battle of St. Julien, he was seriously wounded by being shot through the hip.

He responded to the first call to arms and left Belleville in August 1914 with the first contingent. He was a member of the 15th battalion and resided in Sidney for some time prior to the outbreak of war.

## TWO MEALS ENOUGH ON SUNDAY.

The mother of some very clever sons in this Province remarked to us recently that two meals are enough for Sunday. Breakfast usually is taken in cities and towns from 6.30 a.m. to 9, dinner from 1 to 2, and tea from 5 to 6.30 p.m., thus three meals are crowded into about nine hours. Meals for health should not be eaten oftener than five to six hours. So that on Sunday, at least, two meals should be enough. Many persons experience a blue Monday for no other reason than they had crowded three meals into their stomach in too rapid succession. Sunday is a day of rest, but they had over-worked their digestive organs. One western editor gave prominence to this bit of good advice to all professional men and other brain-workers:

In these days of specially manufactured breakfast foods, the subject of human diet is a daily household discourse. Amidst our complicated existence, dietetics has become a sort of religion. We have struck something good—skipping a meal. If you don't feel in tone, if you can't smile as you see the sun rise, if you can't laugh with the fields under an April shower, if you are grouchy and snooty, skip a meal. And if that doesn't make you feel fit, skip another. As a system, this can't be beaten. If you don't believe it, you need to try it.—Bowmanville Statesman.

## TRENTON BOY WOUNDED

Scout G. A. (Bert) Riley, 2nd Contingent, 21st Batt., C. E. F., has written home from the trenches in Belgium that he has been struck by shrapnel, but not seriously, and has also been buried alive by the bursting of a near-by shell, his comrades digging him out.—Courier.

## TRENTON COOPERAGE DOING WELL

Mr. W. A. Fraser, of the Trenton Cooperage Mills, is in Chicago this week on a business trip and Mr. Eben James, president of the firm, is in the north buying timber. This firm has already done big business this season, and the prospects are for a very large increase over 1915.—Courier.

## THE IRISHMAN CHANGED HIS VIEW.

A good war story has reached Trenton from Killaloe Station. In a blacksmith shop there the other day, before the Sir Roger Casement episode in Dublin, a man of Irish birth or descent chanced to meet a Canadian citizen in whose veins flowed pure Teutonic blood. The German was feeling somewhat depressed over events lately transpiring in Europe; also because of the disposition of the United States to join the entente powers. The Irishman had a few words of sympathy for his German friend. Then somebody opened the door and with the gravest of faces announced that on the previous day German Zeppelins had passed over Ireland dropping bombs, which resulted in the killing of 2,000 people. Instantly the Irishman's anger was up, and with a blow of his fist he felled to the floor the German to whom a minute before he had spoken words of sympathy.—Trenton Mercury.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Effective at once, Canadian Pacific Steamship "Manitoba" will sail during the season of navigation, for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Connecting train tickets, reservations etc., from any leaves Toronto 5.25 p.m. Full party Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Canadian Pacific agent or W. B.

Monday, May 16. Into effect of the levied by the Ontario patrons of all p. It is estimated to reduce an annual \$500,000. The people of Ontario and especially thousands of Ontario cities and small see the movies. Ontario Government dollars a year in to all the other paying.

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A BIG TAX.

Monday, May 15th saw the coming into effect of the new amusement tax levied by the Ontario Government on patrons of all places of amusement. It is estimated that the tax will produce an annual revenue of at least \$500,000. The real meaning is that the people of Ontario who visit theatres and especially the hundreds of thousands of Ontario citizens who, in cities and small towns alike, go to see the movies, will have to pay the Ontario Government half a million dollars a year in taxation in addition to all the other taxation they are now paying.

While there is no objection from the people against paying the amusement tax, there is a prevalent feeling that at least part of the necessity for the imposition of this tax is the failure of the government to administer its finances on an economical basis and also its failure to exact just taxation from some of the wealthy corporations. If they had been as anxious to tax these plutocrats as they are to take toll from the common man in the street there would have been no need for this amusement tax. If, for example, the government levied what they should levy, under the Mining Tax Act, on the Canada Copper Company, which mines nickel, they would take from this company some \$400,000 this year instead of the paltry \$40,000, which they are actually taking in accordance with the five year flat-rate agreement entered into by Mr. Hearst in 1912 as Minister of Mines, an arrangement which Mr. Hearst admits was not authorized by the legislature.

Sam Clark, M.P.P., for East Northumberland, stated the case in a nutshell when he said "The government taxes the poor man who wants to see a nickel show and lets the plutocrats of the nickel companies off with a song." In 1906, under the Conservative administration the expenditures of the province were eight and a half million dollars; today under the same administration the expenditure amounts to twenty-three million dollars.

FIGHTING THE ONE MILL TAX.

One of the big surprises in the political situation is the violence of the attack made by the Conservative mayor of Toronto on the Provincial Government for levying the special one mill tax, which applies equally all over the province. Mayor Church not only declares that the tax is illegal and unconstitutional, but claims that the Ontario Government is not even spending the money so raised exclusively for war purposes. Whether or not Mayor Church is right in his contention, the important phase of the matter is that, again in this case, the government would not have had to lay this heavy extra burden on the people if they had managed the finances more economically.

The Mail and Empire (Conservative) links up Mayor Church's attack on the government with the growing antagonism between the government and the municipalities of the province on the question of the management of the Hydro Electric Commission, in other words, the McGarry-Beck feud.

Even this government organ, therefore, recognizes the widening breach between the municipalities and the government, which obviously must endanger the very safety of the government's tenure of power.

BAYSIDE.

Bayside Women's Institute held their semi-annual monthly meeting at the home of the President Mrs. C. Hall, on Wednesday, May 10th. A splendid meeting was held and a lot of work done. On account of the rain we did not have so many present.

Mr. Fred Wilson attended Grace Church, Trenton, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson attended their daughter's graduation at Kingston Hospital. Miss Wilson received a gold medal. Bayside is very proud of Miss Olivia Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Burke's brother, Mr. B. Lane, left with the 80th for overseas. Mr. Everett Hubble and Miss Edna Barker of the Second spent Sunday with Miss Marie Brown. Miss Susie Brown of Belleville High School, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Arthur Boular and little son Frank, spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson. F. A. Gardner has been helping W. Bonisteel for a few days this week.

Mrs. Bard Hunt spent the week with friends on the York Road.

Mr. E. B. Mallory has purchased a new car. Mr. Geo. Bush has also got a new car.

Church at Wesley was well attended on Sunday evening.

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**WILL CAMP AS USUAL.**  
 Alpine Club has Selected a Beautiful Spot for Annual Camp.

Montreal, Que., May 16th. — Although many of its members are at the front, the Alpine Club of Canada, will hold its annual camp from July 13th to July 31st in the Bow Valley at the foot of the massive range about twelve miles west of Banff in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Preparations are being made for the accommodation of a hundred climbers and the peaks selected for graduation climbs are Mount Pilot, Mount Brett, Mount Bourgeau and the unnamed central peak of the massive range. The massive range is the home of the wild goat and rocks congregate in the alpine meadows of its hanging valleys. Facilities will be provided to visit Hole-in-the-Wall Mountain, Mount Edith and the still unclaimed Mount Louis, while an expedition will probably be arranged up Red Earth Creek to Shadow Lake below the northern cliff of Mount Ball, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Rockies. Duly accredited representatives of literary and scientific bodies of standard magazines and professional photographers will be given the same rate as members.

**CENTRE.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mrs. C. Giles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stafford.  
 Mr. Geo. E. Roblin returned home Friday after a two weeks visit in Toronto with his daughter Mrs. L. Parks.  
 Mr. Coulter of Huntingdon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.  
 Mr. and Frank Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.  
 The marriage of Miss Gladys Redner to Mr. Robert Hall, Peterboro, took place on the 8th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcheson, Forboro.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeMille of Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Alvey, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

**DESTRUCTION OF FLOWERS.**  
 Many residents on the east hill are complaining about the destruction of shrubbery and flower-beds by dogs and mischievous children. The latter confine their attentions more to the picking of the blooms. Police court actions will result if the nuisance is not abated.

**HOODOED FOR SURE.**  
 That Pte. Dan Lindsay's residence at Tweed is doomed to destruction by fire is very evident as Thursday afternoon last witnessed another call of the firemen to quench a blaze at that place. This is the third call within a month's time and as Mr. Lindsay says would be quite sufficient to arouse suspicion if there was any insurance on the building.

Just as we concluded the foregoing lines at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon the fire alarm sounded and the cry went forth "Lindsay's again," and sure enough it was. In this case the blaze had gotten more headway before it was discovered and fanned by a terrible wind very soon razed the building to the ground. Live embers were carried by the wind for some distance and started several fires in the dry grass but these were soon extinguished by the willing workers who had gathered. The origin of the fire cannot be learned as Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were away from home and he emphatically states that there was no fire in the store after the breakfast hour. The two small children were at home but Mrs. Lindsay had taken the precaution to put all matches out of the reach before she left the house in the morning. None of the contents of the building were saved which means a loss that will be keenly felt by the family.—Advocate.

**HORSE WITH FOOT FAST ON CROSSING KILLED.**  
 One of the team of fine black horses in W. Morrow's livery Colborne got his foot fast between the rail and the planking on the railway crossing near the G.T.R. station, Colborne, last Sunday afternoon, and before it could be freed the fast Express came along and killed the poor brute. Although the train was flagged, the engineer would not risk trying to stop, fearing they might strike the horse while running slower and cause derailment, with possible injury to the passengers.—Express.

**CHANGE IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT.**  
 Mr. Wm. Barrigan, who has conducted the Kerby House, Stirling, for the past few years, has disposed of the business to Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick and has gone to reside in Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Barrigan were very popular in Stirling as well as with the travelling public and will be greatly missed in the village. On Friday evening a large number of friends invaded the hotel and presented the genial host and his estimable lady with handsome souvenir gifts and spent a pleasant evening together. Mrs. Barrigan's sister, Miss Edna Marchand, was also made the recipient of a handsome present by her young friends.—Stirling News Argus.

**ANOTHER NAPANEE MAN GIVES HIS LIFE.**  
 Napanee has lost another of her bright young men, in the person of Signaller Raymond McConachie, who was wounded in action on Wednesday, April 19th, and has since died, word being received by his mother on Monday last, announcing his death.

Ray was a Signaller in the 13th Royal Highlanders, of Montreal. He enlisted in the 39th Battalion a year ago with Capt. R. G. H. Travers. The Battalion left Belleville last June, and, upon reaching Montreal, he, with two other Napanee boys, Arthur Laughlin and Jack Turner, were transferred to the Montreal Battalion as Signallers.  
 Ray was the youngest son of the late Robert and Mrs. McConachie, and was about 21 years of age. Two other brothers, George and Frank, are in khaki. George is in France with the 21st Battalion, and Frank is in England with the 59th battalion, the latter having left for overseas about two months ago.  
 Before enlisting, Ray was a traveller for the Daily Tea Company, Limited, representing them in Northern Ontario, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Napanee. This is the seventh Napanee soldier who has fallen in battle.—Beaver.

**BACK FROM FLORIDA.**  
 Mr. S. Tanner of Ivanhoe returned home on Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida. During the past three months he has visited friends at Jacksonville, Palm Beach and other points. The weather there is fine, the thermometer being 90 in the shade, but it is never hot, on account of the cooling ocean breezes. Mr. Tanner said that it is estimated that 1,000,000 tourists spend the winter in Florida every year.—Tweed News.

**CHAPLAIN AS PRIVATE.**  
 Realizing that his duty was at the front, Capt. C. Milton, who acted as a chaplain at Barriemfield last summer, has thrown up that position and enlisted as a sergeant in the 80th Battalion.

**CHAPMAN.**  
 House cleaning is the order of the day in our vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. La Barge and Master Josie spent Saturday and Sunday with Madoc friends.  
 Pte. Bruce Dwyer is spending a few days with Miss Alberta Clarke.  
 The farmers around have nearly all their seeding done.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson and family spent Sunday with Mr. Porter, Thomasburg.

**KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**  
 On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Thomas H. Poole, of Seugog, was killed by lightning. A few minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon of the day in question he started in a field to spread manure, and had not proceeded far when it commenced to rain, and, it is supposed, in order to avoid becoming wet, he stood beside a stump. Some time afterwards Mr. Plowman went to the field to assist, not finding Mr. Poole working, but on coming down the next row he saw the body of Poole lying near the stump. There seemed to be no question as to the cause of death, the stump having also been struck by lightning. Mr. Poole was energetic, persevering and industrious and had the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances.—Port Perry Observer.

**BARN BURNED IN RAWDON.**  
 Mr. Wm. Wellman of the 10th Con. Rawdon, suffered a serious loss by fire on Saturday, April 29th. Mr. Wellman was away fishing at the time and his wife staying with Mrs. Bronson, a neighbor until his return. The house and contents and barn were burned. The horses and stock which were stabled when Mr. Wellman went away, had been turned loose and it is supposed the fire was incendiary. Mr. James Redcliffe, owner of the property carried only a small insurance.—Stirling Leader.

**LO.O.F. CHURCH PARADE.**  
 A number of the members of Belleville and Mizpah lodges of the L.O.O.F. Society, Belleville, Sunday visited Trenton and took part in a church parade held in St. George's Church, The Belleville Canton were also present, also the L.O.O.F. band of Belleville. The turnout in Trenton was large, and a most appropriate service was held.—Trenton Advocate.

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDS BABY'S OWN TABLETS.**  
 Mrs. Alonzo Tower, Johnson's Mills, N.B., writes: "I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation as I have proved them an excellent medicine for this trouble." Baby's Own Tablets not only cure constipation, but they make teething easy; break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
 \* A British aviator made a new altitude record flying 24,408 feet high. British prisoners were reported to be badly treated by the Bulgarians.

**GOES INTO JOURNALISM.**  
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**CHIPMONK AND ROBINS IN A BATTLE.**  
 The persistency of a chipmonk to

rob a robin's nest of the young was witnessed one day this week by a local resident. The noise of the parent birds and their evident excitement attracted attention and upon investigation it was found that a chipmonk was trespassing on forbidden ground and had precipitated a battle royal with their robbers. The little rodent was chased away but as soon as the coast was clear for a second attempt it returned and this time succeeded in making away with one of the young nestlings. Its persistency in trying to destroy the little birds won contempt for it and it parroted all the while a cry to the anger of the eyewitnesses of the episode, but it escaped unhurt. On the following day it returned again but the noise of the robbers attracted the attention of a number of boys who soon had the bold little lineback hitting the trail at a two minute clip for the suburbs.—Tweed Advocate.

**TWO BROTHERS.**  
 Two brothers in an Eastern county were given farms of about equal value at their father's death on opposite sides of the road. That was 20 years ago or a little more. Both were strong, well educated and apparently well balanced men. Today one brother owns both farms. We have tried to study out a practical solution to this problem, and our conclusion is that it is all the outcome of the use made of their opportunities. A humorist of long ago said: "Opportunity is something which knocks at every man's door once, but refuses to kick in the lower panels." This statement is only a partial truth. We believe opportunity is a constant visitor to every man's home and office, a daily and often hourly visitor, and the man who recognizes him and invites him in and chums with him never fails to profit by the companionship. One man seized the opportunities and prospered, while the other allowed them too often to pass by unimproved. Canada is full of opportunities, and as the country grows or develops they come to the front thicker and more inviting. The man who has health and strength, common sense and a willingness to work has a world of opportunities all around him, so to speak. It is a truth that when opportunity is hitched up to ambition, courage, nerve and hard work—and the greatest of these is hard work—the combination will make a general manager out of an errand boy. Opportunity never re-

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.**  
 The thirty-third session of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. Capt. H. B. Kenny, President, will open at Peterborough, on Thursday, June 1st at 9 a.m. The ministerial session meets in George Street church on Wednesday, May 29th, in the Charlotte Street Sunday School room.—Peterborough Exchange.

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Times of that City. Mr. Hicks is a Prince Edward County man, but for years he has been prominently connected with the development of Eastern Montana. The Times is a Democratic newspaper.—Picton Times.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 In loving memory of Mrs. George C. Geddis, who departed this life on May 24th, 1915, from her sorrowing sister, Mrs. J. H. Coulter.

A year has passed since we beheld her face;  
 A year; and yet it seems but yesterday  
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CROW CONVENTIONS.

