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British Recapture the Town of Ayette German Drive on Amiens is Probable

DETERMINED ENEMY ATTACKS ON BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITIONS

Enemy Hesitating About Continuing Drive But Will Probably Strike Towards Amiens—British Recapture Town of Ayette and Defeat Attacks Around Fampoux—French Enlarge Positions and Take Prisoners—Paris Again Target of Long-Distance Gun.

BRITISH RECAPTURE TOWN OF AYETTE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—Today's war office statement says that in successful operations last night the British recaptured the town of Ayette, ten miles south of Arras. The enemy made a determined attack in strong force on British positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux but were repulsed.

GERMANS UNCERTAIN WHERE TO STRIKE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—British headquarters despatches report that the Germans are still hesitating where to continue the drive but will likely centre on Amiens. The enemy are digging in south of the Somme.

ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH FAILED

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PARIS, April 3.—French war office reports that between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing artillery activity on both sides. Attacks against the French positions between Moreuil and Mully-Remeval and north of Rollot failed. The French carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Pleumont in the course of which they enlarged their position appreciably and took prisoners.

CATHEDRAL AT NOYON IS ON FIRE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
AMSTERDAM, April 3.—A semi-official statement from Berlin says the cathedral at Noyon is on fire and attributes the fact to the French bombardment.

LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS IS RESUMED

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PARIS, April 3.—The Germans resumed their long-range bombardment on Paris this morning.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO VISITS MISSOURI

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—This state was swept by tornado last night. Early reports indicate that six persons are dead, many others injured and property damaged to the value of many thousands of dollars.

HUGE QUANTITIES OF MISSILES HURLED FROM SKY

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—An official statement issued today says more than seventeen tons of bombs were dropped and thousands of rounds fired from the air at the enemy's infantry and other targets during Monday. The enemy's planes were also active, particularly on the southern portion of the British front. Ten hostile planes were destroyed and six others were driven down out of control. Eleven British machines are missing.

FRENCH ALSO RAINED PROJECTILES ON ENEMY

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PARIS, April 3.—Today's official statement on aviation says that the French squadrons three thirteen tons of projectiles on enemy railways and cantonments at Ham, Chauny, Noyon, etc. March 31st and April 1st. A large fire was observed in the railway station at Chauny. Eight German planes were brought down and two others put out of action in air fights.

CANADIANS EXPECT FURTHER ATTACK AGAINST ARRAS AND VIMY

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—A despatch from Canadian army headquarters says that all last night and again this morning the Canadian guns battered the enemy's trenches and communications, working much havoc. The despatch adds that indications from the enemy's side point to another attempt against Arras and Vimy Ridge.

TROTSKY BOASTS THAT BOLSHEVIES HAVE CRUSHED ALL ENEMIES

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
PETROGRAD, April 3.—Leon Trotsky, speaking at Moscow, declared the Bolshevik government had crushed all its enemies, but admitted that it could not consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country. He added, however, that the time for reorganization and creative work had arrived.

BOLSHEVIST GOVT. INTRODUCES COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—A Petrograd despatch says the Bolshevik government has decided to introduce compulsory military service, and also has agreed to discuss a proposal from the central Ukrainian rada of Kiev for concluding peace.

TRADE BETWEEN UKRAINE AND GERMANY IN FORCE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
LONDON, April 3.—Trade between the Ukraine and Germany, according to a Petrograd despatch, is in full blast. Great stores of bread, it is stated, are being transported from Kiev to Berlin under the direction of the German Commission. In the meantime heavy fighting is proceeding between the forces of the Ukrainian Soviet and the Germans, particularly in the Konotip region and in the region of Khartoff.

GLASS FOUND IN BROOKLYN BREAD

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
NEW YORK, April 3.—It was learned here today that in consequence of many complaints of glass being found in bread and flour the federal food board has ordered the Brooklyn bakeries to discharge all Germans in their employ.

WANTT BOURASSA'S PAPER SUPPRESSED

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)
QUEBEC, April 3.—The Quebec branch of the Great War Veterans' Association passed a resolution last night calling for the suppression of Heri Bourassa's paper, The Devoir.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS MADE TO OPEN A ROAD TO AMIENS

With the French Army in France, April 3.—The Germans continued their desperate efforts today to open a road toward Amiens, their objective since the starting of the battle, but they made little, if any progress. In fact, the entente allied troops were enabled to recapture the town of Hangard-en-Santerre. Most of the enemy forces were hurled during the course of the day on the British, the French lines on the left being more or less quiet. The first German guard division yesterday suffered a most severe beating at Grivesnes. At 11.20 o'clock in the morning the guards attacked with the greatest fury, and after hours of the closest fighting they succeeded in getting a footing in the village. Two hours later the guards were ejected pell-mell by a magnificent counter-attack at the point of the bayonet. This was not the end, however. The Germans came back again, time after time, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage. In the grounds of the Grivesnes castle the Frenchmen went to meet them and fought them back with bayonets and rifle butts, making them retreat in disorder under a grilling fire from automatic rifles mounted on armored cars. Once more this morning the guards, not satisfied with their defeat yesterday, returned to the assault, but the attack was in vain and the enemy had to seek shelter in his positions, leaving the French the masters of the situation.

In their great race to obtain the communications connecting the north and south at Amiens the Germans had the advantage of knowing exactly where they were going, and when the British and French troops retired before the immense volume of German troops the enemy was again favorably placed for rushing reinforcements from one end of the line to another, owing to the fact that he occupied the inner line of a semi-circle in which the battle was being fought.

Presentation of "Home Ties"

Excellent Work of Amateurs at
Christ Church Parish Hall

"Home Ties" a delightful four act drama, was presented before a large audience at the Christ Church parish hall last evening. The presentation was a real achievement for the amateur players who were very exacting for the roles and very exacting for the costumes. Quite a large cast was required to produce the play and every performer gave himself up to the work with dramatic talent, some in a high degree. The characters were as follows:

Mr. Martin Wiseman, memories of the past—Mr. A. Leonard Everett, son of the soil—Mr. George Harold Vinton, from New York—Mr. Jack Diamond, local trader, an Umbrella Member—Mr. George Turner, Mr. Wm. Martin's daughter—Miss Laura Morton, Mrs. Wm. Martin's sister—Mrs. R. A. B. Blagrove, a widow with "sympathy"—Miss Jane Bishop, "Lindy" who "helps around"—Miss Jane Bishop, who possesses an excellent voice and has stage preferences and as a bonus she had a part difficult to fill as the father worried over the future of his daughter and memories of the past, Mr. Martin as a son of the soil played the role with due sense of the true value of the character.

Perhaps the most brilliant role was played by Miss Laura Morton as Ruth, the village girl who struck with the city life and gay youth, but who still loves her father and ultimately returns to her old love for Leonard Everett. Miss Morton acted with remarkable freedom and a fine sense of the requirements of the part. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Martin, was excellent in the part of the village boy. Miss Bishop provided the humor of the play. Blagrove was excellent in the part of the widow with symptoms of disease, and a finely cultivated tendency to gossip. Miss Bishop as the barmaid, domestic was one of the stars of the production. Her humor was irrepressible.

The entire production was very even, unlike the usual amateur efforts. The play will be presented again this evening.

Graham Factories Reopen Today

Receipt of Large Orders From the
American Government Assure
a Busy Season

After being closed down for three months, the Graham evaporating plant in this city and the milk packing plant re-opened this morning with a large staff of operatives. This renewed activity is due to the receipt of some very large orders from the United States Government for delectable products. Upon these new orders all the factories of Graham's Limited and allied companies in the United States are now busy. The receipt of the later order has necessitated the re-opening of the evaporating plants in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. The main packing plant, which is located here, is now being utilized only for the manufacture of boxes but will in a few days be engaged in putting up the packages as soon as the ingredients begin to arrive. The firm is now buying all the vegetables obtainable in Ontario. There were large crops last year of cabbages, carrots, onions and turnips. It was feared some time ago that there might be some loss, but the fortunate arrival of these orders will enable the Graham Company to utilize the whole vegetable surplus, unless it be of onions.

Frankford in Quebec Riots

Private Roy Maybee Injured By
Missile on Monday Night

Pte. Elwood Roy Maybee, who is mentioned as having been injured in the Quebec riot, and as having come from Toronto, is a Frankford, Ontario boy.

Pte. Maybee, according to the reports, was hit on the head with a chunk of ice or a brick. He entered Exhibition Camp on January 8th, and went to Quebec on Feb. 16th to do garrison duty. He was born in Frankford, Ont., where his parents reside. He was employed as an auto mechanic.

The Terms of Settlement

Creditors and Shareholders of
Mackintosh Rubber Co. Arrive
As a Basis of Agreement

The committee representing stockholders and creditors met at the offices of the Rubber Co. Union Bank Building, at 11 a.m. Monday, to discuss ways and means of arriving at a solution of the affairs of the company.

The chair was taken by Col. Marsh. Mr. Mackintosh, Managing Director, explained in detail the proposed re-organization of the new company, which was looked upon with favor by the combined committees. The creditors committee agreed to meet the creditors at an early date to arrange with those who will be willing to take part of their accounts

Waterworks Had Good Year

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Shows Huge Surplus

The Belleville Waterworks, in a statement of which we may well be proud, has given the citizens at a moderate cost and the past year's operations show the amazing surplus of \$15,832.12. When we consider that the cost was costing double what it did in other years, that salaries had been increased and other extraordinary expenditures due to new installations the showing is all the more remarkable and a fine tribute to the past year's successful management.