One of the Edinburgh Scotsman's naturalist contributors supplies some curious particulars concerning those immense gatherings of crows which are sometimes confined within a small area in a field, or on a hillside or a stretch of seashore. These conventions have been interpreted in different ways—as crow parliaments, as crow courts of justice, or as crow weddings. It has been noticed that the meetings take place oftenest in spring or autumn, and rather in spring than autumn. One beautiful Sunday morning in August, some years ago, there was seen an enormous assemblage of crows on a flat meadow beside Loch Linnhe. "It's a caw-kirk," said an old Highlander, and the remark seemed appropriate, for, while hundreds of birds remained silent and immovable, only one or two uttered an occasional suppressed "caw" and then flitted off to a few yards to another resting place.

That crows convene for some matter of business cannot, the contributor thinks, be doubted; and, in all probability, that business concerns either some breach of crow law (for it is certain, he says, that birds have a code) or is a prelude to crow marriages. These crow conventions are often seen in the Western Isles of Scotland. An observer, who believed in the court of justice idea, says: "A few of the flock sit with drooping heads; others are as grave as judges; some are noisy, like advocates and witnesses. In the course of half an hour the meeting breaks up; and it is not uncommon, after the birds have flown away, to find one or two left dead on the spot."

A French writer, M. Vian, has elaborated the marriage ceremony idea in a most amusing way. It seems that, in the valley of Meulan (Seine-et-Oise) an immense gathering of crows takes place annually, about March 5. The gathering is called "Le grand jour des corbeaux," or "Le mariage des corbeaux." There are said to be more than one thousand poplars in this valley, and, on the great day, these trees and the surrounding hills are black with crows. It is on this day that the young male crows, under the direction of their revered seniors, provide themselves with suitable wives. When a young male crow has been formally presented to a young female that does not please him, he flies away, uttering impolite, croakings or cries of distress. If the lady crow is not pleased with the proposed suitor, she drives him off with vigorous beak thrusts. In the evening the assembly breaks up. A month later the business of nest-building begins.

BABY AND YOUR WATCH.

Little babies think! When you hold a watch to a baby's ear you imagine, with your grown-up brain, that baby's attention is simply arrested by the sound of the ticking. You probably think that the baby's solemn stare at the time-piece is simply because the ticking sound has drawn and holds its attention.

Not so. Baby is trying to figure it out; baby's tiny but very active brain is trying to discover whence the sound—and why!

All process of education and the attainment of knowledge is inspired in human beings mostly by curiosity.

This curiosity passes as ambition for knowledge but the real sense is the wanting to know why things are.

Why do you talk "baby talk" to your little children?

They are not stupid and they are not dumb animals.

Begin talking plain, regular everyday Canadian to babies and they will not only have nothing to unlearn but they will develop their thinking apparatus without the handicap of a lot of nonsense.

Efficiency is the cry in this age. You may help your children to don the armor by helping them to think even before they are capable of expressing thought in words.

This idea is a simplification of the Montessori system.

Also, it is good sense.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

In some communities the "family doctor"

seems to have gone out of style. There is a growing class of people who do not call doctors at all until they are conscious of some serious ailment. Then they rush off to specialists who have never seen them before and only too often are in the midst of expensive and sometimes unnecessary operations before they know what they are doing.

The development of surgery to its present high estate is one of the proudest achievements of modern scientific method. But like all splendid and rapid growths, it has its abuses. One of these is the one-sidedness of the surgeon specialist. It is natural that the man who has attained great skill in any field should have his outlook biased by the concentration of purpose which was necessary in acquiring his expert ability. To the knife expert everything seems curable by the knife, every seems to require the knife.

It is perhaps true that more deaths and life-long miseries are caused by fear of surgery than were ever caused by unnecessary operations, but the present tendency to rush to the knife as a panacea has its serious dangers.

This is the point where the family doctor should come in. No better investment can be made by any individual or family than a periodical examination by the same physician. This physician, called regularly, say every three months even where everyone is well, comes to know every member of the family. He knows the living conditions, the history of each person, mental, moral and physical. He knows the economic situation. He is a giver of wholesome advice. He knows how to keep people from illness as well as how to help nature cure it. Then if he finds it necessary to advise an operation, his word may be safely taken.

Official approval by the authorities of Cleveland, O., has been placed upon spooning in the public parks of that city. The city officials believe that spooning should be encouraged, that it often leads to marriage. But the same officials differ widely in their definitions of spooning.

"Proper spooning is holding hands," said Park Commissioner Newell. "Heartfelt sighs, languishing glances, soft cooing words, but no holding of hands, is proper spooning," said Alex. Bernstein, director of public utilities.

Safety Director A. P. Sprosty, whose cops will see that the spooning rule is obeyed, arose to speak as follows: "When the band plays rag-time and the moon plays peek-a-boo, I see no harm in a masculine arm slipping round a slim waist, do you?"

W. S. Fitzgerald, law director, says spooners may even kiss. "Suppose the hearts of two lovers had decided henceforth to beat as one," said Fitzgerald, "who would deny them one discreet kiss? The law wouldn't."

Many a young person has heard the story that Napoleon or some other famous man consumed but three or four hours in sleep during the twenty-four, and many young persons have wondered what was the matter with them when they tried to do likewise.

Well, these are stories. Here are the facts: According to Bertillon, the great French anthropologist who founded the Bertillon system of measurements, the human skeleton is fixed at age twenty, and never changes naturally after that time. During the first twenty years, and never after the skeleton gets its growth. Next, scientists tell us that the food we eat is digested and transformed into new tissue—bone, blood, nerve, muscle and brain while we are sleeping. Lack of sleep certainly retards the process of transforming food into tissue; and lack of sleep before age twenty—the only period in which bone tissue may grow—stunts the growth and makes a runty victim.

Young man and young woman, get plenty of sleep—about eight hours out of twenty-four. If you form the habit of retiring at about two in the morning and arising four hours later, night after night for many moons—calmly contemplate your finish as a runt.

BUGLE SONG.

The splendor falls on castle walls And snowy summits old in story; The long light shakes across the lakes, And the wild cataract leaps in glory. Blow, bugle, blow! set the wild echoes flying; Blow, bugle; answer, echoes—dying, dying, dying!

O hark, O hear! how thin and clear, And thinner, clearer, further going! O sweet and far, from cliff and scar, The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!

Blow; let us hear the purple glens replying; Blow, bugle; answer, echoes—dying, dying, dying!

O love, they die in yon rich sky; They faint on hill or field or river; Our echoes roll from soul to soul, And grow forever and forever.

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—Alfred Tennyson.

Other Editors' Opinions

DOBBIN AND EFFICIENCY.

Have you ever loved a horse? The favorite old safe family horse? Didn't you almost cry when old Jimmie died? We have, more than once in our lifetime. The automobile will never hold the endearing place in the family that the horse has but the demand of these times is speedily crowding out the horse. We have loved him, but with the swifter speed of the motor car we have to agree that the horse becomes an unprofitable servant. The practical man says a horse eats 10 lbs. of food for every hour's work, equal to 5 acres of ground annually—yet his thermal efficiency is only 2 per cent. It takes 27 minutes daily to care for him—service rendered by a "lord of creation" to a "lower animal." He takes up more room, keeps more people engaged, consumes more fuel in proportion to the total energy delivered than any other instance of power-producing machinery.

We don't believe the horse is on the road to ultimate extinction, but this practical, money-making man says it comes to this: that the efficiency engineers are on Dobbin's tracks and they'll get him sure. They have discovered that strictly in terms of horsepower he is an unprofitable servant. He cannot compete with the motor-truck, with steam and gasoline tractors. On the streets of busy cities the day when the horse-drawn truck will be barred by law from public streets is near, we surmise, than most of us imagine. Yes, it looks as if dear old Dobbin's star is setting. A sentiment which all must sympathize with—the affection cherished by man for the most docile and intelligent of his dumb friends—must no doubt protect his passing. But, in a day of big unit production, where tonnage and radius of delivery are everything, the question as to the most economical sources of power can not be postponed for long. The horse, like the ox, has had his day. He is being displaced by the motor trucks and tractors, just as the stage-coach was displaced by the railway, the tinder box by matches, the canoe by the steamship, the puddling furnace by the Bessemer converter, the ox car by the auto, the sickle by the binder, the flail by the threshing machine, the pen by the Hoe press, and the needle by the sewing machine.—Bowmanville Statesman.

BLEEDING THE LIQUOR DEALERS

We have been receiving recently copies of the editorial page of the Fra containing an article by Paul S. Conwell on "Bleeding Kansas." The hemorrhage to which Mr. Conwell apparently refers has reference to the prohibition and is written in such a style as to convince us that Mr. Conwell himself probably is bleeding the brewers and distillers for the literary eruption. It contains the usual haphazard misstatement, extemporaneous falsehood and grotesque grouping of census reports eight years old.

Here's a sample from it: "After 35 years of trial prohibition has given Kansas an enormous rate of divorces granted wives for cruelty and drunkenness, an unusual high an increasing rate of pauperism, poor school systems, and ever increasing rate of insanity and almost the lowest church population in the Union." It's the willingness of the liquor interests to pay for cheap rant like this that makes us doubt the traditional claim that the liquor dealer does not drink his own product.—Wichita (Kansas) Beacon.

FAIL COURTS.

The autumn circuit 1916 of judges, includes the following:—Hon. Justice Clute, Belleville, July 10th. Hon. Justice Sutherland, Belleville, Nov.-July, December 4th.

THE FINGER OF SUSPICION.

Port Perry Star: These are strenuous days, and it is easy to suspect strangers of sinister motives and lark designs. But the times are not so strenuous that strangers may be arrested because they act in a peculiar or displeasing manner. This is not Germany, and the freedom we possess is extended to all that are within our borders until it can be proved that they are abusing the privileges accorded to them. It might prove very costly to arrest a stranger simply on suspicion.

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WHERE PROHIBITION PROHIBITS

The old cry that prohibition does not prohibit is not being used with such insistence as it formerly was. The manner in which the prohibition laws are being enforced in North Carolina, West Virginia and other States show very plainly that Prohibition can be made to prohibit. It is being made to prohibit. Another interesting fact which is being clearly demonstrated is that Prohibition reduces lawlessness, and, therefore, cuts down criminal expenses. The saving in expense for the prosecution of criminals will largely offset the loss of revenue through the discontinuance of liquor licenses. When prohibition goes into effect in Virginia, on Nov. 1 next, we expect to see the criminal expenses of the State largely reduced. We also expect to see Virginia prosper as she has not done for many years. And we expect to see the prohibition law so enforced that Virginia will really have Prohibition.—Richmond Virginian.

GRAVEL ROAD.

The farmers are busy sowing. Miss M. Cassidy spent Sunday 7th with Miss Lulu Drummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Drummer spent Sunday evening with her father Mr. J. D'Arcy, sr.

Miss Mary Hayes of Belleville, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. Fred Mowbray spent Sunday with Point Anne friends.

Misses L. and R. Sheehan spent a few days with their sister Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mrs. B. Harvey, Deseronto, spent a few days with her sons here.

Mr. Vincent Traynor, Toronto, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon and son Grafton, visited at Mrs. Scanlon's parents M. and Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Miss L. Hughes, Smiths Falls, spent a few days with Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Mrs. S. Campbell and son and daughter autoed to Kingston one Sunday recently.

McGuinness brothers have been confined to the house with measles.

Mr. John Corrigan has gone to Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummer and baby and niece, Marie Carrol, Co-teen, are spending a few weeks at his fathers, Mr. John Drummer.

FATHER OF TWENTY-SIX

John Downey, who died recently at Downey's Bay, near Pembroke, had the distinction of being the father of twenty-six children, of whom twenty survive. He was eighty-six years of age.

BULL DOG FOR PHOTO

A young lady in West Belleville, who is the proud possessor of a handsome white bull dog was requested yesterday by two soldiers for the loan of the dog, their avowed intention being to get themselves photographed along with "What We have We Hold." The request seemed a little unusual and was not granted. Later the dog disappeared and the first thought was that he had been coaxed away. The police were notified, but the animal soon returned. Whether he had had his photo taken, he could not say.

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GRAN BE Under MA 2.15 C Mot DON IT is not o that a wo is elected Fellow of Royal Geographical Society, the explorati made in the C edians Rock in search wild flowers Mrs. Julia H shaw deserved exceptional spen tion. Her m "Wild Flowers the North Am can Mountai with its beat fully color plates should come a class with the furth advantage of ing a popul classic owing the method arrangement. T flowers are groe by colors, o section being voted to Whit Green and Brov flowers, anoth Pink and R flowers, a thi Blue to Pur flowers, and fourth, Yello to Orange. M Henshaw, in addition to her botan cal studies is o of the leadin spirits in th Daughters of t Empire, and w Canadian Army the distribut ion shows th at Lake Louise RO Several the Railway Com Expeditionary bravely battlin As particu those who have in action are fully the exte participated in NAME Aleock, Raymond Bearman, Fred Bellisle, Joseph Bull, James A. Coulthard, Lewis Denholm, John Doig, David Duff, Louis R. Emerson, Sidney Field, Charles V. Orington, Lorenz Harvey, Percy E. Hertzberg, Olaf Huddle, Charles Kirkwood, Wm. Lattimer, Walter Loucks, Kirk S. McCauley, Nath McMillan, John Othen, Harry Prescott, Leonard Roland, Ang. J. Ryder, Frank H. Sales, Philip C. Smith, Sears Dav Southgate, Char Whyte, Herbert





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## CONCERT AT NIGHT

See Large Posters.

### HILLIER.

Misses L. Crippen and W. Foster, drove to Wellington, Saturday afternoon.

A number from the village were in Picton on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Turvey spent last week with friends in Picton.

Miss Luella McFaul spent Saturday in Wellington.

Mr. Roy Thompson, who for the past year had the position of station agent at Tweed is home for the summer.

Owing to the funeral of W. P. Niles of Wellington there was a

small attendance at church Sunday afternoon.

Miss H. Gilbert visited her cousin Miss Gena Benson, Picton, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Trip have moved to Consequon.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Conger is spending a few weeks the guest of her sister Mrs. L. F. Sprague.

On Sunday the following officers were elected for the Sunday School—Supt., Mr. Walter Pymmer; Asst., Mr. Jno. Hall; Sec., Miss Edith Lauder;

Asst., Miss Margery Sprung, Treas., Mr. Ben Anderson.

Mrs. Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. Juby were over to Belleville on Saturday night to bid farewell to their sons who left with the 80th.

Mr. Leonard Thompson is improving now after his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. Sanford Gorsline at Bethel last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Cunningham is the assistant at the cheese factory now.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. H. G. Stafford's last Wednesday. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Oliver's. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were called away last Wednesday to the funeral of Mrs. Oliver's brother who lives in Sidney. Mrs. Oliver had been staying with him for some days.

Mr. Jas. Young, Glead, was out to Hill's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rikley were recent visitors at Mr. Oliver's.

### BELGIUM WORTHY OF GRATITUDE.

We Must Repay Heroic Nation For Standing off Enemy While we Prepared for Battle.

"It is not for her own sake," says Dr. Robertson, "but for honor, and for France and Britain, that Belgium was torn and bled by the ruthless invader. She did not want war and was not ready for war, but, lest the invader should get through quickly and strike us before we could be ready, she stood by her honor and her friends and took the awful punishment. When the Belgium Relief Fund comes around let us not forget that she was a friend in our need. We ought to pay the friend in every way in her time of need."

We can never restore those broken women. We can never save those innocent children. We cannot pay the debt, but we can do much to lessen the present want. The Belgians have been worthy of our admiration and gratitude all the way through."

The Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, was organized early in the war as the medium through which Canada could express in tangible form her gratitude for what Belgium has done for the Empire. Have you helped pay your part of the debt? Many Canadians have. But many more dollars are needed to keep the death of starvation away from the homes of the Belgian soldiers, who, for honor's sake kept the Hun from our very door.

A dollar will do much to help. For honor's sake let us give it.

### MELROSE.

Farmers are nearly through seeding in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Sines of Shannonville, while delivering bread on Friday last in this place, had the misfortune to break her arm while endeavoring to turn her auto.

Miss Mantha Osborne stepped off a chair and sprained her ankle. We are pleased to report she is improving. Carl Salisbury of Tweed is visiting his cousin Mr. Clayton English.