Receipts and Expenditures 1917:

Water rates	\$38745.80
Meter accounts	1972.85
Accounts payable	30.00
Materials sold (net)	34.21
Total Receipts	\$40783.86
Street and lamp pipes	285.00
Coal 230 tons at \$3	690.00
Total Expenditures	\$40808.66

General expenses \$1091.21
Salaries, inspection etc. 1972.85
Repairs on mains, etc. 120.00
Pump house expense 12528.96

Gross operating profit \$32414.09
Debit interest \$4980.27
Net operating profit 1917 \$13858.35

The Sinking Fund requirements are paid in full and a further sum of \$3227.52 paid on account for the year 1918. There is sufficient coal at the pump house paid for to do until the 1st of May next.

W. B. Deacon,
Chairman Water Com. 1917

How About Your Garden?

Editor Ontario:—
Would you please give myself and others, who propose having a garden to help increase the production of food, the following information:—
Has the council or the food resource committee made any arrangements by which citizens can get some one to plough up their garden? We hear people all over the city asking where they can get someone to plough up the soil. No one seems to know. Cannot the council or the resource committee get this information and have it available?

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TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed—
B. Keller, Bridgewater
Wounded—
R. J. Brockhurst, Belleville
W. N. Lewis, Cobourg
W. G. Hatt, Stirling

A dog which has been in the habit of running at horses on Front St. and creating a general disturbance was caught yesterday and brought to the police station. The dog was a human offender. The owner came to get him out and succeeded on the promise being given that he would be fed. We had that his tears of Front St. would cease.

Mr. W. J. Stark, Starkville, sold a crate of twelve hens for the East Bay trade which averaged \$2.50 each. These are some of the best of last year's stock which laid 1,450 doz eggs in last month which is considered pretty fair for a fourth crop of 125 hens. The returns from the eggs and poultry sold last year netted him \$376.72.

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Overcoming Sub Menace

AMERICA'S EFFORT Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board Sets Forth Situation in A Frank Statement

New York, March 31.—America's effort to meet German submarine warfare... Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, in a frank statement setting forth the shipbuilding situation in the United States.

High Point Delayed The high point in the curve of production has been delayed, Mr. Hurley pointed out, by a number of causes. Gradually, these are being overcome.

Man's Handicap The handicaps have been many. We need not have a nation. With the exception of the British, we have not had a merchant marine construction had almost become a lost art with us.

Steel Construction The total amount of our steel construction program on March 1st was \$205,705 deadweight tons.

Wooden Ships Our program for building wooden ships has been beset with many difficulties and handicaps which could not well be foreseen.

The foe of indigestion, indigestion is a common ailment and we are free from it. It is a most interesting complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe.

As Busy Eyes See It All

WHOLE EARTH IN SIGHT Canada, the Empire and the World in General Cut Down to a Column

Cost of Living showed further slight increase for February. Geo. Mather, 58, grain merchant of Peterboro, died suddenly.

Formation of a Canadian Tank Battalion is authorized, to consist of 80 officers and 700 men. The first spring wheat was sown in the Beamsville district on the 23rd by Wm. T. Zimmerman.

Three hundred and eighty-three persons were killed and 1,693 injured during year ending March 31, 1917, on Canadian railways.

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Boys of seventeen are called to the German army. British consulates reported for the week aggregate 2,618.

French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill increasing railroad passenger rates by 25 per cent. The suspension of the meatless day regulations for thirty days was ordered by the Food Administration.

He was born in Cornwall, Ont., in 1837. Nine members of the Federation of Labor will visit Europe and state to the leaders of labor there the position of the war by labor in the United States.

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Children younger than eleven years old are not at all interested in the golden years for teaching them habits. All lessons then given children should be of the kind on which they can act, put into practice.

The first lesson in hygiene must be a clean schoolhouse. No lesson regarding germs will have the effect of character with a room kept clean all the time, will have.

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Attack on Drill Hall Falls, But Two of the Officers are Wounded—Fire Arms Stolen—Military Preventing Robbery of Hardware Stores Felled With Ice.

On request of the Ottawa authorities, about 1200 active-service troops left Toronto on Saturday and Sunday to take part in steady-lying the situation in Quebec caused by the anti-draft act.

Quebec, April 1.—Rioting continued in this city on Saturday night, when the element which appears to be organizing the disturbances which began on Thursday evening made an attempt to break into the drill hall on Grande Allee.

It became known late Sunday night that the officers commanding the hardware and infantry detachments sent out last night to disperse the mob attacking the drill hall were wounded.

Maples ugaring (By Mrs. A. Chapman in Halifax Mail) Hat to live where maple trees, Sway in a brightening sugar breeze! Ravens cawing, Snow is thawing, Winter's going, Maple is flowing.

War Worker's Club The War Workers and Victory War Club spent a pleasant afternoon last Tuesday, the members and visitors indulging in refreshments and a social cup of tea.

Velvet Eggs Is your husband's breakfast ever spoiled because his soft-boiled eggs were forgotten and left in the kettle too long?

Mother-Wisdom (By Helen Johnson Keyes) Why should the elementary school teach children the laws of health, that study which goes by the name of hygiene?

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McINTOSH BROS. Special Selling Events This Week That Will be Worthy of Your Attention Clearance Sale of Ladies' Easter Silk Waists

Playing Hide and Seek Wilfrid Lennox Drowned Rolled From Bank of River on Coleman Street Into Swift Current.

Playing hide and seek along the Moira River bank just south of Pringle's factory, Wilfrid Lennox, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lennox, 270 Coleman St., rolled to a watery grave in the Moira and was swept onward to the Bay of Quinte where his body lies now.

In A German Dug-out THE PUTNEY BARBER AT BEAUMONT HAMEL (By 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Morton.) They fought their way step by step down the sunken road, kneeling behind bits of wood, and lying behind sandbags and heaps of earth to fire.

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Picked An Albert Sim Mrs. Robt. East age of the month, Belleville, Ontario, has a battery in front of her house.

Information for the Young Farmer

Expert Advice on Growing Potatoes

HEALTHY ROOT SYSTEM AND LEAF DEVELOPMENT ARE BOTH REQUISITE

BEST SOIL DESCRIBED How Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash Are Replenished Artificially

Before beginning to grow potatoes it is important to know something about the potato plant and its habits in order that it may be cultivated intelligently. Some information has already been given in this direction, but something more may be said here, declares W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, in Bulletin 90. When a potato plant is growing, four distinct and important forms of vegetation are developed in addition to flowers and fruit—which need not be discussed here. These are roots, stems above ground and underground stems, or tubers, of which the tubers are borne. Through the roots the whole plant, including the tubers, obtains its moisture and food. The stems above ground, the leaves, are, as it were, the lungs of the plant, and in them is elaborated or manufactured the plant which takes from the soil by the roots and also that which is obtained from the air. The stems are the conductors, as well as the vessels, of the plant food, and are the framework of the plant. The stems, in addition to their other purpose, from their leaf axils below ground are developed the rhizomes or underground stems, the tips of which become the tubers. The underground or tuber bearing stems bear no roots; they must depend for their development on the root system of the plant and the leaves, and the plant food which these bring to them. It is important, therefore, that a good root system and a good leaf development in order to have a good crop of tubers. As a rule the larger the top the larger the crop will be, providing the tubers have a long enough time to develop properly. Occasionally when a very heavy application of nitrogenous manure is made the crop will not be in proportion to the large tops.

Climate and Soil
The potato appears to thrive best in a moist, somewhat cloudy and temperate climate, but providing there is sufficient moisture from the soil and the growing season long enough it is not at all fastidious in this respect. The soil should be a rich, deep, friable, well-ventilated soil with good natural drainage in order to have a variety of soils. The best soil for potatoes appears to be a rich, deep, friable, well-ventilated soil with good natural drainage and for the reason the soil should be retentive of moisture. Potatoes will not, however, succeed well in cold soil where the water in the soil is held by decayed vegetable matter and humus which helps to make it loose, such soil retains moisture well, and furnishes nitrogen in a very available form. They succeed well after

soil also, as the decaying sod gives somewhat the same conditions as new land. Clay and loam are not so suitable to the potato crop as the warmer sandy loams and gravelly soils, as they are usually colder, and being, as a rule, stiffer, the tubers are not as even in shape nor as smooth. The quality of the potatoes grown in sandy or gravelly soils is better than those grown in clay or loam.

Plant Food Requirements

The average result of a large number of analyses show that a crop of 200 bushels of potatoes, exclusive of the potato tops, which are usually left on the ground, removes from the soil approximately 40 pounds of nitrogen, 20 pounds of phosphoric acid and 40 pounds of potash. A crop of 25 bushels per acre of wheat, including the straw, will remove about 42 pounds of nitrogen, 23 pounds of phosphoric acid and 40 pounds of potash. A crop of 25 bushels per acre of wheat, including the straw, will remove about 42 pounds of nitrogen, 23 pounds of phosphoric acid and 40 pounds of potash. It is true that the potato crop takes from the soil nearly twice as much potash as wheat hence a light dressing of manure is advisable to supply this. In ten tons of manure there would be considerably more potash than the crop of potatoes would take from the soil, but of course this would not all be available for the potato crop.

It has already been stated that potatoes do well when grown after sod, and it will be shown that this is true from experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm in growing the potatoes after sod fully bear out the popular belief in the wisdom of the practice of the best potato growers.

Dry Stables, Sound Feet

Every practical horseman knows that the disease known as thrush is caused by allowing the horse to stand in manure for any length of time. It is not, however, as simple as it appears, but few, comparatively, understand that thrush is not caused by the horse standing in manure, but by the horse standing in manure which is soiled with a large amount of water. The thrush is caused by the horse standing in manure which is soiled with a large amount of water. The thrush is caused by the horse standing in manure which is soiled with a large amount of water.

Horse Sense

Run the incubator a few days before putting in the eggs. This often saves eggs. Use the good quality oil and keep the lamp clean. Use a new wick for each batch. The temperature at the top of the eggs should be 102½ degrees the first week, 103 degrees the second week and 103½ degrees to 104 the third week. Beginning on the third day, turn the eggs twice daily, and cool once daily until the eleventh day, when the eggs feel cool to your eye. Test the eggs on the seventh and tenth days, and reject all infertile eggs and dead germ.

Incubator Efficiency

Do not interfere often with the eggs after the eighth day. Darken the machine while the eggs are hatching. This keeps the chicks quiet and prevents them from picking at droppings. Do not help any chicks out of the shells; such are weak and should not be allowed to live. Leave chicks in the incubator twenty-four to thirty-six hours after completion of the hatch. Keep a careful record of temperature readings, number of eggs set, fertile eggs, dead germs and strong chicks hatched.

Ladies Defend Resolution

When the Food Control Department at Ottawa called for a saving of flour to improve conditions if a delegation were sent to Ottawa. S. E. Masten, of Bloomfield, Reeve Clapp, of Hillier, Reeve Chase, of Amelburg, A. F. MacVannell, A. E. Cannan, C. J. Clapp, B. Davidson, H. H. Horsey, T. W. Kinney, H. W. Bell, G. M. Farrington and Fred Newman were selected to improve passenger experience. The committee to look into the contented changes and report at a public meeting. Messrs. Farrington, Newman, Fraser and the mayor looked into the committee and if the changes to be made are satisfactory a delegation will be sent to Ottawa.

Milling Grain for Overseas

When the allied nations are facing imminent starvation and are struggling for the source of their supply, and whereas the people of Canada are making great sacrifices to supply the need, and whereas part of the grain that is being sent to Great Britain is being wasted in the production of spirituous beverages which are of no benefit, but a very serious detriment to the cause of the allied nations; therefore be it resolved that the Government of Canada, in its wisdom, and in the belief that to prevent this waste of foodstuffs the milling of grain be done in Canada and only the manufacture of spirits be permitted in Great Britain until such time as the legislation prohibiting such destruction of foodstuffs be enacted in Great Britain.

New Rector of St. Mark's

BEV. R. C. BLAGRAVE OF BELLEVILLE COMING TO TORONTO
The Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D. D., rector of St. Mark's, Belleville, is coming to Toronto to accept the rectorship of St. Mark's church, St. James' Place, Toronto, a native of Canada, having been born at Rawdon, Quebec, in 1879, where he attended the University of Toronto, where he graduated with distinction in 1902.

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The Russian Drive

WRITTEN FOR THE ONTARIO BY CHARLES M. RICE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, DENVER, COLORADO

But, you say, is the German drive in Russia! That only faintly expresses it. The advances to Jericho marks a fresh stage in the Palestine campaign. The military importance of the district in which it lies was recognized at least as long ago as the crusades, when the "Séigneur de Krak de Montreal" with his two strongholds formed one of the main bulwarks of the Latin possessions. Two great roads meet there; the one runs north to Damascus and Aleppo; the other east to the bridge over the Jordan, and thence to the Hedjaz and the Red Sea. The railway is not more than about twenty miles east of the town, and presumably efforts will be made to secure it.

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WOMEN WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, who have spare time, good pay, sent stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. m23-31d.11w

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FIVE HOUSES. THE RIGHT price for quick sale. Apply J. E. Demarsh, 140 Front St or phone 351. a2-31d.11w

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CHEESE VAT WITH STEEL frame, also a cheese press. Price seventy-five dollars for both. Apply W. E. Decker, Bancroft, Ont. a2-31d.11w

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WEST HALF OF LOT 20, 4TH Con. Thulow, better known as the Harrison Ross Farm, containing 190 acres, 18 acres hardwood balance in a good state of cultivation, seven miles from Belleville, close to school and church phone and rural mail. Apply to W. N. Badgley, Corbyville. m28-11w&w

Six pure bred Holstein Bulls, ready for service. Price \$75.00 to \$200.00. Also a limited amount of Seed Wheat and Barley. Apply to E. B. Mallory, Belleville, R. K. No. 2. m22-51d.11w

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Auction Sale

THEIRS WILL BE OFFERED FOR sale on Trent Road near Whites Church on Monday, April 8, at a o'clock farm stock and implements including an H. P. gasoline engine and grinder. Geo. Hoegle, Owner. m28-51d&11w

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RAWDON'S RED CROSS The Red Cross dinner given by Mrs. Roy Heath on Wednesday, March 13th, was a great success realizing \$12.25. The afternoon was spent in sewing, piecing quilts and knitting.

DISASTROUS FIRE Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the barn on Mr. Stewart Craven's farm, Hawley. From the barn fire spread to the house and both were totally destroyed with most of the contents. Five horses and a very valuable bull were burned in the barn besides a considerable quantity of pressed hay, some implements, grain, etc. Mr. Craven's loss will be heavy.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather— one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take a little out for fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. His catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

Sidney Town Hall, Mar. 25, '18. Minutes of March meeting of the Sidney Township Council. The council met pursuant to adjournment. The members present were Jno. W. Hess, Reeve, Chas. Vanderwater, Deputy Reeve, W. A. Reid, Edward Pyear and A. J. Hendricks, councillors.

HAROLD

Mrs. Laventure has gone to Ottawa to spend Easter holidays at her home there. Mr. C. F. Lloyd gave a swag party to a few of his friends on Thursday evening.

HALLOWAY

This locality has lost one of its oldest and esteemed residents in the person of Mr. T. J. Kelley who departed this life on Good Friday morning to his eternal rest.

BAYSIDE BRIEFS

The robins are building their nests, the grass is beginning to grow and the ice is melting rapidly going out and the excellent condition of the road between Belleville and Trenton for automobile traffic, all points to an early spring.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

The neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Thos. Ayrhart on Tuesday evening to welcome Pte. Moseley who has just returned from overseas.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. Vernon Wood and little son of Trenton spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurray, of Port Hope are the guests of Mrs. Hough, also visiting other friends and relatives in town.

TRENTON

Trenton, April 2, 1918.—Mrs. (Dr.) T. Farncomb received a letter today from her son, Flight Officer Hugh F. Farncomb, who reported his leaving the Greenwish Naval College, London, for attack duty on the Western Front.

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GRIFFIN'S TUESDAY

The Show Worth While. GUS HILL'S BIG MINSTREL'S 60 PEOPLE 60 ALL WHITE 60 with George Wilson—Eddie Mazur. Watch For the Parade At High Noon Hear Great Orchestra Of Twenty PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats Friday Doyle's.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, April 2.—The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday are as follows: Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% Tax): No. 1 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2.

OAK HILLS

Pte. Roland Wannanaker spent Easter with friends here. Mr. Arthur Clarke, Chicago, spent Easter with his father, Mr. Geo. Clarke who is very ill.

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QUEBEC, April 7.—The riotous action in Quebec and the military forces which have taken over the city since the city fought a battle on the night of St. Roch, the lower town section of the city, as a result of which three civilians were killed, soldiers and one hundred men were wounded, and one hundred men placed under arrest.

The rioting lasted from 8.30 till midnight, and during this time the soldiers fired revolvers haphazard at the military from doorways and from behind snow-banks. The military, who fired on the disturbers with machine guns, were much hampered in locating them by reason of a thick fog which covered the city. Following were the soldiers injured in the fighting:

Private Maybee, Toronto, hit on the head with a brick.
Private Jack Martel, Halifax, injured, bullet wound over right eye.
Private J. L. Pelrine, Gushyboro, N.S., hit on head with a brick.
Private St. George, Cheekley, of Greenfield, Conn., shot in leg.
Private Leroy Johnston, Toronto, bullet through jaw.

Crowds Gathered
Despite solemn warnings from the military that the rioting in Quebec would be put down with a strong hand, and urgent appeals for people not to repeat the disorder of the past three days, crowds gathered in several parts of the city.

After being absent from sight all day, at nightfall the soldiers were ordered from barracks and stationed in different parts of the city. The upper town was cut off from St. Roch, where the disorder took place, by a line of troops.

Several men took shots at the moment the troops' backs were turned. One soldier had a miraculous escape. He accosted a rioter who dodged in front of him, pulling the trigger of a revolver five times. It did not explode. The cavalry repeatedly charged the mob to keep them moving, with drawn swords, but the moment the troops' backs were turned, the crowd returned.

Machine Guns Used
As the evening advanced a dense fog settled down. The rioters, who had been broken up by the infantry and cavalry gathered in doorways and fired at random down the street. The soldiers answered the shots

whenever they were sure where they had come from. This method of dealing with the snipers failed to stop the shooting, so machine guns were fired in the direction of the revolver shots.

The soldiers bore their ordeal with great calmness. At the moment the man, Leroy Johnston, of Toronto, shot in the jaw, after having his wound dressed, asked for leave to go on duty again. The doctor sent him off to the hospital.

The rioters at 10.30 o'clock caused considerable inconvenience to the fire brigade by ringing in false alarms. At first detachments of soldiers were sent to the scenes of the supposed fires, but the officers in charge soon found out the trick and after that ignored the alarms.

The men arrested by the military gave the following names and addresses: Bernier, St. Foy road; Irene Harbour, 198 Morin St.; J. J. Giguere, 45 Chateauguay St.; Joseph Lechance, 3 Darzenson; Emile Boisbriant, 11 Dupont. All these men stoutly protested innocence of rioting.

Civilians Shot
The first death of a civilian occurred at 11.15. Arthur Leprieux was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The bullet was fired by the military. Paperiere had nothing to do with the rioting and was returning home from work at the time he was shot.