Dr. Ming of Napanee was called to Mr. Henry Smith's to attend two disabled horses which he was able to relieve at once.

Dr. Ackrill of Belleville was also called to Mr. Homer Demill's last week to attend a horse suffering from sore shoulder.

Miss Jennie McFarlane of Toronto has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this place.

### ON MONDAY MAY 29TH.

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto, Canada's foremost hair-goods designer and manufacturer will display and demonstrate a sample stock of ladies' fine hair-goods and gentlemen's toupees and wigs at Hotel Quinte, Belleville. A free demonstration of any style is available to anyone interested.

### STOCKDALE.

Mr. Tyler has moved in the house lately vacated by Mr. Adolphus Sharpe.

Mrs. R. Maxwell, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGowan visited friends at Gardenville one day last week.

Miss Rollins of the Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson.

Mr. Willard Reid is again working Mrs. W. G. Bryant's lot here.

Mr. A. E. Wood attended Trenton market on Saturday.

Mrs. Snider of Napanee and Mrs. W. H. Richards of Wooler visited at S. Fox's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Frankfort took dinner at Mr. D. A. Chase's on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Master Clifford Collier is well on the road to recovery after his recent illness.

The many friends of Mr. Garnet Winterbottom will be grieved to hear of his death in action in France, while serving his King.

Mr. Wm. McGowan moved the tin shop formerly occupied by his son from the Stapley lot over to his own

on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Wait visited at Mr. James Bates on Sunday.

The "Helping Hand Bible Class" was reorganized on Sunday when Miss Mamie Orr was elected President and Miss Mabel Wood, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Sunday School Board of Management, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers.—Supt. Mr. A. E. Wood; Sec., Miss Hazel Collier; Treas., Miss Mabel Wait; also the following teachers.—Primary Mrs. Jas. Bates and Miss A. M. Fox; Intermediate, Mrs. F. Lenoir and Miss M. Wait; Bible Class, Mrs. Jas. Benson; Organized Classes, Mr. P. Anderson, Mr. Morley Davidson and Mrs. G. H. Davidson. We all wish them a successful year in the Sunday School work.

Strawberries are well out in bloom and the people who have them are hoping there will be no frost heavy enough to injure the blaws.

### SIDNEY CROSSING.

Spring seeding is slow work this season and farmers are getting discouraged. Prospects are poor for grain crops unless the weather changes to dry pretty soon. Clover is good but wheat and rye, while fairly good, is badly in need of warm sunshine and dry weather.

Miss Bradley, deaconess, of Belleville, gave a splendid talk at Aikens Church on Sunday last, it being Mothers Day.

Miss Woodger and pupils put on a Garden Party at the school house last Friday afternoon in celebration of Arbor Day. The little tots looked cute in their fancy costumes and did their parts well. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ghent, Bayside, a few nights ago, when many of the friends and neighbors gathered there to present Mr. O. Ghent, Mr. Thomas Jeffery and Mr. Quakenbush each with a wrist watch. They joined the 155th Battalion at Trenton and all wish them God speed and a safe return.

Mr. Harry Spafford is some better and intend leaving with Mrs. Spafford this week for Toronto where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. Rowe Hunt of Bayside has been appointed Township Treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. M. Farley.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ed. Harry were conducted at the family residence, Johnstown, on Sunday last by Rev. Ross of Trenton. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to one so highly respected and beloved. She had been ill for many months and death came almost as a happy release. She was a woman of noble character, genial manner and a general favorite and will be greatly missed both in church and social circles. She was a member of Johnstown church. The remains were interred at White's Cemetery, Bayside. To the sorrowing husband and friends is extended the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

### AMELIASBURG.

The death occurred on Friday last of Albert Irvine. Deceased was employed on the Grand Trunk Railway and while at work was suddenly seized with spinal meningitis. He was removed to the hospital at Oshawa but was beyond medical assistance. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son, his parents, three brothers and one sister. Interment took place in Albury cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Aleya of Trenton, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. S. Mastin.

Mr. Will Ashby and Miss Ada Stoneburg spent Sunday at Edgar Aleya's.

Wm. Maybee, of Belleville, visited our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ayeahart and Miss Alice Pirks spent Saturday evening at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun spent Monday evening at Mr. Eli Smith's.

Cecil Adams visited Henry Ayeahart

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Cobourg, Friday, May 26th

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### on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rathbun and daughter, Lula spent Tuesday at M. S. Carlington's.

Ross Carnrite has returned home from Halifax.

### 6TH CON, SIDNEY.

Mr. Cameron Montgomery spent Sunday at Mrs. F. Foster's.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe and daughter took tea at Mr. C. W. Scott's last Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Sine and Miss Bailey of Rawdon spent Sunday at Mr. R. Acker's.

Mrs. Geo. Bell spent last Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Clement of the 5th line.

Miss Lena Sine, our prominent school teacher, has been promoted Principal of Frankford Public School.

Mrs. John McLaren has returned home after spending a few days with her brother Mr. Charlsworth of Murray.

Miss Addie Acker is spending a few days in Rawdon.

Our school is closed owing to a number of cases of mumps.

### Our pastor Rev. L. M. Sharpe

preached an excellent sermon last Sunday. He took for his subject "Housecleaning in the Church."

Mr. C. Pearson is improving his home by remodeling his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon visited friends in Fokboro last Saturday evening.

### SPRING.

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You give me a pain in the neck. I am not kicking.

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I love to hear it spatter On the window

In the watches of the night, And have a sigh of comfort

And say: "It's a bad night on the lake; How many cards do you want? Speak up!"

Whaddaya think this is—A chess game?

### BURIED WITH A.O.U.W. HONORS.

Late James A. Parks Laid to Rest in Victoria Cemetery Thurlow.

The obsequies of the late James A. Parks were held on Tuesday afternoon, a large number of citizens of Belleville and residents of Thurlow attending the service which was conducted by Rev. J. N. Clarry at deceased's home, 14 Dunbar St. and following the remains to Victoria Cemetery. The Revs. Clarry and Hoffman were in charge of the last sad rites at the grave, after which the officers of Thurlow lodge, A.O.U.W. under whose auspices the funeral was held, read the beautiful ritual of the order. Deceased was a charter member of Thurlow lodge. Many beautiful floral tributes had been laid on the casket by friends. The bearers were brethren of the A.O.U.W.

The 155th Battalion goes to camp on Thursday, May 25th.

Capt. Doyle is at Barrieffield making arrangements for the Quartermaster's stores.

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THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING

Trenton Company Gave Fine Performance.

The Trenton Company of young people who presented the musical comedy "The Day Before the Wedding" at Griffins Opera House last Friday evening in aid of the 155th Battalion, displayed an excellence of talent which rather surprised the large audience of citizens and soldiers. The theme of the comedy is a misadventure with two travelling boys exactly similar in make, which give rise to great perturbation of mind of the leading characters, soon set loose the jealous spirit.

Mr. James Greaney as Ebenezer Padelthorp, the father of the bride-elect was a comedy in himself. He possesses histrionic and elocutionary ability of no mean order. He was ably supported by Mrs. H. Kemp as Mrs. Ebenezer Padelthorp, Ease and Agency and a grasp of the emotional were displayed in her acting. The groom-to-be Alfred Warford was played by Mr. Kenneth Cumming with ease. He had some difficult parts to play including vocal numbers, but he impressed the audience with the sincerity of his acting. To Miss Ina Smith fell the honor of playing the part of the bride, Ada Padelthorp. She acted with true feeling and handled difficult situations very capably. Her elocution was excellent. Mr. G. H. Bartlett gave a very good interpretation of Dick Padelthorp the best man. As a singer, dancer and actor he left little room for improvement. Miss Stella Pelletier took the role of Dollie Boston and interpreted this part with rare skill. Miss Beryl Hendricks played the minor role of the maid.

The chorus was well balanced and did some of the finest work of the evening. Particularly remarkable was their volume of tone. Those composing it were:

Misses N. Sweet, N. Groff, E. Hendricks, M. Brown, A. Cumming, B. O'Rourke, A. O'Rourke, E. White, S. James, G. Titus and A. Sweet. Messrs. L. Clairmont, W. Long, J. Jordan, A. E. Skitch, R. L. Haines and Chas. Summerby.

Their numbers were: Opening Chorus, "Save Your Kisses Till the Boys Come Home", Mr. E. L. Haines and Company; "Here to Love", Miss Dolly Boston, Mr. D. Padelthorp and Chorus; "Goodbye Girls, I'm Through", Mr. Dick Padelthorp and Boys; "The Sunshine of Yr Smiles", Miss Ada Padelthorp, Mr. Alfred Warford and Chorus; Finale, "When I Discovered You", Miss Ada Padelthorp, Mr. Alfred Warford and Chorus; "Tulip Time in Holland", Mr. Ebenezer Padelthorp and Chorus; "Lazy", Miss Nellie Sweet and Chorus; "I've been to the Durbar", Mr. A. E. Skitch and Chorus; Finale, "Save Your Kisses Till the Boys Come Home", Company.

During the evening two tableaux were given—"On the Field of Honor", by Miss Gladys O'Rourke and soldiers, and "Rock of Ages". During this tableau "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The executive in charge of the production were—General Manager, Miss Laura Cumming; Musical Director, Band Sergt. Hinchey, and Pianist, Mrs. A. Raymond.

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Other Editors' Opinions

AN EMPIRE GLORY.

Today England is celebrating "Anzac Day," which is the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. Quite appropriately the celebration takes a funeral turn. Memorial services for the Colonial dead left on the shores of the Hellespont, and the dingy cliffs and beaches of the seaward slope of the Gallipoli peninsula, will be held in Westminster Abbey and throughout the Empire. No nation ever made a more deliberate or more bootless sacrifice of its best young blood than the British Empire made in offering up these brave Colonials at Gallipoli. The thing was magnificent in that it proved that youths born in the remotest corner of the earth, and nurtured in the love of a promising young nationality, of their own, were willing to lay down their lives for the British Empire. It was a solemn proof, to all the world, of the strength of the tie that still bound these antipodean hearts to England. But if the demonstration, as in the case of the service of the Canadians in Flanders, could have been accomplished to a better and a defensive service, much of the bitterness of regret which attends the commemorative service today might have been avoided. The Australasian troops who survived the Gallipoli campaign are scarcely heard of now. Most of them are buried up somewhere in that mass of men who are simply standing guard over Saloniki. But those who died at Gallipoli have performed an important function, which England does well to acknowledge as spectacularly as possible, in her churches and streets today.—Boston Transcript.

GERMANY'S LOSS OF TERRITORY

Germany may be fighting for a place in the sun, but is on the point of losing her place in Africa, where the sun shines as hotly as the warmest places on earth. The complete surrender of German East Africa, with its population of 8,000,000, and comprising 384,000 square miles may be expected shortly.

When war broke out Germany owned 1,032,280 square miles in Africa, with a population of 16,000,000. German Southwest Africa surrendered on August 27, 1914, is 322,450 miles, with population of 200,000.

Kamerun, or Cameroon, with square mileage of 291,950 and population of 3,500,000 saw the last German troops about February 17, most of them having crossed into Spanish territory to be interned. Togoland, comprising 33,700 square miles, with population of 2,500,000, was surrendered as early as August 7, 1914.

Germany has spent billions of marks in development of these colonies, and capture of territory totalling 1,032,280 square miles (Germany has 208,830 square miles) is an important card in the allies' hands when the belligerents finally sit around the peace table.—Lindsay Post.

BRITAIN DEFENDS THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Our good friends across the lines set great store by the Monroe doctrine, which they declare to be essential to American independence, and which, they say must be maintained at all costs. This is all right, and the validity and reasonableness of this doctrine has long been cordially recognized by the British government. It is, however, a somewhat remarkable circumstance that the Monroe doctrine, which is directed as much against Britain as any other nation, but which Britain alone has the power to defy, has had, and now has in the British Navy its chief bulwark, without which it would be a mere "scrap of paper." This has recently been admitted by many of the leading papers and public men of the United States. For example, Major Putnam, President of the American Rights Committee, says that "The Monroe Doctrine has been maintained solely by the British Navy, and the British Empire is the most beneficent that the world has ever seen." Were Germany to secure command of the sea, she would laugh the Monroe Doctrine to scorn, and the United States, in her present state of unpreparedness, would be powerless, not only to uphold it, but even to defend her own shores. These may not be pleasant considerations for our neighbors, but its truth is affirmed by their own political and military leaders, including the President. All nations are learning some very unpalatable truths these epoch-making days.—"The Canadian" Ontario School for Deaf, Belleville.

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MISSIONARIES AT JOHN STREET

Addresses by Rev. J. S. Rough on China and Rev. T. J. Taylor on India.

Missionary day and missionary sermons are essential to a Christian congregation and yesterday was observed as Foreign Missionary Day in John Street Church, Rev. J. S. Rough who has spent a number of years in China was the speaker at the morning service, and spoke upon some of the interesting features of the work in that country. In the afternoon at the Sunday School and at the evening service the Rev. T. J. Taylor of Mhow, India, described the work in India. The address in the evening was full of interest and given with a familiarity that only years of experience on the field can beget. In speaking of the obstacles to work in that country he mentioned the tenacity of idolatry, the Pagan philosophy and caste. Among the influences which count in the winning of India are the influence of Christian officials, the Christian schools and colleges but above all the vision of Jesus Christ. Since the war began there has been in India a real admiration of the Christianity of Britain, which has expressed itself in an heroic venture in defence of the weak as of true humanitarian principles. Rev. M. Taylor is fulfilling an itinerary under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery.

WHAT PRICE DO YOU PAY FOR TEA?

This is Very Important On Account of Changed Conditions. Conditions in the tea markets of the world have changed considerably since the war. On account of Russia prohibiting the sale of vodka and France putting the ban on Absinthe, these countries have become larger consumers of tea. In fact, France and other countries have followed the English custom of serving tea to the troops instead of coffee and this takes an enormous supply of tea.

These largely increased demands for tea would be sufficient in themselves to have caused a rise in tea values. But, in addition, ocean freight rates are three times normal and insurance rates are very high, and over eighteen million pounds of tea has been lost on vessels which were sunk by German cruisers and submarines since war began.

The foregoing facts explain why tea is higher in price than before the war. If you are still paying the same price for tea as you were eight months or so ago you are getting a lower grade than the tea you formerly used. For example, if you are paying 40 cents a pound you are getting the quality that sold at 30 cents a year ago. The old 40 cent quality is now selling at 50 cents—in fact, has been selling at this price for months. If anyone has not been enjoying their tea lately they will, no doubt find that they have not been getting the same grade or label, consequently it has not tasted so good. The flavor wasn't so full or so rich.

But tea at 50, 60 and 70 cents a pound is not dear. In fact, it is the cheapest hot drink obtainable when you consider the great number of cups of tea a pound will make. At 50 cents a pound the cost per cup is only 1-5th of a cent—so small that it is hardly worth considering.

There are more people enjoying tea today than ever before, as what other beverage will give so much real enjoyment at so small a cost. And while tea sells at anywhere near its present moderate prices there is no reason for not enjoying our due share of this delightful beverage.

VICTOR HERBERT'S "PRINCESS PAT."

John Cort will present "The Princess Pat" at Griffins Opera House, next Monday night, for one night only. Victor Herbert wrote the music and Henry Blossom is responsible for the book and lyrics. Fred G. Latham staged the piece and this is important because "The Princess Pat" is said to be one of the prettiest and daintiest, from the standpoint of stage direction that has been seen in a long time.

Mr. Herbert has written one of his most melodious scores for "The Princess Pat". Every number is worth while and some of them notable. "Love is Best of All", "For Better or For Worse", "I Need Affection", and "All For You", are gems. Mr. Blossom has written a splendid story and dressed it up with some good lyrics.

Mr. Cort has engaged an excellent company throughout the cast of principals including among others, Charlotte LeGrande, Oscar Figman, Earl Benham, Phillip H. Ryley, Effie Toye, Ben Hendricks, George Sregario, Francis Bryan and Tots Marks.

The chorus, both girls and boys, can sing the Herbert music on the key with spirit. There will be an augmented Herbert Orchestra.

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IN THE MATTER OF An Act respecting Assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, and IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of CANADA IRON MINES, Limited, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Canada Iron Mines, Limited, having its Head Office in the City of Toronto in the County of York, has made an assignment under "The Assignments and Preferences Act" of all its estate, credits and effects to A. W. Holmested of the said City of Toronto for the general benefit of its creditors.

A meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the said A. W. Holmested, National Trust Chambers, 20 King Street East, in the said City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of May, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the 31st day of May, 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Toronto this 12th day of May, 1916.

A. W. Holmested, 20 King Street East, Toronto, ASSIGNEE. m15,22

TOOK A BICYCLE.

A bicycle belonging to a boy was taken by a youth, but the wheel was recovered, having been left along distance from the place whence it was removed.

THROWN TO THE LIONS.

"Thrown to the Lions", the 5-part Universal photoplay which will be presented at Griffins Opera House tonight and Tuesday matinee and night, is a thrilling emotional drama showing the cabaret life along the "Gay White Way" and the dangers that confront an innocent and ambitious girl. Metropolitan characters abound and the scenes, the Cabaret, the Stage, behind the scenes, are not only the essence of realism, but as such they will prove a revelation to those unfamiliar with the most famous street in the world. A selected program of comedies will also be exhibited on the same program.

CREATOR AND HIS BAND.

Creator's musicians whisper in accents of love as well as roar in passion. They respond at will to the beck and command of the master. Few of the large audiences that always greet this noted conductor expect for them. His gestures are not a pose, his men obey too keenly and heartily for that, and the magnetism that rules the band sways the audience until the entire house breaks out, not in handclapping, but in spontaneous cheers. The local Griffin management are to be congratulated in securing this splendid organization for a concert in this city next Thursday night.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, chiefly in the United States, but also to some extent in Canada, and the observance has spread even to Australia. A white carnation, used as the emblem of the day, was selected because "its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide field of growth for charity". It is urged that everybody on Mother's day show by some tribute his (or her) love and respect for his mother—if living, by a letter; if absent from home, by a visit or gift; if dead by some kind deed to another. The celebration owes its existence to the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia. Her mother died in 1905, and the daughter resolved that on that anniversary she would observe the day in memory. It occurred to her that others might feel the same appeal, and she wrote to editors, clergymen, and men in public affairs, and received pledges of assistance.

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DIES OF WOUNDS.

Ward has been received that Pie. Leveridge of Coe Hill, who was seriously wounded while doing his duty at the front, had succumbed to his injuries.

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Mr. P. K. M. of Belle

Mr. P. K. M. Belleville yesterday will spend some former friends where to complete He is a nephew William McIntosh sided here for going to Edmonton ago.

Mr. MacGregor won a high position in the following tribune Edmonton Bulletin eastward. The music for the personal friend Gregor, have left his decision to take up residence he will continue music. Mr. M. some years been monton, has occupied positions in the Baptist and Robt. for some time at the First and is one of the term "generous" since many demands on his ability met with kind part.

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### WHERE TRAMPS ARE WELCOMED.

The town of Bellevue, N.Y., has a method of dealing with tramps that we strongly recommend to the consideration of Chief Newton. The following report of the practical working of the system we copy from The Oswego Palladium.

If you have tramps or vagabonds you don't want just put them on the train for Bellevue, they'll be cheerfully received. The new official system there makes the advent of a few "boes" a joyous occasion. The bum is a municipal asset to Bellevue.

Here are a few of the things they have done for this town of 6,000 souls: Polished the streets, carried off the rubbish from every back yard, put the baseball diamond in fine condition and started a sewer system for the city. After the sewer is completed they'll be put to work paving new streets. The nice thing about it all, the boes do these things willingly, cheerfully—after they've seen the stone pile. They are given their choice of the two.

Take the case of Banjo Charlie, who recently swung off a side door pullman. While looking for the "welcome" chalk mark on the gate post or back door, he was greeted by Chief of Police Charles Buckland, who said cheerily: "Come right up to the City Hall and register. Glad to see you." Banjo Charlie followed the line of least resistance. "Want you to meet our Mayor," said Buckland. "Good morning, Judge," said Charlie suspiciously. "Good morning," responded Mayor H. C. Aumann, pleasantly. "Five and costs."

Then the new arrival got his first line of Bellevue's hospitality. He was wafted into the combination jail, dining hall and kitchen. "Here's the makin'," said Chief Buckland, thrusting into Charlie's paw some eggs, bacon and skillet. A small stove was in the corner. "Do I gotta get my own breakfast?" queried Charlie, peevish. "You certainly do," said Buckland. "You'll be doing lots of things for yourself before you leave."

After breakfast Charlie was led to the stone pile, a ball and chain affixed to his leg, and a heavy sledge placed in his hands. "Would you mind sweeping a little mud off our streets this morning?" Charlie was asked, casually. "I'd dearly love to," was the prompt response. All tramps are given eleven days as soon as apprehended. They are required to do their own cooking. Vags are allowed to sell junk gleaned from the rubbish carted away, and keep the money. Send your vags to Bellevue.

### PORTUGAL'S PART IN THE WAR.

When little Portugal entered the great war of Europe, it caused some people to smile, but Portugal is proving her value as an ally in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Entente Allies, especially Great Britain. Portugal is aiding the British in conquering German East Africa, the last lone colonial possession of the Kaiser. Its capture means much to British aspirations.

The fighting in Africa between the German and British forces is much like a side show to the European war. The dream of Great Britain "From Cairo to the Cape" will be near fulfillment should Gen. Smuts, the Boer leader, who is commanding the British forces in South Africa, carry his campaign to a successful issue. It has been German East Africa which has been the obstacle in the path of Britain in moving south from Egypt or north from Cape Colony, for the German possession stretches like a great wall across the center of the Dark Continent.

Portugal's entry into the war made the isolation of German East Africa complete, and the colony is now hemmed in on all sides—on the North and Southwest by the British, on the East by the British ships, on the West by the Belgian colony and on the South by the Portugal possessions.

This is a part of the program to punish Germany when the war ends in a victory for the Entente powers.

### A GRAVE SUBJECT.

Too many people dig their graves with their teeth!

Evidence has accumulated rapidly in recent years to show that the proper care of the teeth

is a much more important factor in general hygiene than had been suspected heretofore.

Everybody of course knows that the decay of one's teeth if not promptly checked, leads to untold suffering and nervous strain, and places an undue work on the digestive organs as a result of improper chewing of one's food.

It is now clear that in addition to these obvious dangers we must reckon with the fact that decayed teeth and infected gums furnish the "easiest way" into our systems for disease germs. Numbers of unexplained cases of disease are now known to be caused by mouth and tooth infections.

Sometimes these infections are the real cause of our old arch enemy "rheumatism." Sometimes they cause serious heart, arterial and kidney diseases.

Sometimes, and not infrequently, they cause death!

### A NATIONAL TONIC.

It would be ridiculous to attempt to deny that the surrender of General Townshend is a bitter disappointment, and that it has come as a severe moral shock to Britons the world over. It is probably quite as true that it has correspondingly heartened the Turks and the Germans. But we have been well prepared for the final disappointment. It has been evident, for months, that the Townshend expedition was in an extremely bad way. It has been as good as certain, for weeks that its doom was sealed. Its definite failure seems a pity, in one way, for great and far-reaching hopes were founded on its success. In another way, the failure may prove a blessing in disguise. There are already indications that it will.

However strong his disposition to look as much as possible on the bright side of things, however patriotic his determination to refrain from all unnecessary fault-finding, it must long have been evident to every thoughtful British observer that things have not been going quite well in the Motherland in connection with the war. There has been an absence of public seriousness, a lack of unity in counsel, of consistent endeavor, painfully evident. The war began with a shout of "business as usual." It has continued with "politics as usual."

It must be confessed, however reluctantly, that the public of the United Kingdom has not compared favorably in bearing with that of any of our Allies. The British Dominions have presented a much better appearance to the world than the Motherland. We in Canada, for example, have not quite dropped our "politics" but we have at least subordinated them to our British duties. We have neither urged nor plotted the overthrow of the Dominion Government, while the war is on. There has been criticism, and sharp criticism it is true, at times, but fair and well-directed criticism is always wholesome. In England, on the contrary, there have been vicious and persistent assaults, not only on successive Governments but upon "the Government." There has been no valuable constructive criticism. No opportunity has been lost for destructive criticism. The admitted, because undeniable, fact that the very best men of all political parties in the United Kingdom are, and for over a year have been, assembled in the Administration, has not tended to diminish in the least the persistent "snipings" of self-seeking politicians, out of office, and of a section of the British press.

In consequence, Great Britain has cut a very undesirable figure, not only before her Allies but in the eyes of the world. While our Allies were doing great things and suffering terrible agonies, almost in silence, Britons have been doing the talking. And talking serves neither to win the respect of one's friends nor to intimidate or weaken one's enemies. Beneath all this, the dangerous delusion persists that, in spite of it, we are "bound to win."

It is to be reasonably hoped that General Townshend's surrender will tend to correct this dangerous and foolish notion. England has been greatly in need of a sharp reverse, as a national tonic. John Bull is too hearty a person to be affected by mild, medical means. His physical system requires occasional blood-letting and drastic dieting. He only "comes out strong" under real adversity. His opportunity has not arrived. The major operation which he underwent in Gallipoli did him good. The nauseating but system-clearing dose which he has had to swallow in Mesopotamia should restore him to complete health and activity. His symptoms are already favorable. Already he has realized that all his mental, moral and physical strength must henceforth be brought into play. He has perceived at last, that he is engaged in a supreme struggle for his own life, and the lives of his children, that not an ounce of his energy must henceforth be left undeveloped, or expended in vain.

Already Premier Asquith, feeling at last the whole force of the people of the United Kingdom at his back, has introduced in Parliament a Bill intended to make every man of military age in the Kingdom either a soldier or a worker under national direction. Apparently, the long-desired and long-required end has been attained, thanks to the Townshend disaster. Only such an arousing humiliation could have

served the occasion. Now that the English people are about to square themselves, shoulder to shoulder, with set teeth and hearts sanctified by tribulation, we may indeed look for victorious efforts and results. It has always required adversity to unite and bring out the British best. Probably it always will. Therefore let us rejoice in, rather than fret over, the Townshend failure.

### THE PLOT FAILED.

The inglorious collapse of the uprising in Ireland shows how little support, after all, was behind this mad adventure of the small band of traitors, who lent themselves to the Kaiser's designs. From the beginning of the outbreak, the leaders of the Irish people, Sir Edward Carson, as well as Mr. John Redmond, have made it plain that the insane men who participated in this plot did not represent in any shape or form, the sentiment of the Irish people. It is deeply regrettable that it should have occurred at all, but in the end, it may work good rather than harm, for we believe that it will have the effect of cementing the unity of the Irish nation, as it has, perhaps, never been cemented before. We have the testimony of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Wimborne, to the splendid loyalty of the great majority of the Irish people; and the promptness with which the insurrection has been suppressed, is a further testimony to the loyalty and steadfastness of all sections of Ireland.

The men who instigated and organized this insurrection in Ireland have been the bitterest foes with whom Mr. Redmond has had to contend, and the splendid spirit which he himself has displayed in putting himself absolutely at the service of the Imperial authorities, and in urging his Nationalist supporters to place themselves at the disposal of the military authorities, in restoring law and order, will eventually strengthen the cause of Ireland in the estimation of the whole British world.

The tribute which Mr. Redmond pays to the loyalty and gallantry of the Irish in the Great War, will be re-echoed throughout the Empire. The figures issued by the War Office show that over 150,000 Irish volunteers have joined the colors since the beginning of the war, not to mention the existing Irish regiments, the reservists who returned to their old regiments and tens of thousands of Irishmen in the British Isles and throughout the Empire, who responded to the call of King and Country. There are at present three complete Irish divisions at the front, and according to a recent report of Lord Wimborne, recruits are coming forward in Ireland at the rate of one thousand a day.

As the London Daily Telegraph, one of the great Unionist journals, recently stated, "whatever the future may have in store the British people will never forget the generous blood of the sister nation which has been shed on so many hard fought battlefields since this world war began." The insurrection in Ireland has come as a very disagreeable surprise but as we have stated, the outcome as we hope and believe, will serve to cement the unity of the Irish people and reaffirm their splendid devotion to the great cause of freedom and humanity for which all branches of the British family are making a glorious sacrifice on the battlefields of Europe.

### THE RUSSIANS.

Still another force of Russian troops has been landed at Marseilles. No idea is given of the number. The first force of Russians arrived at Marseilles on Thursday two weeks ago and a week later passed through Lyons on the way northward, presumably for service with the French troops at the front. The number of men in the first expedition was not disclosed, although the Russian contingent was described as "a strong force." It has been placed at from 12,000 to 40,000. It was intimated in despatches from Marseilles that possibly a quarter of a million men would be sent this spring from Russia to France, as Russia has more men under training than she can use on her fighting lines and it is easier to equip them in France than in Russia.

No intimation is given as to the route by which the Russians came—whether by Vladivostok or Port Arthur by way of the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, or by way of the new Arctic port of Kola is not known. But most recent reports have indicated that the railway from Petrograd to Kola was unfinished. The distance from Kola to Marseilles by way of the Straits of Gibraltar is only a fraction of that from Petrograd to the French port by way of Port Arthur. The transportation of an army corps to Port Arthur over the trans-Siberian, a distance of almost 7,000 miles, would not be a great strain on the road, as the principal traffic since the war began is in the other direction, Japan and the United States sending tremendous amounts of freight overland to European Russia.

No matter by which route they came there was never in the history of the world such a movement of troops over such a tremendous distance on land and sea, and it is easy to understand the cable despatches which described the frenzied enthusiasm of the French people who poured out to greet the Russians at Marseilles

and to cheer them as they journeyed northward toward the battlefield.

Hon. Col. Carnegie, the garrulous Scot, has not found that his patriotic efforts have gone unrewarded—at \$40,000 a year.

It would be interesting to know how many Germans were included in the "United Irish Societies," at whose meeting Casement was executed.

The Hun submarine commander who told a Dutchman that the Germans intended to sink vessels of all nationalities carrying food to England was a curiosity—a German who spoke truth.

"Little beds of flowers,  
Little coats of paint,  
Makes a pleasant cottage  
Out of one that ain't."

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who organized the "British-Born" movement in 1911 and campaigned against the Liberal Party at that time, delivered an address recently at London, Ontario, in which he made allusion to the part of the Overseas Dominions at the Imperial Conference, and referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "the greatest champion of British institutions that this country has ever produced." That is the judgment of all patriotic Canadians.

Mrs. Eugene J. Carrigan, of Put-in-Bay, O., would save song birds from cats by attaching a small bell to a ribbon or string around the feline neck. The bell, she explains, would give the bird warning of the cat's approach and enable it to get away. "I have two pet cats," says Mrs. Carrigan, "and last summer I know they caught and killed several hundred birds. They would ignore a mouse any time to get a bird, and the prettier the latter the better they seemed to like it." Mrs. Carrigan will endeavor to start a nation-wide movement in behalf of birds by inducing owners of cats to employ the bell as a means of giving warning when attack is contemplated by cats.

In his new book "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," ex-President Roosevelt pays tribute to Canada:

"Canada has faced the time that tries men's souls, and with gallant heroism she has risen level to the time's need. Mighty days have come to her, and she has been equal to the mighty days. Greatness comes only through labor and courage, through the iron willingness to face sorrow and death, the tears of women and the blood of men, if only thereby it is possible to serve a lofty ideal. Canada has won that honorable place among the nations of the past and the present, which can only come to the people whose sons are willing and able to dare and die at need."

The United States Treasury Department is seeking the heirs of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home." Payne was connected with the United States consular service and died while stationed at Tunis, April 9th, 1852. At that time the Government owed him salary amounting to \$205.92.

No one ever came forward to claim the money and it has remained in the Treasury Department for the past sixty-four years. Some time ago an accountant ran upon the entry upon the books, investigated and found out to what John Howard Payne the money was due and the Government now announces that it is ready to pay over the money, but can not find any relatives of the dead song writer to whom it belongs.

### WHY NOT?

If a female Duke is a Duchess,  
Would a female spook be a spuchess?  
And if a male goose is a gander,  
Then would a male moose be a mander?

If water you freeze is frozen,  
Is the maiden you squeeze, then, squozen?  
If a thing that you break is broken,  
Would a thing that you take be taken?

If the plural of a child is children,  
Would the plural of wild be wildren?  
If a number of cows are cattle,  
Would a number of bows be battle?

If a man who makes plays is a playwright,  
Would a man who makes hay be a haywright?  
If a person who falls is a failure,  
Would a person who quails be a quallure?

If the apple you bite is bitten,  
Would the battle you fight be bitten?  
And if a young cat is a kitten,  
Then would a young rat be a ritten?

If a person who spends is a spendthrift,  
Would a person who lends be a lendthrift?  
If drink too much makes a drunkard,  
Would thinking too much make a thinkard?

But why pile on the confusion?  
Still, I'd like to ask in conclusion:  
If a chap from New York's a New Yorker,  
Would a fellow from Cork be a Corker?  
—Walter G. Doty in Life.

## Other Editor's Opinions

CANNOT DISRUPT BRITISH EMPIRE.

When will the German intriguers learn their lesson? When will they understand that they cannot disrupt the British Empire, or poison the mind of America, or accomplish any other of their unholy schemes, even by the extravagant use of money and the enlistment of a host of reckless incendiaries, actual and figurative, in their service. The uprising in Dublin has hurt the cause of Irish liberty. It has injured the devoted friends of that cause—and the members of the Sinn Fein, and Clan-na-Gael themselves who lent themselves to the senseless revolt. The people of Ireland as a whole are steadfast and incorruptible. They cannot be bought by German gold. They are not deceived by foreign conspirators and they will not be persuaded to approve an enterprise which having its foundations at Berlin, would if successful, involve them in nothing but trouble and hardship.—Providence Journal.

### DAFFODIL MOMENTS.

"Amid the threatening clouds of war, and the rush and din of the work-a-day world, there is one bright spot—the daffodils are in bloom in my garden." So spoke the busy man as he snatched a few moments from the pressing duties of his office. He smiled as he spoke and swinging his glasses in his hand, he forgot that on his desk were papers of importance awaiting his decision. He told of his garden, of his flowers and vegetables of his plans for its planting and his time spent in it before and after the day's work. It was only a few moments, but it rested the man, and it was an inspiration to those who heard him and saw him.

Follow-workers, stop a moment and look about you. Surely there are bright spots that you have missed even though they may not be daffodils—the daffodils of which Herrick sings:

We have short time to stay as you!  
We have as short a spring;  
As quick a growth to meet decay,  
As you or anything.

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As your hours do; and dry  
Away  
Like the summer's rain,  
Or as the pearls of morning dew,  
Ne'er to be found again.

### MILITARY GENIUS AND EFFICIENCY.

A German officer taken prisoner at Dixmude at the time of the drive toward Calais, when he learned how weakly the line in front of his had been held, burst into tears and exclaimed: "If we had only known" There we discover the Achilles heel of this Prussian system. It does not take the chances which genius takes, or have any of the intuitions which genius has. Napoleon, one feels, would have known, or acted as if he had known. But there is no Napoleon in the Prussian camp. Napoleon would not have allowed the English after Le Cateau to achieve the miracle of their escape. The English escaped owing, apparently, to the massive inertia of the German machine, which rolled upon its appointed way, taking no chances. German leadership is sound. It makes few mistakes which thorough competence can avoid. It is worthy of close study and continuous respect. But it has not so far shown any of the qualities we associate with true military genius.—Saturday Review.

### RURAL DEPOPULATION.

Wisdom has ripened in the head of J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected Children, since we last heard of him, as an agent of rural depopulation, bringing in from the country wagon loads of children. He now sends to the press a plan to check rural depopulation. The sensible plan, he says, is to keep country people in the country by labor-saving devices and a social environment that will satisfy the natural craving for company and pleasure. Education, he adds, should be manual and agricultural, and the tendency of well-to-do farmers to send their children to fashionable boarding schools discouraged.

Why not go to the root of the evil and destroy "the natural craving for company and pleasure"? That ought to be a simple matter for the Minister of Education, who, we are assured, plants feelings in the farmer's heart and grafts moral qualities upon him with great success. Otherwise, Mr. Kelso's plan must fail. The esteemed patrons of our advertising columns may be depended on for labor-saving devices. But how is "a social environment" to be provided, except by making the rewards of farm industry so large that people will assemble to enjoy them? That is our plan.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

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PTE. G. E. SMITH NOW WOUNDED

Reported to Have Been Shot in Chest—Left with First Contingent Boys.

Charles Eugene Smith, 14 Brassey street, who left Belleville with the first contingent has been wounded in action in France. He is believed to have received a bullet in the chest. How serious his injuries are is not known. Charles Smith is a son-in-law of Mr. Thos. Cope of this city. His wife and family reside here. He was one of the first to enlist with the 15th regiment on the outbreak of the war and went to Valenciennes where he became a member of the 2nd battalion. Alfred Massey of Picton is to-day reported wounded. Alexander McNicholl of Cloyne is "missing" believed killed. Claude John Leggett, of Yarker is today announced as wounded. All the above belong to the infantry

PTE. CLARKE IS NOW WOUNDED

Pte. Carl Clarke of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., is now out of danger, as the following telegram announces Ottawa, May 10th.

Mrs. J. Clarke, 77 Mill St., Belleville Cable received today states 8193 Private Clemen Carl Clarke infantry, now officially reported out of danger, May 10th. Officer in charge of Record Office. Private Clarke has been twice wounded. He was first injured, about one year ago in the second battle of Ypres.

SIR WILFRID MAKES APPEAL

To the Generosity of Ontario—Bilingual Debate in the House of Commons—Premier Borden Takes Stand Against Interference With the Province—Nine-Members Vote—Against Consideration of the Lapointe Resolution—Western Liberals Strongly Oppose Discussion.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Dignity and sober thought dominated Parliament's discussion of the bilingual situation today. Men on both sides did themselves credit. There were few appeals to prejudice. There was little of party acrimony. There seemed to be a serious undercurrent of conviction to most of the speeches. No one merely "played politics." No one unleashed the ugly dogs of racial discord. Private members, such as Mr. Ernest Lapointe (Kamouraska, Liberal) the mover of the resolution, and Mr. W. F. Nickle (Kingston, Conservative), who opposed it on constitutional grounds contributed not a little to establishing and maintaining the high tone which prevailed. Other speakers generally, with the unfortunate exception of Hon. Mr. Casgrain, the Postmaster-General, sought to put themselves in accord. There was unanimous recognition of the right of each Province to absolute control and determine its educational legislation. There was difference only as to the wisdom and efficacy of a Parliamentary petition to sovereign Legislatures. Sir Robert Borden based his opposition to the resolution upon his interpretation of the constitutional grounds which, he believed, should govern the relationship between Federal and Provincial jurisdiction. He interpreted the resolution as an admission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier interpreted it as an appeal. The Premier spoke briefly, sticking closely to the constitutional aspect. The Liberal leader made an earnest and emphatic declaration as to his fundamental adherence to the full measure of Provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid spoke from the heart of French Canada to the heart of the Anglo-Saxon sister. It was a memorable speech by a master—and by a man. The master spoke from the heights of lofty eloquence. The man made the intensely human appeal of the blood. Crowded galleries sat in tense silence. Members of both political parties drew their chairs in a narrowed semicircle and listened tensely to every spoken word. Through bursts of applause, through sating succeeding moments of silence, the wonderful septuagenarian—seemingly obvious to all—went on. All unconscious he gradually moved forward until on one occasion he found himself out in front of his desk on the open floor of the Chamber. Time and again he wiped the streaming perspiration from his forehead. He was once more—and more than ever—the matchless orator, pleading the cause of a long life of service, the cause of national harmony.

"I am of the old school of Mowat

and Blake," he exclaimed, "the parent school of Provincial rights. By that doctrine I stand. The Province of Ontario, and the Province of Ontario alone, will and shall determine for herself the decision. Yet bar before my fellow-countrymen of new converts to the doctrine of Provincial rights that I stand at the bar before by fellow-countrymen of Ontario and make my plea? Is it forbidden that I respectfully present the petition of a humble servant of French origin?"

The Resolution. The text of the resolution submitted by Mr. Lapointe and seconded by Mr. Emmanuel D. Dehlin, (Wright) was as follows: "It has long been the settled policy of Great Britain whenever a country passed under the sovereignty of the Crown by treaty or otherwise, to respect the religion, the usages and the language of the inhabitants who thus became British subjects. "That His Majesty's subjects of French origin in the Province of Ontario complain that by recent legislation they have been to a large extent deprived of the privileges which they and their fathers have always enjoyed since Canada passed under the sovereignty of the British Crown of having their children taught in French.

"That this House, especially at this time of universal sacrifice and anxiety, when all energies should be concentrated on the winning of the war, would, while fully recognizing the principle of Provincial rights and the necessity of every child being given a thorough English education, respectfully suggest to the Legislative Assembly the wisdom of making it clear that the privilege of children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with."

SCHOOL GIRL KNOCKED DOWN

Margaret Malyea Sustained Shock And Bruises when Struck by Bicycle.

Little Margaret Malyea, daughter of Mr. M. Malyea, Coleman street, was the victim of a painful accident at noon today. She was crossing from the east to the west side of Front street at the footbridge entrance when she was struck and knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Mr. Leo Orr. Mr. R. H. Ketcheson ran to the little girl's assistance and secured Mr. J. A. Goodsell's car in which she was taken home. Medical attention was given her. No bones are broken but the little girl is suffering from shock and bruises to her face. The cyclist is said to have been avoiding some automobiles, when the accident happened, with the result that he did not see the school girl on the road.

ONE YEAR FOR DESETER

Former Member of 80th Goes To Central Prison.

Sergt. Amede Gagnon, aged 32 years, who left the 80th Battalion on February 7th without leave and has been since with the 178th Battalion, was arraigned in police court this morning before Magistrate Masson, and sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory on the charge of desertion.

PLOT WAS TO SHARE MILLION

Amazing Evidence Brought Out Yesterday in Shell Committee Inquiry.

OTTAWA, May 11.—There were two features to today's sitting of the royal commission. One was the admission by Edward Cadwell, president of the American Ammunition Co., that an agreement did exist between himself, Yoakum and Bassick for the division of \$1,000,000 commission on the 2,500,000 order for fuses received from the shell committee. The other was a passage-arms between Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. Carvell, as a result of which Mr. Justice Duff threatened to resign.

Mr. Cadwell related the facts up till the time when they were assured of the fuse order. Then Bassick and Yoakum fell out over the arrangement of the division of the profits. Mr. Cadwell said that these two gentlemen took the view that, as they were instrumental in securing the business for the American Ammunition Company, they should receive a commission of \$1,000,000, and fought as to who should get the larger share. Cadwell agreed that they were entitled to such remuneration and declared he would be satisfied with 25 per cent. and let the other two fight it out among themselves.

The final arrangement was that Cadwell should get 25 per cent., Yoakum 42 1/2 per cent., and Bassick 27 1/2 per cent. Mr. Cadwell declared he never heard of any subsequent agreement between Bassick and Yoakum and Colonel J. Wesley Allison, for a redistribution of their shares. He never heard of Allison in connection with the fuse contract.

ADVENTURE IS RECALLED

Story of Gatreay Ketcheson, Lost For Eight Days and Finally Discovered, Is Commemorated in Verse.

Nearly everyone in this district has heard the remarkable story of Gatreay Ketcheson the six-year-old child who was lost in the woods for eight days in the chill October weather and was found by search parties just as she gave herself up to die. Miss M. J. Reid of Foxboro who is a member of the great Ketcheson family has handed us the poem that appears below. It was written in 1820 at the time the child was lost, by the school teacher of the pioneer settlement.

We reproduce this brief synopsis of the story of Gatreay Ketcheson as it appears in Vol. I of "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte." She was the seventh child of Col. Wm. Ketcheson. The family resided in the Fifth Concession of Sidney, and the child was sent on an errand to the home of Duncan Irvine which was some distance away. A forest intervened and when darkness approached and she had not returned, the parents became alarmed. A search was instituted but it was not until the ninth day, when the quest was about to be abandoned as hopeless the child was found alive.

She had wandered for eight days in the forest, and had subsisted on winter greens. It was October, the nights were cold, she was barefooted and thinly clad. One night an animal of some kind lay upon her cold feet, and, lest it might kill her, she was afraid to stir. Just before she was found she had lain down to die, having previously repeated a verse she had learned of her prayers. She was reduced to a skeleton, and it was some time before she fully recovered from the terrible experience. For months she shrank with terror at the approach of darkness, but in time the baneful effects of her eight days' exposure passed away and she grew into strong and vigorous womanhood. She was twice married, first to William Hagerman then to R. Grass, of Sidney.

Attend good people, far and near, And hear a friend relate, A wonder you shall quickly hear That happened here of late. A little girl of six years old As people they do say That lost the path as we are told And in the woods did stray. But, oh, her tender parents' grief, When news to them did come! Oh, who could give their hearts relief? Their child was lost and gone! Oh, sympathise, ye parents dear, And pity their sad state, And shed for them one friendly tear Their sorrows sure were great. To think their little child was dead, It grieved their hearts full sore; Or howling wolves had on it fed,— They should not see it more. Poor little child, how hard your fate! You often thought of home, Your little heart did almost break Those long cold nights alone, Your little limbs did surely bleed Scratched by the briars on every side. Upon wild berries you feed At night sat down and cried.

How oft you called your mother dear Poor child, it was in vain! Your little heart was filled with fear, You prayed each night in pain. Each night you lay on the cold ground No covering but the sky, Yet guardian angels watched around, You were not yet to die. The people came from far and near To seek the little child, To return it to its parents dear Then searched for many a mile. For eight long days they searched about The woods and dales around In hopes the body to find out And bury it under ground.

But on the ninth auspicious day, The child alive was found, Brought to its parents without delay, 'What joy did there abound!

To think their child was yet alive, The strange emotion fell; 'Twas by God's power it did survive, He doth in mercy deal. Praise God's name, ye parents dear, And to His will be reconciled, Although He filled your hearts with fear His mercy saved your child.

Come all ye people, praise the Lord, His wondrous works proclaim There all shall join with one accord To praise His holy name. He leads the infants by His hand Though dangers stand in view The world was made by His command He doth all things subdue.

SOME ANCIENT RECEIPTS

Documents Well Over One Hundred Years Old.

Miss M. J. Reid of Foxboro, has shown us two interesting documents now yellow with age that were executed nearly a century and a quarter ago and date from the very first settlement of this district. Samuel Reid and Elizabeth Reid, whose names appear in the receipts were Miss Reid's grandparents. The following are copies of the papers.—

Thurlow, 17th May, 1792. Received from Elizabeth Reid, the sum of two pounds, five shillings, and nine pence, Halifax currency, being in full of her acct to this date.

A. McDonald. Napance Mills, Feb. 1792. Received of Samuel Reid, two pounds, fourteen shillings in full of all demands.

Byron Crawford.

MOVEMENTS OF J. WEST TRACED

Inquest Jury Finds That His Drowning Was Accidental.

NO ONE TO BLAME

Last Seen At Nine o'clock Crossing Westward Over Footbridge.

Jeremiah West came to his death by accidental drowning at Belleville on the night of April 20th and no blame can be attached to any person. Such was the finding of the jury which last evening at the police court concluded its inquiry into the death of the well known Hungerford farmer.

Prior to the retirement of the jury Coroner Dr. Yeomans summing up the evidence said that it was clearly established that the body found in the bay on Sunday was that of West, and that there was nothing to suggest foul play or robbery.

Two witnesses who were not subpoenaed, had agreed by telephone to come and give evidence. They did not arrive for the court and it was not considered necessary for them to attend. They were John G. Shaw who saw West in Foxboro about seven o'clock on the evening of the drowning, and Arthur Gibson who drove West back to Belleville, arriving here about 7.30. The time of stopping of a watch on the person of a drowned person is a fair indication of the hour the water is entered. West's watch stopped at 10.35. His movements had been well traced up to nine o'clock. For an hour and a half preceding the tragedy no one is known to have seen the man. In some mysterious way he got into that water accidentally, no one knows where. Constable D. J. Corrigan, the first witness last night, said that with the coroner's warrant, he went down the bay about 9.45 a.m. in company with Lance Corporal Walter Kiser, in a motor boat. The body was in water 20 feet from the shore. When about 300 yards away they saw two boys trying to draw the body in towards shore, young Stevens and a young Kiser. The body was pulled aboard Walter Kiser's motor boat and was brought up to Roblin's boat house. The finding of \$14.05 in the right hip pocket of the trousers, the watch and chain and other articles was reported.