Earlier in the evening the rioters broke into the Cantin grocery store on Dorchester street, and took a quantity of liquor. They were routed by soldiers.
At midnight a man on Crown St. who was identified as Geo. Hamel, Bagota street, was shot and killed, and another man named Yvare Larue, St. Sauveur, was wounded.

months at the rate of six young ones per month, which is a very conservative estimate, some young families numbering as high as thirteen. This is also allowing for the elimination of surplus male bunnies as soon as they are big enough to eat. Rabbits can live on hay and get along very cheaply. They provide five pounds of meat when full grown.

S.S. TEACHER HONORED

Madoc.—At the close of the regular service of the Madoc Methodist Sunday School on Sunday last, Mrs. M. Bristol presented Mrs. Thos. Bulpit with a club-bag and Mrs. A. Thompson gave an address.

NELSON-BENNETT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Menie, when their eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. George N. Nelson, son of Mr. Robert Nelson, Seymour West. The wedding took place at three-thirty o'clock on Wednesday, March 20th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. F. McIntosh, B.D., of Campbellford.

DIED OF PARALYSIS

Corwall, April 2.—John B. Brophy, C. E. of Ottawa, who has been connected with the engineering work of the Cornwall Canal for the past seven months, passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital this morning following a stroke of paralysis. He was 72 years old. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Brophy was taken ill with pneumonia but was well on the road to recovery when he was stricken with paralysis.

Social and Personal

Miss Vera Brockman, of Victoria has taken a position in The Ritchie Co. Mail Department.

Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Paig and Miss Ennis Edg of Lakeport, were visitors in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porte have returned to Picton after a two weeks' visit to Ottawa and Belleville.

Master Donald Campbell of Napanee, is spending the holidays with his grandmother in Belleville.

Mr. Jack Thompson, seller of the Montreal Bank here, leaves on Sunday to join the aviation corps at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Stapleton, who spent the winter in Buffalo, have taken up their abode in West Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lake of Deseronto are spending Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Henry, Charles St.

Mr. W. O. Sharpe, of Prescott, formerly accountant of the Merchants Bank of this city, spent Good Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sherman are spending Easter in Buffalo, the guests of Mr. Sherman's sister, Mrs. W. T. White.

Col. L. W. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh returned yesterday from Montreal after spending a few days in the metropolis.

Mr. Ernest Wallbridge of Mount Pleasant, who has been in the hospital here, is so far recovered, to be able to return home.

Miss Winifred Lee of Perth and Mrs. Noyman of Perth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Cedar St. over the Easter holiday.

Mr. H. G. Macdormid of Toronto spent Good Friday in the city. Mrs. Macdormid has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, local insurance agent, is leaving this week with his family and household effects for Saskatoon, where he will resume farming.

Dr. Fraser of Madoc is in the city for today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, Madoc is visiting relatives in the city.

Sergt R. C. Woodley spent Easter Sunday at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mowat, of Trenton, were in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Sam. Horley, of The Ontario staff, spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Shaw returned home from a visit to Toronto at the opening.

Mr. E. Hixon, of the Chemical Works, Trenton, was in the city over the week-end.



In ALGONQUIN PARK, ONTARIO
The Algonquin Provincial (Ontario) Park is an unspoiled territory of nearly four thousand square miles, studded with hundreds of beautiful lakes and intersected by winding streams. No reserve that is easily accessible to the people of the eastern section of the North American Continent can excel it in wealth of attractions for the lover of the out-of-doors. Away up in the Highlands of Ontario, it has an average elevation of two thousand feet above the level of the sea. Its tonic air filters through hundreds of square miles of pine, balsam and spruce; the days are unusually long, with bright sunshine, while the cool evenings are a time of enchantment. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to the fisherman and the canoeist, but the accommodation is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. The Park is two hundred miles north of Toronto and one hundred and seventy miles west of Ottawa.

Wedding Bells

A pleasing event that has been looked forward to with much interest took place on the 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of the Lakeshore, Ontario. The happy occasion was the marriage of Miss Olive Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, to Mr. John W. Ritz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritz of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McMillan officiating. At high noon the bride and groom entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Olive Bagley, of Melrose. They were preceded by Ruby Wood of Sidney as flower girl and Jay Haight of Trenton, cousin of the bride as ring bearer.

The Mystery Gun

General Leonard Wood declares it is not a gun that produces the havoc, but probably a powerful airplane, sailing through the air at such an altitude as to be invisible from the earth. Others say the gun is fired from the Wood of St. Gobain, seventy-six miles from Paris. Others contend the shells are sent from a gun probably only twenty or thirty miles from Paris. Experts say that a gun, sending shells several miles would measure one hundred and nineteen feet from breech to muzzle, or half the length of a city block; that the gun would have to be made upon the spot from which it is fired; that the recoil would be so terrific that immensely strong fixed and stationary supports would have to be stretched; that it could only be fired fifty-six times without remaining, which would take a long time; that the gun must be pointed at an elevation of forty-five degrees, which would send the shell, at the highest point, when it would curve downwards, thirty-seven miles above the earth.

City Clerk J. W. Holmes has returned from Parocho, Nova Scotia where he attended the bedside of his father.

Miss Bessie Beatty of Toronto and Miss M. Preston, of Belleville, are home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Walters of Catherine St. with her son Austin, are spending Easter week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austin of Fenelon Falls.

Mr. H. Housley-Williams, of the Chemical Works, Trenton, was a visitor in Belleville over Sunday and assisted in the choral Easter service at St. Thomas' Church.

Mrs. Mackenzie Robertson, Charles St., returned on Saturday after a visit to New York. Mr. Robertson returned from a visit to the metropolis earlier in the week.

The Ven. Archdeacon Benish left today for Montreal to attend the graduation of his daughter, Margaret, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, which takes place tomorrow. She is to receive the degree of R.N., enabling her to practise her profession throughout the British Empire and the United States.

Mr. Albert Powers, of Picton, spent Easter holidays with Mr. James Woodley and Mr. English.

Mr. A. E. Doolley, Holloway St., suffered a somewhat serious stroke of paralysis this morning and his condition is such as to be regarded with grave concern by his friends.

Mr. Chas. E. Cochran returned yesterday from Toronto where he had been spending Easter with his son and his brother. The latter, Mr. Ed. A. Cochran, is confined to the General Hospital with heart and stomach trouble and is not expected to recover.

One precious to our hearts has gone. The voice we loved is stilled. The place made vacant in our home here, has been filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called the boon His love had given. And though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in heaven.

In loving memory of Sergt. Harry Burke, who died from wounds received in action in France, March 29, 1917.

Preparations have been made for relief work in case New York is stricken by the flu.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

WEDDING BELLS

A very happy event took place at the home of Mrs. M. Thompson, Bancroft, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Alex. McCormick, of Montague, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Badger, of Duncannon. The officiating minister was the Rev. E. E. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. R. T. McCormick, brother of the groom, and Mrs. M. Thompson. The young couple are well and favorably known in Bancroft and everybody joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life. They will reside in Montague.

CREAMERY COMPANY PURCHASES

EDM. MR. CHURCH'S FARM
Bancroft.—Mr. J. L. Church has sold his large farm to the Belleville Creamery Company and has purchased Mr. C. I. Jordan's farm in Montague. This is one of the best properties in Montague. The price paid was \$4,500 cash. Mr. Jordan is going west, and we are sorry to see him go. He was one of our progressive farmers, the kind we cannot afford to lose.

KING EDWARD HOTEL SALE COMPLETED

Trenton.—The United Hotels Company of America takes formal possession of the King Edward Hotel this morning at seven o'clock. On Saturday the final papers of the sale of the hotel by the Gooderham interests to the United Hotels Company were signed and the King Edward immediately became a link in the chain of big hotels which extend throughout North America. The King Edward and the Royal Canoe at Hamilton are as yet the only two Canadian hotels on the company's system.

L.W.W. TO FACE TRIAL OF CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Mar. 31.—More than one hundred Industrial Workers of the World will go to trial here tomorrow before Federal Judge Landis charged with conspiracy to disrupt the government's war program. The government's charges against the defendants include allegations of sabotage, including the slowing-down of production and the wanton spoliation of material, propaganda for strikes to delay the output of war munitions, and covert intrigue against military service.

WHY NOT RAISE RABBITS?

One pair of rabbits in one year would increase to 2,484 in twelve years.

CALL TO CARDINAL

Rev. C. O. Salsbery, who for the past six years has been pastor of St. Andrew's congregations at Burnham and Bystone, has received a call to the Village of Cardinal. Since coming to Seymour East, Mr. Salsbery has proved himself a worthy pastor as well as a good sermonizer. Both the and Mrs. Salsbery have endeared themselves not only to their own people but to those of other creeds. We join their friends in wishing them success. Campbellford Herald.

CIVIC FUEL OFFICE ABANDONED MONDAY

Galt, April 1.—Monday the sale of coal in Galt reverts to the dealer. The civic fuel committee at a special meeting on Saturday having decided that the fuel scarcity being over, to disband the civic fuel office. Since early in the winter when the city was threatened with a fuel famine all coal received here has been sold at the civic fuel office, which was in charge of civic officials. The result was that there was equal distribution of coal, no hoarding, and suffering was prevented. This

A Guernsey Battalion

"I also mentioned certain new troops which had never been in action before, which distinguished themselves by their keenness and desire to do well on their first appearance in the great theatre. These are now in the Guernsey Battalion. There are no harder men in the Empire than these Channel Islanders, and they fought as bravely as young troops could with the steadiness of veterans." Extract from The Times special correspondent's report.

BIRTH

SYMONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Symons, 28 Sinclair St., a daughter, born March 29th.

Too Much of It.
"Was the dinner cooked to suit you?"
"Yes, all but the bill. Take it back and have it boiled down."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

GENERAL
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Other Editor's Opinions

GENERAL FOCH IN COMMAND

General Foch's appointment to the command of all the allied forces in France is evidence that a movement of great magnitude is in contemplation against the broken armies of the Kaiser. That movement will not be delayed must be obvious, as the success of such a counter stroke depends largely on its timely forceful execution.