Harry Brewer's Evidence

Harry Edward Brewer, of Thomasburg, who has made his home with the West family for twenty-five years nearly, testified that Mr. West and he came to Belleville, on April 20th, the former having some insurance business to transact, and being desirous of seeing the colors presented to the 80th battalion. The horse and buggy were put up at the Windsor hotel at 9.30 a.m. Witness and Mr. West were around the street together until noon. They did not have dinner together. In the afternoon they took in the presentation of the colors, but got separated in the crowd. Witness did not see West until 7.30 p.m. on Front St., between the Anglo-American hotel and Bridge street. Witness was standing on the street and saw Mr. West going north. The two walked up to the Anglo hotel, and West went in, but Mr. Brewer remained outside until the bar closed. When the proprietor called "Time, time," witness went in to see if he could see West. He did not find him. He then searched around went over to the Windsor, making inquiry without result. The police at eleven o'clock were asked if there were any signs of him. Witness reported to Mrs. West and she advised him to stay in town and search. On Saturday he went home. West had left home with \$25 or \$30 and on the way to Belleville gave Brewer a ten dollar bill. West was never despondent and was in good financial position. "I know of nothing that would

throw any light on his death," said Mr. Brewer.

Insurance Agent Saw West.

Mr. Chancey Ashley, insurance agent, had a visit from Mr. West at 3.30 p.m. on April 20th, relative to an expiring policy for \$6,500 on his property. He remained in the office for fifteen minutes. He appeared stupid, carrying on a conversation only fairly.

John Hart, proprietor of the Anglo-American hotel, first saw Mr. West about four minutes to eight o'clock in his bar. No one was with him. About two minutes to eight, witness saw West talking to several soldiers. West went out the rear door. Perhaps nine or ten left with him. Later West was talking to two soldiers in the washroom. The exit was by a door to the alley way. West at no time seemed intoxicated.

Saw West on Front Street John A. Mackie of the Dominion Hotel has known Jeremiah West for thirty years. He saw him the evening in question, passing the house alone. There was nothing particular about his walk. His overcoat had some dried mud on it.

West Walked Over Footbridge Private Norman A. Miller of the 80th battalion, who comes from Hungerford, knew West well. Miller was going over the foot-bridge and met Mr. West about midway. He said "Goodnight Jerry." West took a look at him and witness did not know whether he spoke. West was alone and walking as usual. There is no doubt as to his identity. This was about nine o'clock at night.

Lance Corporal Walter Kiser of the 155th battalion, living on Franklin street, who left his boat house, near Marsh and Henthorn's saw West's body and called Robt. Brown who came up in his boat and looked at the body. Kiser came up and told P. C. Corrigan. When they returned Geo. Kiser and Earl Stevens were taking the body towards the shore. The body had lodged on the old Bleecker dock.

Boys Towed Body Ashore.

George Kiser said he and Earle Stevens went out in a skiff to a larger kiff and found the body and brought it ashore. Earle Stevens stayed with the body while George came up to the police station, not knowing Walter had come up. On his return he found the body had been removed to the harbor.

Earle Stevens, 8 Wharf street, aged 12 years, substantiated the evidence of the preceding and said Robert Brown was not there until some time after.

Robert Brown said he was going down the bay in a skiff on Sunday morning, when Walter Kiser called and said there was a man drowned. Witness advised to notify police. Walter went up to the harbor. Brown continued his course down the bay. This concluded the taking of the evidence.

MILITARY NOTES

The notice to married Englishmen to return to England, if eligible for service is causing quite a talk among Canadians as well as Englishmen. Some hold the opinion that married men eligible for service under the British Conscription Act may join the C.E.F., and that this would be equivalent to returning and reporting for service in England. Many Englishmen, single and married have enlisted in Belleville and are overseas or in training in Canada. How many eligible remain is not known here.

Lieut. Leonard Birkett, who has been in Kingston for some time on the sick list, came to Belleville to say goodbye to his Russian platoon, who are about to leave for overseas. Lt. Birkett's place is being kept in the battalion by Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, and as soon as he has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation, Lieut. Birkett will join the 80th in England.

It is expected that the 155th will go into camp at Barriefield during the week of May 22nd. There is a rumor that they will spend the summer in the new camp in Simcoe, but this report is not credited by military men.

Brief Locals

Mr. Alger, editor and publisher of The Tweed News was in the city today and favored The Ontario with a friendly call.

Mrs. J. E. Rathbun and son Grant, of Trenton, were in the city on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. J. Hinchey Church street.

Dr. Day has returned from attending the Ontario Dentist Association of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford E. Dack have returned to Toronto accompanied by her young brother Master Samuel O. Bailey after a pleasant week spent at Maple Grange Stirling, the guest of Mrs. Dack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bailey.

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The Ontario Party's Trip to the Panama (Continued from page 9)

is noticeable. Many quaking aspen trees are along the track. Just where the Beaver River makes its final mad plunge into the Columbia River is a passage so narrow that a felled tree serves as a footbridge over it. The road follows the Columbia River until it comes to Golden from where it follows the Kicking Horse River which flows into the Columbia at that point. The Selkirk and Rocky Range crowd together and force the river through a deep, narrow gorge. At Moberly is the sight of the oldest cabin in the mountains. Then we passed the Swiss village of Edelweiss where the C. P. R. quarters its Swiss mountain guides. Beyond Golden the railway enters Kicking Horse Canyon, and follows it on up to the summit of the Rocky Range. The passage of this canyon will never be forgotten; the towering cliffs and ledges the roar of the river and train increased by the echoing walls. Soon we entered the Canadian National Park, a magnificent domain of about 6000 square miles. At Field, altitude 4066 feet, we changed our route ahead from Pacific time to Mountain time. Here Mt. Stephen rises 10,450 feet high with the C. P. R. hotel, Mt. Stephen House, at its base. Emerald Lake is seven miles from Field. Alpine guides are found at Glacier, Field, Emerald Lake and later on at Lake Louise. East of Field is the spiral tunnel of 2810 feet under Mt. Ogden from which we emerged much higher than the entrance. In a few minutes we entered the cork-screw tunnel of 3200 feet under Cathedral Mountain and emerged exactly above where we entered. The total length of both tunnels is 1-1/2 miles. The grade has been reduced from 4.5 to 2.2. The cost was \$1,500,000. One thousand men were employed with a complete steam outfit for twenty months from Oct. 1907 to July 1909. They used seventy-five carloads of dynamite and over 1,500,000 pounds of explosives which alone cost \$250,000. This is the first introduction of spiral tunnels on this continent. At an altitude of 5321 feet is Stephen station, named in honor of the first president of the C. P. R., and here we reached the Great Divide about 5 p.m. We saw the name along the side of the track and the tablet near erected to the memory of Sir James Hector. The steam now flowed east and we were travelling with the current instead of against it as formerly. In twenty minutes we reached Lake Louise or Laggan in Alberta at an altitude of 5032 feet; this is the station for the Lakes in the Clouds. Here ponies or carriages may be taken to the Lakes in the Clouds, famed the world over for their unsurpassable beauty. Hidden from general view amidst romantic environments, they are rare gems whose loveliness and charm surpass all description. Lake Louise is the first one, three miles from the station, and is reached by a motor car line which ascends the side of the mountain to the beautiful hotel, Chateau Lake Louise, on its shore. From here you can go on to Mirror Lake, to Lake Agnes from which a magnificent view of the Bow River Valley is presented, to Paradise Valley, to the Valley of the Ten Peaks, to Fairview Mountain, to Saddleback Mountain, to Moraine Lake, to the Glacier Bed of Mt. Victoria which is a great passade of snow 11355 feet high and shuts out all view to the south, through Abbot Pass, to O'Hara Lake which is a worthy rival of Lake Louise.

Magnificent Mountain Scenery. On Tuesday at 5.25 a.m., we left Sicamous and ascended the valley of Eagle River which cuts through the Gold Range. Here are immense spruce, Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar, balsam, and other trees. Seventeen miles from Sicamous is Craigellachie, altitude 1222, where the last spike of the C. P. R. was driven on Nov. 7, 1885, by Lord Strathcona. We passed some snow-capped mountains before we reached Revelstoke on Columbia River, altitude 1492, population 2500 and we passed many more after we left Revelstoke. South of here the Columbia River expands into the Arrow Lakes. Leaving Revelstoke we entered the Selkirk Range by the Illecillewaet River. East of Albert Canyon station, altitude 2221, the trains runs suddenly along the very brink of several deep fissures in the solid rock whose walls rise straight up, hundreds of feet. The most striking canyon is the Albert, where the river is 150 feet below the railway, and compressed into a boiling flume scarcely twenty feet wide. Here is an observation platform at which the trains stop to give travellers an opportunity to view this wonder of nature. Soon we come to many snow sheds over the track. At Glacier, altitude 4088, Sir Donald mountain, 10803 feet, is seen rising to the south 1-1/4 miles above the railway. The Illecillewaet Glacier is two miles away and we saw the road leading to it with some on horseback on it. Alpine guides will guide you up the mountains or to the glaciers. Just east of Glacier a five-mile tunnel is being bored through Mt. MacDonald of the Selkirk Range. When completed it will be the largest tunnel in America, and will cost ten million dollars. It will eliminate four miles of snow sheds, and will shorten the route through the Rockies by four miles. In places the track passes long snow sheds, not through them, for an outer track is provided so the summer scenery may be viewed. The summit of the Selkirk is reached at an altitude of 4351 feet. Rogers' Pass is named after Major Rogers who was the first man to enter it in 1811. The pass lies between two lines of huge snow-capped peaks rising from five to six thousand feet above the valley. Half a dozen glaciers can be seen with their shining green fissures distinctly visible. Hermit Mt. is named from the figure of a cowled man with his dog on the edge of one of the crags. Mt. Macdonald is but a stone's throw distant, and rises sheer and bare and stupendous, almost a vertical mile in height. Here we saw the entrance to the five-mile tunnel being bored under Mt. Macdonald. Going down the west slope of the Selkirk Range are seen sheds or tunnels of massive timber work, heavy squared cedar timber, dovetailed and bolted together, to bid defiance to the terrible avalanches. Many bridges cross the mountain torrents foaming from narrow gorges in the mountains. The greatest of these bridges is three hundred feet high over Stoney Creek. Another bridge called Mt. Creek Bridge is over such a magnificent cascade that it is called the Surprise. The extraordinary height of the spruce, Douglas firs and cedars

summit an observatory has been established. The Hot Springs are reached by fine roads. In one place is a pool inside a dome-roofed cave. Many who bathe in these sulphurous springs testify to their wonderful curative properties. To the south is a sharp ridge called Goat Mountain. To the south-east are Tunnel Mountain and Mt. Rundle 9665 feet high. Near Banff are the anthracite mines operated by the C. P. R. Beautiful Banff. We took a bus through the village of Banff near the station to the magnificent C. P. R. Banff Hotel where we viewed the seven Bow Falls, from which a short walk takes you to the Sulphur Springs. The hotel has a large, cold-water swimming pool, and a sheltered, warm, sulphur-water pool supplied by piping the water direct from the Hot Sulphur Springs. This water is 110 degrees F., just five degrees lower than at the Springs. The bathing-pool is enclosed by plate glass screen. From the wide promenade formed by the roof of the third terrace, guests obtain a view of the bathers below, and a magnificent panorama of the mountains. The Banff Museum. After lunch at the C. P. R. Banff Hotel we went back to Banff village. Here in the Rocky Mountain Park Museum you see pelicans, gulls, Canadian geese, rails, snipes, sandpipers, grouse, ptarmigan, hawks, owls, woodpeckers, hummingbirds, magpies, orioles, sparrows, swallows, nuthatches, wrens, crows, bats, (the flowers, lichens, mosses, fungi, and bat), fullgrown elk with bay elk, wild cats, foxes, wolves, buffalo with cut, Rocky Mountain white goat, Rocky Mountain sheep with two lambs, skunk, mink, badger, mice, rats, squirrels, chipmunk, beavers, marmot, trout, snakes, salamanders, frogs, butterfly collection, bees and hornets with nests, beetles, flies, bears, specimens of lodgepole pine, spruce, aspen, and balsam of gilead, collections of grasses, ferns, wild flowers, lichens, mosses, fungi, and minerals, meteor of ironstone concretions weighing 233 pounds, dropped in a mountain near in July 1912; fossil plants, bugs, snake and shells; an Indian collection of arrow heads, pipes, one of which was 100 years old, an old inspector's checker board made from a stick of wood, head dresses, feathers, beads, bows, arrows, saddle and stirrups. The Zoo at Banff. The Zoo is adjacent to the museum. Here are martens, Texas black squirrels, ringtail monkeys, polar bears, hawks, two badgers, coyotes, porcupines, lynxes, foxes, a kit or swift fox, raccoons, mountain gopher, cinnamon bears, mountain lion, black bears, timber wolves, grizzly bears, English Silver pheasants, common pheasants, Chinese golden pheasants, baldheaded eagles, and pea fowls. The Royal North-west Mounted Police Headquarters are here. The names of some of the streets of Banff are Muskrat, Buffalo, Caribou, Lynx, and Banff. Just east of the station is the large corral of 800 acres in which are about one hundred buffalo, yak, elk and various Rocky Mountain wild animals in cages. Leaving Banff at 6.35 p.m. we went through this corral. Soon we saw the striking profile of the "Three Sisters", 9733 feet high as we passed through the Gap which is a narrow passage between two vertical walls, and the gateway by which the Bow River issues from the mountains. At Exshaw is one of the largest cement works in Canada. Now come the rounded, grassy, foot-hills, extensive ranches great herds of horses in the lower valleys, thousands of cattle on the terraces and flocks of sheep grazing on hill tops. As you near Calgary you get a magnificent view of the receding mountains, and the foot-hills fall in successive tiers of sculptured heights from the snowy range behind them. Arrival at Calgary. At 9.30 p.m. we entered Calgary at an altitude of 3425 feet. This is the largest city in Alberta, with a population of about 80,000, over 425 retail stores, 150 wholesalers, 75 manufacturers, and 25 banks. The city is supplied with natural gas from Bow Island, and the gas is used by manufacturers and for domestic use. We visited the new C. P. R. hotel the Palliser. Externally the building is French renaissance, built of steel and reinforced concrete. As you enter the Palm room is on the left and the drawing room on the right. Beyond is the rotunda with floor of Tennessee marble and columns with Siphian marble bases and finished in Botticino marble. Every bedroom is finished with mahogany doors with full length heavy plate glass mirrors. The sun parlor and roof garden are on the roof. The paintings all through the hotel are very fine. We visited the Hudson Bay Company's department store. The furs are very choice. One coat was marked at \$875 and a muff at \$165. Before we left Calgary at 3.05 a.m. on Thursday the rain was pouring down. Just east of Calgary the railroad goes through the C. P. R. Company's three million acres irrigation project with canals and ditches which are crossed at several places.