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GERMANY CANNOT BE STARVED INTO SUBMISSION

In other words, she must be able to obtain, chiefly from production within her own borders, the tangible consumption sufficient to feed and clothe her armies, and to provide for the civilian population. This is a colossal task.

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At whatever that cost as much as ordinary Two monster aircraft, being built in of carrying a each bomb weighs. If such a city or town is destroyed at least a Let us hope J. B. Flint.

TRAITORS AT HOME

A good deal of criticism has been directed against the United States Government for not having made greater progress in the preparation of an offensive. This is a growing belief that the delay is rather the result of obstructive measures adopted by German spies.

GOOD SEEDBED FOR ALFALFA

Preparations Should Begin Year Before Planting—Keep Soil Well Cultivated.

In preparing the seed bed for alfalfa you should begin a year or two before you wish to seed by planting a cultivated crop, keeping the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. The critical period of alfalfa is the first six weeks of the life of the plant. The ground should be plowed early and deep. It should be free from weeds and as free as possible from seed. It should be well tilled, but firm up the surface when needed.

CROP TO PRECEDE ALFALFA

Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Potatoes, Since Soil Is Usually Well Fertilized.

For sections where early potatoes succeed, the Ohio experiment station recommends this crop as one of the best to precede alfalfa, since the land is usually well fertilized and manured, and frequent cultivation kills nearly all weeds before alfalfa is needed. The potatoes can be harvested for late July and early August alfalfa seedlings, and a good seedbed can be prepared merely by disking and harrowing.

WHERE MANURE YIELDS MOST

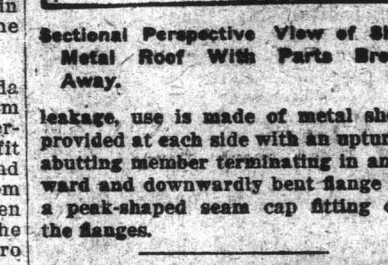
Where Potatoes May Be Expected Highest Yields—Where Potatoes Are Grown in Rows on Soil.

Greatest profits may be expected from a ton of manure when it is used on the poorest soils on the farm. The value of a ton of manure when used on soils of different fertility is illustrated by the following table at the Ohio experiment station.

METAL SHEETING FOR ROOFS

Arranged to Enable Farmers to Rapidly Join Their Homes Without the Use of Solder.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a metal roof invented by J. H. Perry of Middletown, N. Y., says:



Sectional Perspective View of Sheet Metal Roof With Parts Shown Away.

leakage, use is made of metal sheets provided at each side with an upturned abutting member terminating in an inward and downwardly bent flange and a peak-shaped seam cap fitting over the flanges.

STRAW IS WASTED ON FARMS

One of Feeds Ordinarily Thrown Away or Permitted to Rot in Pile Where Threshed.

One of the foods ordinarily thrown away is straw, which is wasted or permitted to rot in the straw pile where threshed. The average straw crop from the small grain harvest when properly taken care of, stacked and protected until fall, will keep well during the winter of 1918, 19 and 20.

SAVING SEED IS PROFITABLE

Seed and Labor Expended in Cultivation Will Not Pay for Loss of Fruitful.

SOME POTATO PARINGS

Good seed potatoes, free of blight and rot, are always worth saving for one's own future crop, or to supply others.

Feed the cull potatoes to the hogs. Cook the potatoes thoroughly and mix with cornmeal, shorts or bran. Skim milk is a good addition.

Grading potatoes for market increases the possibilities of sales and raises the price received. Keep the culls on the farms and save the cost of hauling.

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ATTENTION GIVEN TO TOOLS

But One Plow Out of Four Ever Wears Out, the Other Three Rust Out—How About Yours?

How about the farm tools you need this season? Are they all in the shed protected from the weather? Have the polished parts been covered with grease so they won't rust? If not, wouldn't this coming week be a good time to turn them over and see that they are in good shape?

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR WORK

Oil, Gas and Wages \$1.08 an Acre in Trial Conducted Recently at Iowa State College.

One acre of ground can be tractor plowed 6 inches deep in 2 1/2 gallons of kerosene and one-eighth gallon of lubricating oil.



Tractor in Operation.

Five data on tractor plowing operations that have been worked out by your college.

It took one hour and seventeen minutes to plow an acre. The length of furrow was 548 feet. Dead furrows were 300 feet apart. Because of the shortness of the field one-sixth of the time was spent in turning.

A tractor pulling three 14-inch plows was used. The average rate of speed was 2 1/2 miles per hour; average draft was 1,677 pounds; horsepower developed 10.08. It took 10 hours and 24 minutes to plow 3 1/4 acres. The field was level.

The total cost of plowing an acre is figured at \$1.08. This is figured on the basis of kerosene costing 10 cents a gallon, lubricating oil 32 cents a gallon; operator's time 30 cents an hour; interest, depreciation and repairs, 28 cents per acre.

The Dutch liner, Neve Amsterdam has sailed for Europe with over 3,400 passengers aboard.

CARE FOR SEPARATOR

Unclean Machines Necessarily Cause Financial Loss.

Cream From Polluted Device Has Poor Keeping Qualities and Soon Develops "Off Flavor"—Rules to Follow.

In the care and use of the cream separator the necessity of thoroughly cleaning and scalding it every time it is used cannot be too greatly emphasized. About this time Col. Mackenzie's idea was killed, and he got ten days' leave. He went to London to get a letter to Mr. Lloyd George.

PIG FEEDING IS PROFITABLE

Nebraska Station Finds Alfalfa Hay and Corn Best Feeds for Fatting—Don't Omit Corn.

Alfalfa hay and corn were the best feeds for fattening hogs for profit at the Nebraska station. Hogs fed on this mixture gained more weight and were fatter than those on other feeds.

MAKE BARNS MORE SANITARY

Formula Suggested for Whitewash to Be Applied Inside—Add to Attractiveness.

An application of whitewash will make stables and farm buildings more sanitary and attractive. For inside application the following formula is suggested: Slake with boiling water a bushel of lime. Cover with a white slaking and strain. Add one peck of salt dissolved and three pounds of ground rice, boiled and thickened. To this add 50 quarts of water and allow to stand for three days. The mixture may then be applied with a brush.

CUTS COST OF MAINTENANCE

Breeding Animals in Good Thrift Condition Increases Reasonable Level and Production.

A good thrifty condition in breeding animals keeps the cost of maintenance at a reasonable level and insures maximum production. Such condition may be had by judicious use of roughage and pastures. Clover or alfalfa hay, fall-sown rye or blue grass pasture that has not been grazed closely will cut the grain requirement of the brood sows in winter. Corn silage with cottonseed meal will maintain brood sows in winter.

Coal said to be equal in quality to the best American steaming coal has been discovered in Venezuela.

Building Roads

Behind the Front

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCollough on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarlane arrived home from Montreal on Saturday to spend Easter in our midst.

Funeral Notice

The remains of Mrs. James Berry who died in Canada, N.Y., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Moran, reached here last night accompanied by her son and daughter.

CAMPBELLFORD

Miss Jennie Ferris has accepted a position on the staff of the Standard Bank. Mr. Alex. Nevin leaves this week for Gasport, N.Y., where he will spend the summer.

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District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

CARMEL

Easter services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McMullen at this appointment. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Peterboro, also Mr. B. Clarke and family took dinner at Mr. S. J. Clarke's on Sunday.

MARMORA

The special bill creating Deloro into an incorporated village will go into effect on Jan. 1st, 1919. Mr. McGregor, who is on the laboratory staff at Deloro, has moved into the apartments just vacated by Mr. W. A. Fisher.

NAPANEE

Mr. Jas. Graham has purchased Mr. R. J. Wales, blacksmith shop and the building next to it at present occupied by the Gibbard Furniture Company. Miss Jean Smith, formerly of the village of Deloro, is spending the winter at home from Trenton.

GILFILLAN

Those who have tapped their sugar bushes are kept pretty busy making syrup. Miss Cecyl Beland, Belleville High School is spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof.

GLEN ROSS

The Brooks brothers are preparing to put a new roof on their barn in place of the one that collapsed under the heavy pressure of snow last winter.

Mr. Ernest Morris, Mount Pleasant, visited friends here on Sunday. The residents of this locality were delighted to welcome on Saturday a returned hero, in the person of Flight Sub-Lieut. W. A. Davern, of the Royal Naval Air Service.

ZION

A number from here attended the funeral of the late T. J. Kelly, on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Reid spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. L. Brough.

MELVILLE

The Easter-tide has brought delightfully pleasant spring weather which is particularly appreciated at the signs of a severe winter. The chorists of the church sang with the music of rushing streams, adds to the delight of these beautiful days.

FRONT OF THURLOW

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WEST HUNTINGTON

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SHANNONVILLE

Many of our young people attended the concert on Wednesday evening last. Also the drama on Thursday night, given by Spencer's young people, entitled "The Sign of the Cross" was well attended.

PHOTON

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STIRLING

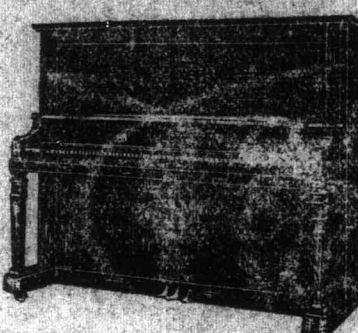
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, of El Dorado, and children, have moved to see his old friends at Stirling.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

There was no preaching service in this church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine visited friends in Rawdon on Sunday.

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Hours of sadness still come o'er us, The silent tears do sometimes flow, For memory ever keeps them near us.

Though they died one year ago, Church and Sunday School was largely attended in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Brown and daughters are holidaying in Prince Edward Co. Mr. Russell Wickert, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wickert.