The total length of the canals is 2500 miles. Near Strathcona are the Experimental Irrigation Farms and the C. P. R.'s "Ready Made" Farms for sale. Each farm is fenced, has a comfortable house and a fine barn, a drilled well and fifty acres in crop. The price of each is payable in twenty years. Near Crowfoot station is the Blackfoot Indian Reservation. This entire country is underlain with two or more beds of good coal and natural gas is frequently found when boring deep wells. East, north and south is the prairie which, before August, is a billowy ocean of grass. Cattle ranches are spread over it. At Redcliff, near Medicine Hat, the largest herds of Galloway cattle in the world are seen. Medicine Hat on the South Saskatchewan has a population of 15,228. Ruydian Kipling has christened it "The town that was born lucky". There is an immense flow of natural gas. Here is a station of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. From here the river is navigable the eight hundred miles to Lake Winnipeg. As we entered Saskatchewan province the railway skirts the northern base of the Cypress Hills which reach an altitude of 3900 feet. Some of the horses and cattle ranches have 7000 cattle and 500 horses each. At Maple Creek are extensive yards for the shipment of cattle, also a North-West Mounted Police station. At Swift Current a lady selling pasties went through the coaches; the money was for patriotic purposes. Farther east we saw extensive bodies of alkaline water having no outlet. But Lake Chaplin is fresh water, and the prairies about it are marked in all directions by old buffalo trails and scarred and pitted by their "wallows". The Canadian Government elevator was seen as we neared Moosejaw about 4.45 p.m. This city, whose name is an abridgement of the Indian name meaning "The creek where the white man mended the cart with the jaw bone of a moose", has a population of 25,000, very fine stock yards, fine public schools, churches, flour mills, and elevators. The train stopped a few minutes only at Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan. Two miles west of Regina are the headquarters of the Royal North-West Mounted Police whose different buildings, barracks, officers' quarters, offices, storehouses and drill hall make a handsome village numbering about 1000 men. We arrived at Broadview at 9.50 p.m. and left in ten minutes at 11 p.m., because the time changes here one hour. Brandon has a very large grain market, grain elevators, flour mills, and a Dominion Experimental Farm. Pottage's Prairie has grain elevators, flour mills, an oat mill and a biscuit factory. Regina station is noted as being half way between Vancouver and Montreal. The City of Winnipeg. We arrived in Winnipeg at 6.45 a.m. on Friday morning. Winnipeg has an altitude of 761 and a population of about 200,000. In 1871 it was known as Fort Garry with a population of 100. It is the chief post of the Hudson Bay Company. We visited the C. P. R. hotel, the Royal Alexandria, Eaton's department store, where we had lunch in the grill room the old parliament buildings, the new parliament buildings, the New Union Depot and the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau. Here you see a Red River cart, hand mills, an Indian collection, land shells, shells of many countries, barnacle from a whale, weapons of many classes, birds, animals, collections of moths, tortoise shells, a buffalo and calf, ostrich eggs, musk ox, whistling swan, owls, lynx, otter, badger, weasel, deer, mountain goats, elk, an old cannon found in Saskatchewan river, sea urchin shells, dirks and sheaths, silk lace made by the natives of Central Madagascar, boomerangs, groin designs of a maple leaf, shamrock and thistle and a typical prairie house and barn model. At the C. P. R. depot we saw the "Countess of Dufferin" engine the first engine that crossed the Red River, also many foreigners. We left Winnipeg at 5 p.m. by the C. P. R. Soo Line route, having enjoyed the day in Winnipeg very well in spite of the bitterly cold weather there. The Soo Line route from Winnipeg runs south, following the Red River valley. There are stretches of prairie on both sides. Sixty-five miles from Winnipeg, the boundary is crossed at Emerson, and you soon pass through two Indian Reservations, the Red Lake Indian Reservation and the White Earth Indian Reservation. On Saturday morning we spent a few hours in the Twin Cities of Minnesota Minneapolis and St. Paul on the Mississippi River. We left at 10.30 a.m. by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. There is a large bridge across the river at the town of Red Wing. Sugar Loaf Mountain can be seen from the car. As we passed the famous "Dells of the Wisconsin River" we saw some of these very pretty rock formations along the river We arrived in Chicago about 10.30 p.m. and went at once to the Grand Trunk depot where we took train for Toronto. Here we bid our guide and his wife "good bye" as they stopped in Chicago. Back to Toronto. On Sunday morning, just before we

came to Port Huron, the custom officer went through the suit cases for the fourth and last time on this trip, and the time was changed here one hour ahead. We arrived in Toronto at 4.15 p.m., and here parted with a few more of our companions. Of the seven who had left Belleville on Aug. 23, four returned on Sunday night, Sept. 26, the rest having dropped out on the way to visit friends. In Conclusion. In conclusion, permit me to express my sincerest gratitude to all the subscribers who, by their timely aid in giving their subscriptions and coupons allowed me to count up enough votes to give me the opportunity of taking this tour which I so thoroughly enjoyed; also for the kindly manner in which they received a canvasser. I would pass on to each as much of this pleasure as I can. I thank Mr. Morton and Mr. Herity for opening their contest with such a reward in view, and for the courtesies which they have shown, not only to me as a contestant, but to the subscribers. The work of canvassing for subscribers was often a positive pleasure, as the Ontario was spoken of so highly by many. (The End.) ALLEGED INTERFERENCE. Thurlow Farmer Accused by Recruiting Officer. On Saturday a well known Thurlow resident, who is the guardian of a Home boy, appeared before Judge DeRoche to answer a charge of interfering with a recruiting officer named Palmer in the discharge of his duty. Trial was arranged for May 26th. LAID TO REST. The funeral of the late Catherine Gilchrist took place this morning from her late residence, Murney St., to St. Michael's church where the Rev. Father Killen officiated at a solemn requiem mass. Interment was in St. James cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. F. P. Carney, F. Dolan, H. Gay, Ald. J. O. St. Charles, William Lee and P. J. Wims. Rev. Father Hyland conducted the burial service at the grave. WILL LEAVE FOR TORONTO. Mr. W. T. Griffith, who has been in charge of the Quinte Hotel barber shop for a number of years, leaves this week for Toronto, where he intends opening up a business of his own. During the summer he will be in charge of the barbers on the steamer "Toronto." Mr. John McCourr is now managing the Quinte Shop. CONSTABLE DONOVAN ON LEAVE. Mr. Arthur Harman is taking the place of Police Constable Patrick Donovan who is on leave of absence for a month. WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB. Miss M. B. Falkner 96 Miss A. Jenkins 96 Miss McCarthy 95 Mrs. Symons 95 Miss H. Vermilyea 86 Miss H. Lazier 81 LITTLE DAMAGE DONE. The fire at Mr. Charles Stewart's barn on Pine Street on Friday afternoon did not cause much damage, only a few shingles on the roof being destroyed. The blaze started by sparks from a smudge which was being used in a tree to destroy caterpillars which had nested in the branches. THE IRON CLAW. Another of those popular Mutual Masterpieces will be exhibited at Griffins Opera House tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the fashion plate of the screen, Margerita Fischer, appears in the role of a wife in a 4-part drama that throbs with true heart interest entitled "The Lonesome Heart". On the same program will be shown the 2nd episode of "The Iron Claw" series and some new and amusing comedies. W. WEESE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Wesley Weese took place on Friday, the Rev. S. A. Duprau of Belleville conducting the service at Albury church in the absence of the circuit pastor. There was a large turnout of Ameliasburg residents to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Interment was at Albury. The bearers were Chas. Babcock, Earle Weese, S. P. Peck, H. W. Peck, Wm. Peck and P. Crouter. Police Constable George Ellis is indisposed. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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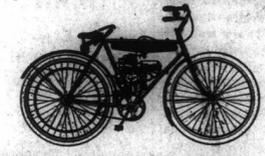


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ity hospitals, schools and the humble homes of innocent non-combatants where no earthly military advantage could be obtained?

You ought not to have expected me to have failed to mention the leadily torturing poisonous gases used by the German army and outlawed by all honorable nations.

How could you think that I would put the "soft pedal" on regarding these heinous atrocities out of consideration for the "delicate" feelings of your "Hun" readers who are today trying to hamstring your own President while he is trying to conquer Germany's submarine fleet with a typewriter?

In your letter to me soliciting war advertisements you set forth the fact that in your opinion I would get better results in regard to the stimulation of recruiting for the Canadian army in the State of Michigan, with an "ad" in the News than in any other paper.

What sort of an advertisement did you expect me to write, that would appeal to the conscience and manhood of Michigan and at the same time "be careful not to offend the tribe represented by Katschmidt, who for the paltry sum of two hundred dollars hired an assassin to cross the Detroit River and attempt to murder 500 innocent girls in the Peabody overall factory, to blow up the Windsor Armouries and possibly send thousands of other non-combatants to the grave?

Did you really think that I would pay you \$346.24 to print a page of "strictly neutrality" in order not to offend those of whom your President says—

"These have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the use of foreign intrigue.

"Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out."

I must confess that I was surprised when you solicited an advertisement from me as the "News" had already carried a story concerning the storm aroused in Washington by reason of Secretary Daniels publishing in his paper the full page ad in question, although I harbored a slight delusion that possibly the "News" had decided to abandon the untenable position of "neutrality" and had decided to come out on the side of right, justice and humanity and would henceforth stand (at the rate of \$346.24 per page) for all the great principals for which Washington stood and for which Lincoln agonized and for which every Canadian soldier is fighting today.

But alas, that delusion has gone glimmering as the midnight dew before the morning sun and I now realize that "Ephraim is joined to his idols" and I think I shall let him alone.

In closing allow me also to say that the "objectionable ad" which your Mr. "H. S. S." marks "No" with a big blue pencil was published on February 20th in some of the most influential papers in America, the New York Sun gave it front page prominence (something that it doesn't give the Detroit News very often) and I am proud to say that it has been read by more than fourteen million American citizens of whom the writer is one.

While you may be neutral I am not, and henceforth and forever the name of Germany shall signify the wreck of Louvain and the murders of Aerchot.

If I owned or controlled a great newspaper I would publish Professor Morgan's report on German atrocities "without money and without price" and continue to do so until such a righteous sentiment was created that the name of German militarism would forever be synonymous of the hate that has poisoned the wells of South Africa; hate that has hurled from the ink sky death and destruction upon the unsuspecting mothers and babies; hate that has strewn the path of the deep seaways with the lurking mine; hate that has drowned thousands from stately passenger ships.

Hate that has wrecked the noble cathedrals that have stood for centuries to inspire the hearts of men with their beauty; hate that has driven the fumes of pitiless poisons into the trenches where living breathing men have gasped and died that they might help to save their world from the unspeakable pollution; hate that has ravished the nursery and chopped the hands from the baby and the breasts from the violated maiden.

Hate that has burned and pillaged and robbed and reeked with senseless blood.

Yours truly,  
William T. Gregory.

**DEATH OF PTE. WAITE.**  
Private George Waite of Coe Hill has been killed in action in France. His name appeared in the Canadian casualty list.

## CONDITIONS MUCH CHANGED

For the Better From Those on the Western Front a Year Ago.

### CAPT. O'FLYNN'S LETTER.

Speaks Optimistically of the Future and Compliments Belleville Boys.

Mrs. O'Flynn of Bridge St. East, who returned from the hospital Saturday night received letters from Captain O'Flynn this morning dated the 19th and 23rd of April. The Captain was in good health and says that they are in a very different position from the one they held a year ago. Now they are backed up by lots of men and splendid artillery and they feel that if help is needed they can get it at once to meet any onset of the foe. He refers to Major Vandewater and Captain Hudson, says they are fine officers doing splendid work and he is very pleased to have them with him in the second battalion. He referred to having seen Ernest Geen on the 19th and he was looking well. He mentioned a visit from Lt. Col. Preston of the 39th battalion who is attached to the 21st battalion and was very pleased to meet him and said that the Colonel had expressed great appreciation of the way he and his battalion had been treated in Belleville.

His second letter dated Easter Sunday. The battalion was in reserve and had a splendid Easter service, Rev. Capt. Warner, an Anglican Chaplain taking the service. He mentions with his usual humor that there was a great scarcity of Easter bonnets at the service. The Captain is now the only officer left of the old battalion connected with the 2nd battalion. Captain Hugill who was with him has left for England where he will be sent back to Canada as second in command of the 119th battalion. Captain O'Flynn speaks very highly of Capt. Hugill, says he deserves all consideration and promotion that can be given to him. He says "he has well earned any promotion that may be given to him and I am sure his services will be of great value to the new battalion. He is a fine type of officer, has many times earned the decorations that are given for valor or good service and although he has never been fortunate enough to receive one his work has been much appreciated by those who were closely associated with him."

He repeated in this letter that there was a great difference between Easter Sunday of this year and the one of a year ago. Now they have plenty of artillery, large numbers of men and when the soldiers go into the trenches they feel no matter what happens they can call up all kinds of support, whereas a year ago matters were very different.

He says he saw Clifford Burrows on the 23rd of April and that he is looking fine and appears to be in the best of health. He was delighted to see Clifford and hopes he will soon get a commission. Captain O'Flynn says Clifford is a type that the army needs for their young officers. He also sends a list of the men of the 15th and 49th regiments who are still with the second battalion. Those of the 15th regiment are:

- Sergt. Bradley (enlisted as Pte.)
- Capt. F. A. Clarke (signal section was at G.T.R.)
- Corp. T. Vance (Sidney)
- Pte. G. Lancaster (G.T.R.)
- Pte. W. Dingman (Belleville City)
- Pte. A. C. Palmer (Cannifton)
- Pte. M. Clarke (son of Wm. Clarke, Belleville)
- Pte. Carl Clarke
- Pte. George Bacon
- Pte. W. Webster
- Pte. Barnum
- Pte. T. Hartley
- Pte. J. Smith
- Pte. Milton Vandervoort (son of Addison Vandervoort, Assistant Registrar.

Those of the 49th Regt. are:

- Sergt. N. Broad, (Madoc)
- Lee-Corp. S. B. Murray (Belleville)
- Pte. R. Bean, (Stirling)
- Pte. A. G. Bingham
- Pte. L. Cox
- Pte. W. Hill
- Pte. W. Murray (Belleville)
- Pte. A. Folkard
- Pte. B. C. Donnan (Stirling)

All the rest of the 16th and 49th boys who went with the second battalion are scattered, either killed, wounded, invalided or transferred to other units. The Captain writes in his usual cheerful manner, speaks in glowing terms of his comrades, sends his best wishes to his Belleville friends and hopes to see them all again some day.

**CHAPLAIN OF 155TH.**  
Rev. Thomas Dods, Presbyterian minister at Sora, Ont., near Lindsay, has been appointed Chaplain of the 155th Battalion. Rev. Mr. Dods has had experience in mining camps in the West.

## RECORD IN BUILDING.

New Freight Warehouse at the Belleville Dock Built in Record Time.

The new freight warehouse, which now surmounts Belleville's handsome concrete dock, is nearing completion although construction was begun less than two weeks ago.

The contractors, Messrs. Conroy & Hickey of Peterborough are to be congratulated not only upon this building record for Belleville, but upon the thorough and conscientious manner in which they are carrying out their work. The materials used are strictly high-grade throughout. There has been no attempt made to deceive the inspector either in material or workmanship.

The building is much larger than most people had expected. It is 154 feet in length and 45 feet in breadth. There are 5 main doors to permit of the convenient unloading of freight from railway car or boat.

The larger part of the building is of course devoted to freight storage purposes but at the east end a commodious office and waiting room for passengers is placed. The harbor-master's office will also be located here and there will be a baggage room, lavatories, etc.

Pedlar Metal Shingles provided by Salesman Geo. Bonisteel is the roofing material. When completed the warehouse will be very satisfactory in appearance and provide ample accommodation for all the traffic that will center at this part for some time to come.

### DEATH OF JAMES A. PARKS.

Well Known Retired Farmer Passed Away of Paralysis.

James A. Parks, a well known resident of Belleville, died early on Sunday morning at his residence 14 Dunbar Street in his 76th year. He was born in Tyendinaga in 1840 and for many years was one of the most prosperous farmers in the sixth concession of Thurlow. Nine years ago he retired and spent the closing years of his life in this city. On the 15th of April he was stricken with paralysis and did not recover. He was a Methodist in religion. Fraternally he was a member of Plainfield Lodge No. 313 A.O.U.W. Mourning his loss are his widow, two sons, J. Wesley Parks, Thurlow; E. Blake Parks, Saskatchewan; and three daughters, Mrs. O. Glass, Halston; Mrs. J. D. Dale, Marmora; Mrs. W. R. Sills, Melrose. He leaves 16 grandchildren. The remains will be taken to the family plot in Victoria Cemetery for interment.

Deceased was a son of the late Elias Parks and Rosanna Reid.

### RODÉ ON G.T.R. WITHOUT PAY.

David Parker, a young man from Niagara Falls, was arrested by G.T.R. constable Truhsch for riding on a train from Toronto to Belleville without paying. He admitted the offence this morning to Magistrate Mason, saying that he had belonged to a battalion but had been let out because of a bad knee, and that he had come here to try to enlist. He was remanded to jail to await word from Niagara Falls.

### ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

The Belleville police are holding a man named Private J. Smith, who is said to be absent from the Mounted Rifles, Hamilton, without leave.

### BORN.

**RUTTAN**—Cannifton, April 25th—to Mr and Mrs. L. W. Ruttan, a son, Arthur Allan.

### DIED.

**PARKS**—In Belleville, on Sunday, May 14th, 1916, James A. Parks, aged 75 years, 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 14 Dunbar street, on Tuesday, May 16th, at two o'clock. Service at 1.30 p.m. Interment Victoria cemetery.

**NAFIN**—In Belleville, on Sunday, May 14th, 1916, Mrs. Margaret Ann Nafin, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Grier St., on Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock a.m. to St. Michael's church. Interment in Read cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lawrence F. Sprague and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during their sad bereavement. m15d&w.

### MRS. M. A. NAFIN DEAD.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Ann Nafin, at the family residence, Grier Street. She was born in Tyendinaga 57 years ago. Latterly she had been living in Belleville. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. She was a widow and leaves four sisters, three brothers and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gowen, city, Helen and one son Michael Joseph at home.

## 155TH IN CAMP BEFORE MAY 28

Battalion Strength is Now 1202 Officers and Men—Recruiting Continuing.

All buglers and drummers connected with the 155th battalion have been mobilized at Belleville. Most of these from the outside arrived here this morning.

The 155th will be in Barriefield Camp by Sunday, May 28th

The 155th paymaster's office has been removed from downstairs in the armouries to the quarters once occupied by Capt. Pilley and his staff of the 80th.

Eighteen N.C.O.'s of the 155th reported at London today to take a course of drill in bayonet fighting and physical exercises.

The 155th battalion attended St. Thomas' church on Sunday morning, Rev. Canon Beamish preached a very appropriate sermon.

Col. Hemming, Lt. Col. Lowe, Lt. Col. W. J. Brown and others were in the city on Saturday from Kingston.

Band Sergt. Finkle of the 204th battalion, Toronto, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Bombardier W. Finkle, 52nd Battery was in the city yesterday.

Capt. A. C. McFee has gone to Kingston to take his field officer examinations.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the 155th battalion on Thursday morning at nine-thirty at the request of Major (Rev.) C. G. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Eastern Ontario, to discuss recruiting methods.

The 155th had 1202 men on their roll at noon on Saturday.

A successful Sunday night program was held in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the 155th battalion.

After the 155th goes to Barriefield, recruiting will continue, one officer being left in Belleville to take up the work.

### CHEESE AT 19%.

Cheese sold on Belleville Board Saturday at 19%. The boarding factories were:—Shannonville 40; Bronk 60; Masasaga 40; Silver Springs, 30; Union 34; Eclipse 50; Holloway, 40; Hyland 50; Sidney 90; Wooler, 40; Sidney Town Hall 40; Rosebud, 25; Bayside 40; West Huntingdon, 25; Melrose 60; Zion, 60; East Hastings 25; Thurlow 30; Mountain 50; Plainfield 25; Moira Valley 30; Thomasburg 25; Pine Grove 25; Frankford, 50; Rogers 60; Kingston 46; Roblin 30; Stoco 25; Tweed 25; Wicklow 40; Codrington 40; Castleton, 40; York Road, 60 col.; Mountain View 51 col.

### GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association Receives Warm Letter of Thanks.

Mr. John Elliott has received the following self-explanatory letter from Mr. George MacLaren Brown, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, London, England, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 82 to 85 Charing Cross, London, April 14, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Elliott— I received your kind letter of March 24th, enclosing draft value £5 for the use of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe. I have forwarded this to the Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian War Contingent Assn., and you will, in due course, receive official receipt direct.

We are all extremely grateful to you and the Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association, for your very valuable assistance. Your kind offer to furnish us (in the event of shortage) with supplies which the ladies of Belleville are preparing for overseas, is also greatly appreciated by the Canadian War Contingent Association. With kind regards and many thanks, believe me, Yours sincerely, Geo. McL. Brown.

J. Elliott, Esq., Treas. Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic Association, The Standard Bank of Canada, Belleville.

### DEATH OF CHILD.

Viola Spafford, three weeks old daughter of Oscar Spafford, died this morning at the family residence, 15 McAnnany Street.

## PATRIOTIC AMERICAN

W. T. Gregory of Leamington Spends Great Sums to Stimulate Recruiting.

### DETROIT NEWS REFUSES

Scathing Rebuke Handed the American Paper By Mr. Gregory.

A friend has handed us the following most interesting article from The Leamington Post. We have seen nothing better, since the beginning of the war than the rebuke handed The Detroit News by Mr. Gregory. The liveliest wire on the Essex Peninsula is W. T. Gregory, native of North Carolina, the Big Noise in the Essex Tobacco Proposition, still an American citizen, but a resident of Canada—and the hottest kind of a friend to Great Britain and her allies. He has been responsible for the publication in many American newspapers, notably the Raleigh (N.C.) News, and Observer, owned by Jos. Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet, of a number of full page "ads" to stimulate recruiting in Canadian regiments, but there's one newspaper he couldn't get his "ad" published in. That was the Detroit News, a paper that has shown marked tendencies to cater to the pro-German element.

Mr. W. T. Gregory submits the following correspondence between himself and the Detroit News regarding a full page recruiting advertisement solicited by the latter:—

Office of the Evening News, Detroit, Mich., March 29th, 1916.

Mr. William T. Gregory, Leamington, Ont.

My Dear Sir,—We understand that you have been purchasing a number of full page "ads" in American newspapers, to stimulate recruiting in Canadian regiments. We feel confident that you would get better results for the money expended in this way by using the "Detroit News" than any other paper in the United States. We state this not only on account of the proximity of our field to Canada but the fact that there are so many thousand ex-Canadians in Michigan and the fact that the News has printed the stories of Mr. Russell Gore regarding the war and the participation of Canadians in it to such an extent that there is a general inclination on the part of Detroit and the Michigan public to look to this paper for the most interesting news and "editorial treatment" of war subjects.

A page "ad" in the News would cost you \$346.24 daily and \$320.22

on Sunday. We beg to enclose our February circulation statements and list of towns showing our daily and Sunday circulation in each.

Hoping that you will think well of this and favor us with an order, we remain Yours very truly,

Evening News Association, (Signed) W. H. Moore, Foreign Advertising Manager. The News received the following reply on April 8th:—

"Office of Recruiting League," William T. Gregory, Chairman, Leamington, Ont., April 8th, 1916.

Mr. W. H. Moore, Foreign Advertising Manager, Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

My Dear Sir,—Your communication of the 29th ultimo to hand and in compliance with your request I am enclosing the proof, sheet of an advertisement that I recently had published in a large number of American newspapers, notably the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer, owned by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet and which brought me thousands of inquiries from all over the United States.

I believed the News is published on Fridays in two sections and I will pay you the sum named \$346.24 if you will publish the enclosed, verbatim et literatim on the front page of the second section on Friday, April 14th, provided you will publish the attached announcement somewhere on your editorial page.

Yours very truly, William T. Gregory.

On April the twelfth, the News sends the following regrets:— Office of Evening News, Detroit, Mich., April 12th, 1916.

Mr. William T. Gregory, Leamington, Ont.

My Dear Sir—In soliciting you for a page advertisement we had no idea that the copy would be of the nature submitted by you.

It would be "quite impossible for the Detroit News to print material of this character which would be offensive to thousands of our readers regardless of their sympathies with respect to the various warring powers.

We note your other requirements in regard to the publication of a news story and the use of the front page of our second section of Friday but of course there is no need of going in to our reasons for being unable to furnish this particular service unless you "could see your way clear to furnish us acceptable copy."

Yours very truly, Evening News Association, (signed) W. H. Moore, Foreign Advertising Manager. The following is probably now in the hands of the censors on its way

to the Evening News:— Leamington, Ontario, April 16th, 1916.

Mr. W. H. Moore, Foreign Advertising Manager, Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich.

My Dear Sir,—Your communication of the 12th in reply to mine of the 8th has been received and read. I note therefrom that it would be quite impossible for the News to publish the copy of war advertisement supplied you and it is somewhat interesting to me to note that your refusal to publish after soliciting the business is based upon the supposition that the "revelations regarding German atrocities" as set forth would be very "offensive" to thousands of your readers regardless of their sympathies with respect to the various powers.

While I wish to deny the fact that any portion of it would in any way offend any friend of Great Britain and her brave and chivalrous Allies or of any human being of whatever race, nationality or creed who have any sympathy for Poland, Armenia, Belgium, Serbia or others who have felt the iron hell of Prussian militarism.

Just here allow me to inquire what nature of copy you expected me to furnish?

Did you think that I would pay you three hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-four cents in real money to publish eulogy of the Kaiser?

Did you contemplate that I would send birthday greetings through the "News" to the "Crown Princes, and pay therefor at the rate of \$1.98 per "care" each?

Did you entertain the slightest suspicion that while the tides flow over the hulk of the Lusitania and the bones of American flesh and blood are whitening on the ocean bed un-avenged, unstoned and not even answered, that I would fail to call attention to the fact that those of your citizens who now go abroad must look to the guardianship of Great Britain for their safety and not to the "erstwhile" faded glory of a passport from Washington?

Did you expect me to extend congratulations to Von Bissing regarding the "brave and cultured" manner in which he dragged forth in the dead hours of the night, the frail form of Edith Cavell and sent a bullet crashing into her brain before the American Consul could even secure a hearing for her, thereby making the name of Germany the most tragic word ever issued from the mouths of men?

Did you expect me to say something nice about von Tirpitz, who with his murderous submarines has spilled more baby blood than Herod ever did?

Did you think that I would feel kindly toward Count Zeppelin who has caused plumes of fire by day and by night to be dropped from mater-

ials?

SOCIAL WORK BY CITY DEACONESS

Report for Year Presented at Institute—Miss Bradley receives Call

The annual meeting of the East Belleville Women's Institute was held in Queen Alexandra School on Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the National Anthem after which the various reports were read, new business transacted and nominations of officers for the ensuing year took place.

The treasurer's report was read revealing to those present the wonderful way in which funds, large and small were donated for the Social Service work of the city.

Next came Miss Bradley's report which cannot be given in detail, as it is against her wishes to particularize her cases.

Whenever sickness occurred in any homes where help was needed, Miss Bradley was called on, and many a home has been helped out in that manner.

Investigations into home life where trouble entered, were willingly and tactfully carried on.

Miss Bradley has co-operated with ministers of all denominations, doctors, school teachers, and with city organization in general.

Miss Bradley's report for the year is as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Relief calls, Sick calls, Investigation calls, etc.

A young ladies' banquet was given for all the girls in the city.

Miss Bradley procured the Y.M.C.A., organized her corps of 22 workers.

The city now sees the wonderful importance of this work, and feels that to lose Miss Bradley would be a detriment to the work already organized.

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BOY BABIES LEAD.

Girls in Minority According to April Reports—Returns for May.

Births during the month of April in the City of Belleville numbered 27. It is a remarkable fact that 20 of these are boys.

MOIRA CHAPTER PAYS VISIT

Companions and Officers Guests of Keystone Chapter, Stirling.

Moira Chapter officers and companions last evening paid a fraternal visit to Keystone Chapter No. 17, R. A. M. Stirling and assisted in putting on degrees.

A delightful time was spent both in lodge, and at the banquet following. About fifteen companions from Belleville were in the visiting party.

WELLINGTON CITIZEN DEAD.

Expired Suddenly While at the Telephone.

Mr. W. P. Niles, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Wellington, died suddenly yesterday while at the telephone office.

BELEVILLE BOYS SECURE GOOD POSITIONS.

Hugh Ferguson and Allan Meagher of the High School have secured promising positions in the local offices of the G.T.R.

JOINS THE 155th.

Mr. Dan A. Cameron Will Attend Infantry School of Instruction—Students Enlisting.

Mr. Dan A. Cameron, who has for a number of years been at the head of the vocal department at Albert College, has enlisted in the 155th Battalion and will in about three weeks report for duty at the Infantry School of Instruction, Kingston.

Albert College has not been slow to hear the call of duty. A number of students have enlisted during the past week, two or three coming in every few days.

WEDDING BELLS

HALL—REDNER

A very pleasant event took place on the 8th inst. at 12.30 a.m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ketcheson, 5th con. of Sidney, being the marriage of Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Redner, of Rednerville, to Robert Scott Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, 507 Homewood Av., Peterborough.

TOOK POTSDAM GUN

A soldier last evening walked off with an old Potadam gun from Mr. McKenna's antique shop.

HIS TIME UP.

John McGrath, charged with vagrancy, was today given one week's sentence, dating from his arrest last Friday.

AUTHOR WILL WRITE NO MORE

Gifted Young Canadian Poet Victim of German Sharpshooter After Only Few Hours in the Trenches.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ed. Tickell we have been shown a most interesting little booklet of poems called "Confident Ditties" whose author is the late Frank S. Brown, a member of the Princess "Pats" who yielded his life only a few hours after he reached the battle-front in Flanders.

Sergt. Brown was a son of Rev. S.G. Brown, Presbyterian pastor of Almonte, Ont. The war has claimed few lives of greater promise than that of this young poet-warrior.

For the most part the poems are of the unpretentious, rollicking variety that have a sentimental appeal to the equally unpretentious man in the trenches.

Mr. Flint Gives Further Reasons Why No Special Tax Should Be Levied.

Dear Sir,— In a former letter, I stated, that the Council should not entertain the request made to levy forty thousand or thirty thousand dollars from the people by special tax.

I feel I cannot sleep; In slush and mud four miles deep, I'll snatch a little time to write A line or so to you to-night.

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ONE MORE CLUB NIGHT.

80th spent Delightful Evening at Khaki Club—Large Attendance

Another of the long-to-be-remembered Wednesday evenings was spent by the men of the 80th at the Khaki Club this week.

THE MILITARY Y.M.C.A. SPORTS

Baseball Activities in 80th—Association Football Match Promised.

The presence of the whole of the 80th Battalion in this city has made possible the running off of the Baseball championship.

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MILITARY NOTES

Advertising to Divisional Order No. 447, relative to the promotion of Lieutenant R. D. Ponton, 15th regiment, 2nd battalion, C.E.F., same is amended to read "Minister has been pleased to appoint Lieut. R. D. Ponton, 2nd battalion, a Major in the C.E.F., with effect from the 1st February, 1916."

Maj. Hamilton, A.D.S.T., has returned from Petawawa camp, and came to Belleville yesterday to visit the 80th battalion.

There is a constant stream of privates from overseas units coming to the Infantry school of instruction to qualify as C.C.O.'s or officers.

The following have just reported to the school to take the course: 80th (Belleville) Battalion—E. G. Hudgin.

The physical drill classes which the 155th are taking at the hands of the officers and N.C.O.'s who took a course in Montreal are attracting much attention on the armoueries' lawn.

Col. Adams and Major Allen have gone to Picton today.

155th (Overseas) Battalion—Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) R. M. Porter, 15th Regiment (Argyll Light Infantry), for the 5th March, 1916.

Capt. S. E. Vermilyea, 15th Regiment (Argyll Light Infantry), from the 8th March, 1916.

"FARTHEST NORTH" OFFICE OF CANADIAN RAILROAD.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Grand Trunk officials today received photographs of their "Farthest North" office.

GIGANTIC STEAM SHOVELS

For Use at the Battle-Front Being Forwarded by the C.P.R.

Gigantic steam shovels weighing sixty-five tons each, capable of cutting up the earth at the rate of 150 to 200 cubic yards an hour and self-propelling extension track pile drivers are part of the equipment recently purchased by the government for Col. C. W. P. Ramsey of the Canadian overseas railway construction corps.

RUNNING NOSE COLDS CURED. SNEEZING STOPPED INSTANTLY.

The worst of a cold is how sudden it comes. No time to hurry to the drug store, croup develops, the lungs are affected with pneumonia or tuberculosis and its too late.

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MIKEL, STEWART, BAALIM. Barristers, Solicitors, Etc. Belleville, Madoc and Tweed, Solicitors for The Montreal Bank.

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H. T. THOMAS. London Mutual Fire Ins. Company, Phoenix (of London) Assurance Co., Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters, Union (of Paris) Fire Ins. Company. Insurance of all kinds, transacted at lowest current rates. Phone 733. Office P.O. Box 85. Dominion Bank Chambers.

ROBERT BOGLE. Mercantile Agent, Estates managed, Accountant, Auditor, Financial Broker, Real Estate Agent, Loans negotiated. Offices: Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Plate Glass—all the best companies represented. Office: Bridge St., Belleville, Ont., above G. T. R. Ticket Office.

W. H. HUDSON. Presenting Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Sun Fire Insurance Co., Waterloo Mutual, Commercial Union, Farm and City property insured in first-class reliable companies and at lowest current rates. Office No. 19 Campbell St., Belleville.

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