Rev. Dr. Marvin conducted a special Easter service in the church on Sunday. The newly organized Epworth League is in full swing, and held its first regular meeting on Friday evening.

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Mr. Allan Moon will take over the St. Lawrence Hall Monday, April 1st, as Mrs. Chapelle is leaving for France.

Mr. Moon is a first-class hotel man and will be pleased to meet any of his old-time friends and as many new ones as will give him a call.

On Thursday, March 21st, James Reid, an old Madoc boy, better known as "Jimmy", dropped into town to see his old friends.

He has been in France for three years and six months and worked all the time, only being laid up about four weeks with a shrapnel wound on the shin bone.

He is now in full swing, and held his first regular meeting on Friday evening, the topic being Citizenship and Patriotism.

On Monday evening the members of the Boys' Bazaar Class met at the home of Harold Cummings in honor of his birthday.

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Dr. McTavish said that he had a special interest in Clifford Gunn as he was, before going away, a member of his church choir.

France he was a member of the cleanest living bunch of soldiers at the front, for the Rev. Dr. Nell, of Toronto, had been sent by the Presbyterian Church of Canada over to Europe to see how our boys were getting along and had reported as to their high moral standing in the face of so many great temptations.

And how proud we should be to hear of our Canadian boys having this wonderful God-fearing spirit as a whole. Rev. Mr. Jones said he believed a stranger in Madoc and also to Clifford Gunn.

He felt that they were friends for he had gone and fought his battles over in Europe, and he was proud to call him his friend, for he truly was a hero, and while he had been so close to death, it seemed as though it were upon this eve of the glad Easter day, a resurrection of life to Clifford, with his friends and parents at home.

And while we are glad to have him home again, we must not forget those who will never come home for us, but our prayer is "God save such men as these" and grant that when they do come home, we who have not gone overseas and whose hearts they have fought, may rise to the occasion, take on our share of them and say, "If my position is any good to you, take it, and I will find another." My wife and I, and the children, have been very glad to hear of his recovery.

Our teacher, Miss Jones, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Whitby.

Mr. William Simmons, who is lying in a very critical condition, are held out for his recovery.

James Burns, of Trenton, and his sisters, Jean, of Toronto, and Kay, of Belleville, are visiting their parents, Rollins St.

A very successful sale was held at the home of Mr. Thos. Bulpit, on Monday, March 25th.

The Sons of Scotland, McKay Camp, Madoc, will endeavor to hold a "gatherin' of the clans" some time in August, all things being favorable.

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Easter

Ready for the Easter Parade?

Of course you desire to look "right up-to-the-minute" when you take part, so you can't be too particular about the details of your Outfit.

You men who want the latest things in Toggery will find here all the accepted styles and that exclusiveness that is so gratifying to the discriminate taste. Just the accessories to make your outfit correct in detail.

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German's Won't Reach Coast, Declares Col. William N. Ponton

Canadian Officer Brings Letter of Greeting from Mayor of Belleville to Mayor Edgerton—Edward J. Cattell, Speaking at Chamber of Commerce, Says Labor Here and in England is Loyal

The thoughts in the minds of every British subject at present is the fearful loss of life now taking place on the Western Front, but aside from this, we are still optimistic. We know the Germans will never get through to the coast and we know that the ultimate end of the war must be an Allied victory. This was the cheering message brought to those who attended the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce this noon by Colonel W. N. Ponton, honorary president of the Board of Trade of the Province of Ontario.

Colonel Ponton read a message of greeting and good-will which Mayor E. O. Platt, of Belleville, Ont., had entrusted to him for delivery to Mayor Edgerton, and he recalled the fact that he had visited Rochester 18 years ago in command of the Fifteenth Regiment Argyle Light Infantry, to take part in a Fourth of July celebration here.

Mayor Platt's letter was as follows: "To His Worship, the Mayor of the City of Rochester, Ontario: My Dear Mr. Mayor—I take advantage of the visit of Lieutenant Colonel W. N. Ponton, R.C., one of our esteemed citizens, to your city on the occasion of your address to your Chamber of Commerce and luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce this noon by Colonel W. N. Ponton, honorary president of the Board of Trade of the Province of Ontario.

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country, he said, have risen to the demands upon them in a most unprecedented way, not only taking their full share of the Red Cross and Relief work, but giving themselves to industries and other work in which, before the war, they had no experience, in order that their men might be freed for the great struggle.

Labor is Loyal

Edward J. Cattell, city statistician of Philadelphia, who is known all over the United States as "The Apostle of Sunshine", brought a message of cheer and optimism to the audience.

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Bazaar Was Grand Success

REDNER'S HALL, REDNER'S VILLAGE, SCENE OF PATRIOTIC FUNCTION

One of the most successful bazaars yet held in the township of Ameliasburg for raising funds for the Red Cross fund, took place in Redner's Hall, Redner's village, Wednesday evening. The affair had been well advertised and the enthusiasm of the patriotic people of this burg to contribute towards the cause of our boys has been so well demonstrated in the past, it was no surprise that last evening's undertaking should come up to high water mark.

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New High Records in Holstein Prices

Majority of Animals Are Purchased by Breeders in This Province

All records for high prices in Canada were broken when the Hillcrest herd of Holsteins, owned by G. A. Brethen, of New Jersey, was sold on Thursday at prices ranging all the way from \$300 to \$2900 for females and \$4,400 for Hillcrest King Ponton, the greatest prize bull, produced a wonderful sale all through the fact that the whole sixty head, including some of the choicest strains of Holstein breeding in Canada, demonstrated the growing favor with which the Holstein breed is regarded in Canada.

Ottawa Merchant Dead

Ex-Alderman Stroud One of Oldest Residents

Ottawa, April 1.—Ex-Alderman W. R. Stroud, one of the most prominent merchants and one of the oldest residents, died at his home, 120 Cobourg Street, last Monday afternoon, after an illness extending for the past year.

Obituary

Trenton mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most highly respected residents in the person of the late Josiah P. Shurie, who entered rest in his eighty-first year, on Good Friday. Deceased was a Scotchman, born at Irvine, Scotland. He leaves four sons to mourn his loss: James Shurie, druggist; Dr. Josiah Shurie; Mr. Jack Shurie; and Andrew Shurie, G.E.R. official.

Jap Farmers in California Succeed

An editorial writer on the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, who has recently made a tour of California for the specific purpose of studying the conditions of the Japanese farmers, has published in that newspaper a number of illuminating articles, reporting the result of his investigations. Describing the important part played by the Japanese in utilizing waste lands and opening new agricultural resources in this State, this writer says:

"The most striking feature of Japanese farming in California has been this development of successful orchards, vineyards, or gardens on land that was either completely out of use or else employed for far less profitable purposes. Ignorant of the facts of the case, we have been inclined to believe in California that Japanese farmers have merely taken over lands and farms of American farmers and continued the business as they found it. The slightest study, however, shows this conclusion to be a complete error."

"The Japanese farmer in California has always been a great developer and improver. Where he has taken over lands that were in use before his time he has almost always, if not always, put them to a higher use. Land made thus far more valuable than they were before. But with a great proportion of the lands he now farms he has developed them out of nothing or next to nothing."

Japs Redeemed Sand

Again his account of the Japanese community at Livingston, in central California, is not only interesting but highly inspiring. He admires the indomitable courage with which the Japanese pioneers in that district conquered the obstacles of sand, by nature, and then to the Japanese farmers have merely taken over lands and farms of American farmers and continued the business as they found it.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We have lost hundreds of dollars by the flood and cannot book your orders at sale prices, but will do so at regular prices.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds
E. G. Brown, Belleville
J. F. Whiting, Colborne
E. P. McQuade, Port Hope
L. D. Morgan, Halloway

W. H. Richardson, Gananoque
C. F. Clarke, Whitty
C. H. Willis, Belleville
J. M. Vanalsting, Nanawake
S. T. Hunter, Kingston
J. Ryan, Kingston
W. J. Boyd, Kingston
Gassed
F. J. Campbell, Madoc



The Advent of Easter marks the return of Spring and the time to appear in Spring Footwear.

Most men and women in the Easter Parade will be well dressed. Will you allow us to assist you in selecting your shoes.

THE STORE OF GOOD SHOES
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BELLEVILLE, NAPANEE, SMITHS FALLS

House Cleaning Time Has Arrived

And we are prepared with a large stock of RUGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS, etc.

RUGS	
TAPESTRY RUGS at \$13.50, \$15, \$18.50 up to \$30	
BRUSSEL RUGS at \$25 to \$45.00	
AXMINSTER RUGS at \$25 to \$45.00	
WILTON RUGS at \$35 to \$60.00	
INGRAM RUGS at \$6.50 to \$11.50	

Curtains	
Nottingham Curtains at 88c to \$5.00	
Swiss Curtains at \$4.75 to \$9.50	
Marquette Curtains at \$2.00 to \$6.00	
Tapestry Curtains at \$4.50 to \$10.00	
Window Shades at 60c to \$1.25	
Shades made to order in any size	
Cocoon Mats at \$1.00 to \$3.00	

Curtain Materials	
Voile at 15c to 35c	
Marquette at 25c to 75c	
Bungalow Net 25c to 50c	
Madras at 25c to 75c	

Draperies	
Art Chintz at 25c to \$1.40	
Art Satens at 25c to 50c	
Art Cretonnes 15c to 40c	
Colored Madras 75c to \$2.00	
Velours at \$2.00	
Casement Rugs	
Congoleum Rugs priced at \$1.25 to \$15.00	

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KELLAWAY'S BIG SALE

After the Flood Low Water Prices

Regular Price	Sale Price
Surprise, Comfort, or Sunlight Soap . . . 3 for 25c	4 for 25c
Lifebuoy Soap . . . 3 for 25c	4 for 25c
Granulated Sugar, 10 and 20 lb bags . . . 10c lb	9c lb
B. C. Salmon 1 lb cans . . . 25c	2 for 35c
Finest Red Salmon 1/2 lbs cans . . . 25c	2 for 35c
Kellogg's or Quaker Corn Flakes . . . 13c	11c
Shredded Wheat . . . 15c	2 for 25c
Prunes, Large Size . . . 20c	3 lbs for 25c
Prunes, Medium size 60 to 70 . . . 13c	2 lbs for 20c
Minicomet, Maple Leaf . . . 18c	2 lb for 24c
Best Corn Starch . . . 15c	2 pgs for 24c
Best Laundry Starch . . . 15c	2 pgs for 24c
Thompson's Seedless Raisins . . . 15c	2 lbs for 24c
Jan. 4 pound pails . . . 75c	85c
Jan. 5 pound pails . . . 85c	75c
Ammonia Powder, large size . . . 10c	2 for 25c
Best Sham Rice . . . 12c	10c
Best Japan Rice . . . 18c	11c
Black Tea . . . 55c	47c
Japan Tea . . . 40c	32c
Beets, large cans . . . 2 for 25c	3 for 25c
Coffee, ground by electricity . . . 15c	2 for 25c
Silver Leaf Toilet Paper, rolls . . . 10c	4 for 25c

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District News Items in Condensed Form

was sold on the Toronto market at \$25.50 per hundred... One year ago they sold at \$20.00 and two years ago at \$15.50...

An increase of 15 per cent. has been made in railway passenger and freight rates... The fare from the following illustration:—The fare from Tweed to Toronto was formerly \$4.00...

Notwithstanding the unusually heavy fall of snow the past winter and the weather has been such as would not precipitate a damaging freshet... Belleville, however, has suffered thousands of dollars loss by the Moira overflowing at that point...

We doff our hats to the young lad of Tweed who has shown such an enthusiastic and practical spirit in the great campaign for food production which is now before the country...

The Colborne Express says: "On two charges of selling feed at a greater price above the cost than ten cents per hundred for warehouse and five cents per hundred for cartage as fixed by Order-in-council under the Wartime Measures Act..."

The Hastings Star which suspended publication last September, has been made in appearance again... W. Knight, who recently returned from the West, is the publisher.

An exchange says that one trouble with which all farmers are afflicted is many people who will not eat their bread upon the waters unless they are sure that it will come back to them in a few days..."

Don't blame the newspaper man for what happens in the community... if there is anything in the lines of the place that you do not wish to go abroad in the world, blame yourself that it exists—not the paper for saying something about it..."

While drawing wood from his bush to the house last week, Mr. Herb Holgate, Moira, was unfortunate in having one of the loads upset with him almost burying him up..."

The local Orange lodge is making arrangements for a big day in Tweed on July 12th... They promise their brethren and friends something good..."

Mrs. Brauder of Leithbridge, Alta., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Fisher... She is just on her way home from France where she has spent three years..."

When Madoc heard the news Monday evening that the German Crown Prince had been captured together with 150,000 Huns, they got out the jubilation... It is too bad they were disappointed but never mind, boys..."

Mr. P. Kirkpatrick of Toronto was in town last week enroute to Cordova, Alaska... It is not likely that the gold mine there will be operated this year as a mine, but there is a probability that it may be utilized for another industry..."

appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of Manitoba... Mr. Palmater has sold his farm at Homewood, Manitoba, and taken up his residence at 500 Rathgar Avenue, Winnipeg, where he is always pleased to greet friends from Prince Edward, his native county..."

More Militarism Wanted... Freytag spreads the gospel of war among the German people... He has any regrets as a result of the developments of the present war the chief is that the Germans have not sufficiently studied war..."

Germany Planning For Next War... If an Englishman should now write a book discussing the possibilities of the next war, assert that war is the best occupation of mankind and that for Christianity..."

No Peace by Agreement... As regards the practical lessons learned from this war, the Baron says that in future there must be a great increase in the number of machine guns to a company..."

French Thrift at Its Best... On an average eight trains a day bring to Le Mans the wreckage of the battle front, consisting of thousands of tons of damaged and ruined soldiers' equipment..."

League of Nations a Joke... It seems incredible that after this war Germany should still have a taste for slaughter... It is plain that Baron Freytag-Loringhoven is acting on this belief..."

When Women are Weak... Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system..."

The Riddle of the Russian Revolution... Belleville Boy Secures Some Inside Information Which The Ontario is Permitted to Republish... The following report of a lecture delivered in England was forwarded by a Belleville High School boy who has been for some time in the English re-occupied zone..."

When Women are Weak... are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions... They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any harmful drug..."

Worth a Guinea a Box... Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England... Mr. J. Hazen P. Palm... as been

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simonds... Mrs. A. Snider spent Tuesday at J. G. Simonds'... Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson attended the Adams' Reception... Mrs. D. Davidson returned home on Tuesday from Brighton where she has been visiting for a few days..."

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RENNIE'S War Time Production Seeds

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long before I had finished. One change I learned more about Russia during that two hours than I have done by reading the papers since the beginning of the war..."

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Category "B" Men to Be Called Out OTTAWA, March 29.—Responding to a demand from the military authorities the military service council has decided to call up for service men in medical category B under the Military Service Act..."

They are being called out because of the necessity of securing more men for railway construction and similar service... The official memorandum follows: "A military demand for men for railway construction and other similar work has arisen, and it has, therefore, become necessary to draft all men in medical category B in respect of whom no other grounds for exemption exist..."

Mrs. Wm. Johnson is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Howard of Strilings... Second Annual Consignment Sale of pure bred Ayrshires, by Menie Ayrshire Breeders' Club at Windsor Hotel Stables, Campbellford, on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 1 p.m. sharp, consisting of females, many of which will be newly freshened at time of sale, others springing, also a few richly bred young bulls ready for service and worthy of a place in the head of any herd..."

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

THE GOD OF BATTLES.

This is the tenth day of the greatest battle that has ever been fought in the history of the world. For over a week the British gradually yielded ground, moving back steadily, giving way inch by inch, with all the doggedness and tenacity that has ever characterized the warriors of our race.

To careless students of affairs and to superficial observers, this terrible baptism of blood is a negation and denial of the teachings of the Prince of Peace, whose resurrection from the dead we celebrate tomorrow.

The greatest preacher of human freedom and social equality, a believer in the rights of man more powerful and earnest than any of the philosophers of the French Revolution or than David Lloyd George, leader and philosopher of the peaceful revolution in England, a defender of women and of children, one whose heart was always with the sorrowful, was the founder of the Christian religion.

There is no foundation for the belief that God directly intervenes in battles and always assures immediate victory for the righteous cause. We who fight on the British side have no doubt that we battle on the side of truth, justice and righteousness.

The struggle between autocracy and democracy in which we are now engaged is as old as the race. Democracy has reached its fullest fruition in the Anglo-Saxon world.

Every man and woman should read over and over, reverently and earnestly, during this Holy week, that last scene in the life of Christ—the crucifixion. The brutality and the ignorance of the mob that demanded the freedom of Barabbas, the political agitator, when they might have freed Christ; the journey to the hill outside Jerusalem, called Golgotha, meaning "the skull," the poor women collecting money to buy and give to the condemned a drink that should stupefy them and diminish pain, and the touching picture of Christ, putting the rim of the cup to his lips and refusing to drink, refusing that He had willingly brought upon Himself for the sake of others.

In all the history of the world there is no picture such as that of Golgotha, the patient, upturned face of the sufferer destined to change the face of the world, the Roman soldiers at the foot of the cross gambling for His scanty garments, the rabble hooting, the thieves on either side denouncing Him because the miracle they hoped for did not come; the faithful women, Mary Cleopas, Mary of Magdala, Joanna, wife of Khousa, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, watching patiently until death should come and give His body back to them.

Many are the wonderful scenes of heroism and self-sacrifice that have come to us from the blood-sodden fields of France and Flanders of our men who have willingly laid down their lives that freedom might not perish from the earth and that truth might prevail. But there has been nothing to compare with that one great picture, the crucifixion and the last words of Christ: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

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God is not directly intervening in the second Battle of the Somme. Man brought this curse of aggression, lust for power and murderous ambition on the world; and man must drive it out of the world, or on earth it will remain till the end of time.

We must fight and win our own Second Battle of the Somme or it will not be won. And yet—

When nations and individuals become indifferent to the highest things, fix their minds exclusively on this earth, its selfish interests, its ambitions, its pleasures, its wealth, or its pride, they go down and are soon forgotten.

The man living upon this planet able to look up at the stars and the clouds, whose chief interest is not in the Power, the Justice and the Law that rule throughout the universe, is as much to be pitied and as low in the intellectual and moral scale as the dog that never looks upward, unless to bark at a cat or squirrel in a tree.

There is a comfort for poor, unhappy Belgium, for all the oppressed, and for all who are struggling at death's grips this Easter tide to resist oppression, there is warning for the arrogant and those over-confident in their own power and force of arms in the Bible.

"Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth. And the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth."

If a man appears on this earth with a new idea of kindness, a message of hope for the poor, a plan to take the burden and the sorrow from the backs of the weak, he is mocked and jeered by those that consider themselves wise.

It would be a good thing for the vain-boasting, for those who have tried to establish on this earth the doctrine that Might is Right, for those who sneer at weakness and humanitarianism, to read in the Bible of the jeers and insults poured out by those that surrounded Christ dying.

"And they that passed by reviled Him, wagging their heads. And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross."

"Likewise also the chief priests, mocking Him, with the scribes and elders, said: 'He saved others; himself He cannot save. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross and we will believe Him.'"

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There is a God of Battles, but He works not as men work but by the immutable laws of Justice and Truth. Though our heroic men should be overpowered in this titanic conflict along the Somme, that circumstance would be no proof of the indifference of the God of Battles. Come what may temporarily, this much we know: the principles of the God of Battles will eventually triumph and Truth will in the end prevail.

WHY HE SUCCEEDED.

It is now only a few weeks since Belleville lost, by his removal to Montreal, one of the most brilliant and popular of the ministers who have made this city their field of labor in recent years.

We are now about to suffer a similar loss by the acceptance of a call to Toronto by Rev. R. C. Blagrave, M.A., D.D. As announced in Saturday's Ontario, Dr. Blagrave has received and accepted a call to St. Mark's church, Parkdale, and will leave for his new field of labor about the middle of next month.

When Dr. Blagrave came to Christ Church a dozen years ago it was one of the weakest, numerically and financially of the congregations in the city. It is now one of the strongest. There are no statistics bearing upon the subject but we would say, after occasional visits to them all, that Christ church has the largest average attendance of any Protestant church in Belleville.

It has always appeared to us that the Roman Catholic church preserved ideal conditions in securing its congregations from all classes of society. Within the confines of that great religious institution there are no rich and no poor, no high and no low. All are as one in the eyes of the church and its official head. The poor in their shabby clothing flock to their wonderful religious mother and receive just as cordial a welcome and are made to feel just as important and as much at home and partake of the church's consolations, benedictions or reproofs quite as impartially as do princes and millionaires.

Christ church, in the make-up of its congregation, has approached and practically attained that most desirable ideal. Although many of the "best" people in the city are regular communicants, yet a larger proportion of the membership is made up of those who receive a daily wage and who are not blessed with a large portion of this world's goods.

Several others of our Protestant denominations, we regret to say, do not draw this cosmopolitan class to their church services. It is not our purpose to discuss the causes. We merely state the fact. They are attended almost exclusively by the middle and more prosperous classes. Those who are engaged in mechanical occupations, laborers, and poorer people rarely cross their threshold. It is a deplorable condition of affairs and one that seems bound to result in the gradual extinction of all denominations that become so narrowed in their field.

Dr. Blagrave drew all classes, business men, professional men, mechanics, railroaders and laborers to his church and all seemed to feel thoroughly at home.

Dr. Blagrave has drawn the workers to his church largely because he is himself a worker. His sermons are not dry-as-dust theses on topics of dead and forgotten interest. Oftener than not they refer to present-day concerns. They belong to the living and not to the dead. They betray careful preparation and are scholarly in tone and construction but do not reach too high above the comprehension of his listeners.

Churchmen are often accused of narrowness and bigotry. Not so with Dr. Blagrave. Politically, socially, denominationally he is broad-minded, tolerant, not too self-opinioned, not too dogmatic. He is thoroughly loyal to his church and his convictions, but he is willing to concede that some of those connected with other denominations than the Anglican may stand a chance of eternal salvation.

Dr. Blagrave has left a decided impress upon the religious and social life of the city, that is far wider than the bounds of his own church. It is an influence that has been altogether sane, wholesome, public-spirited and uplifting. Though not given to crusading he had convictions and could state them strongly and fearlessly but he always tinged his pronouncements with good judgment and commonsense.

He leaves an enviable record behind him of good work and positive accomplishment and he will carry with him only the best wishes that his splendid talents may find a fuller fruition in the wider field at Toronto.

THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The spectacle presented by a countless multitude of the people of Ontario rushing through orders to Quebec to prepare for the prolonged drought, beginning next Monday is neither edifying nor inspiring.

The craze for stocking up is not confined altogether to men who are slaves to the drink habit but has spread to that other great army of lovers of "individual freedom" who "can take it or leave it alone" but who give more frequent demonstrations of their ability to take it than of leaving it alone. And there is that other great army whose imaginary ailments can only be relieved by frequent applications of the fermented or distilled extract of corn, rye, wheat, barley or sugar-cane.

Some of the stocks that are being laid in run up to hundreds or even to thousands of dollars in value.

The money for these large orders comes almost altogether from substantial citizens with overflowing bank accounts. Laboring men and mechanics do not as a rule have enough money ahead to place orders for large amounts of the fluid. The great majority of the workmen have better sense.

At this most critical period in the world's history, when the very foundations of freedom are being undermined, when every dollar is needed to prevent the most appalling catastrophe that can befall the human race, it has the appearance of unpatriotism to our country and to the cause of human liberty to see the funds that should go to help us win the war thrown away in a flood of whiskey.

The three or four daily newspapers in Ontario that have continued to act as whiskey solicitors since the passage of the prohibitory law have a great deal to answer for in their invidious promotion of a traffic that is doing more to assist the cause of Germany than all the German generals. In their hatred of the prohibition Act in Ontario these mercenary journals have for many months loaned their columns to re-echo the hurry-up calls of the booze-joins of Montreal and Hull. The tempting and cleverly written appeals published in the press have secured the entry to the fire-side. Many confirmed drunkards, removed from the temptation of the open bar, have lapsed into the old habit through having found out by means of the family newspaper how very easy a thing it was to secure new supplies.

The end of this reasonable campaign will come in a few days but it will leave behind it a trail of ruined hopes and of evil consequences to the cause of the Entente Allies in the field.

In the early part of the war the Germans did not exaggerate their captures of prisoners because success was so generally theirs, they had no need of exaggeration, but during the latter phases of the war exaggeration has frequently marked German claims.

Retreats are often preludes to victory. The French taunt the Germans by stating that Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz began with a retreat and another correspondent points out that the victory of the Marne was won through the very rapidity of the German advance, who led on by the eagerness of pursuit, plunged into disaster. May The Ontario also turn to a page of English history and point out that the Battle of Hastings or Senlac, when England passed under Norman rule, was largely due in its result, to the fact that the Normans feigned a retreat and led the Saxons out from their entrenched positions to certain slaughter.

LORD, ROLL AWAY THE STONE.

Lord, roll away the stone, life's weight of sin, Through Thee we seek a larger life to win; May we walk forth from self and enter in To life through Thee.

Lord, roll away the stone of low desire, Break sin's strong chains and teach us to aspire To paths of righteousness, saved as by fire From self and sin.

Lord, roll away the stone of vain display, Of unjust pride; teach us the nobler way Of simple need, Christlike humility— The way to Thee.

Lord, roll away the stone of doubt and fear, That faith may triumph; may we ever hear The still, small voice, and know that Thou art near.

Saviour and Guide, Each heart a door-way, open to the light; Give all sad lives Thy gladness, and make bright Each pathway here.

John Logan, in the Presbyterian Messenger

Other Editor's Opinions

THE PERIL OF THE SEA

In looking forward to the operations of 1918 all eyes seem to be turned to the peril of the expected German offensive on the Western Front. But the great peril for the Allies is not on land, but on and under the sea. The whole scheme of operations on land is entirely dependent upon the success or failure of the operations on the oceans. All the supplies and reinforcements for the British, American, and to a certain extent the French armies, are dependent on the safety of the world's waterways. The ocean lanes of communication form the heel of Achilles for the Allied armies. America, now the chief source of reinforcements, both men and supplies, is separated from the battle fronts by the broad Atlantic, and therein lies the danger spot for the forces now arrayed against the enemy.

A year of intensive submarine warfare has shown that the U-boats are a very real menace. In spite of optimistic reports and speeches, the losses in shipping have been tremendous. The figures are staggering and should these losses continue the transportation resources of the Allies will be crippled to an extent that will be greatly felt on the battle fronts. In a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, George Pa-tullo, a former Canadian writer now in France, shows how the American army there has been hampered by the non-arrival of supplies. The cause of this is simply lack of transportation facilities.

Time and again it has been declared that the submarine menace has been banished, but these declarations have always been followed by increases in shipping losses. The actual amount of these losses cannot be gauged by the number of ships lost. So long as the amount of tonnage lost is kept secret, so long will the public remain in ignorance of the real situation, and the situation affords grounds for optimistic statements.

The submarine is the most powerful weapon now in the hands of the enemy. Improvements on the U-boats are making them more and more dangerous and effective. New means have been devised of fighting them. The Allied destroyers are hunting them desperately, but still there comes the weekly toll of vessels sunk. And this will continue until the last day of the war. The unseen peril of the sea will always exist. Its effectiveness may be decreased through large numbers of U-boats being destroyed, but day after day there is a continual undermining of the Allied shipping resources. The plans to offset this peril are of two kinds: destructive and constructive. The former may be safely looked to for the destruction of these pests, as far as that is humanly possible. But the construction of ships to replace those lost needs to be greatly accelerated. It is fitting that, at a time to make like the present, there should be any labor troubles. The present strike of shipbuilders on the St. Lawrence is playing into the hands of the enemy. At this distance it is difficult to criticize fairly this strike, but it should certainly have been averted. Great things were expected from these shipbuilders, but expectations have not been realized. Great things were also expected from the shipyards of the United States, but the results are not yet apparent. There must be a more pronounced increase in the production of ships in order to combat the peril of the sea.

Our armies are dependent upon our shipping for reinforcements, munitions and supplies of all kinds. The people of Britain are dependent upon it for the necessities of life. While the submarines have not yet brought Britain to her knees, as Germany hoped they would, they are, however, rendering her rank in this war more and more difficult. Strange as it may seem, Great Britain, the world's greatest naval power, is finding her greatest peril upon the high seas. It is hoped and believed that the peril will be fought until it ceases to be a peril, but for the year 1918 it will constitute the greatest menace to the cause of the Allies.—Kingston Whig.

Trenton Rounded Up

The military authorities stormed Trenton today and are still busy locating the absentees. Great excitement took place at the munition factory, when they arrested six car-loads of men who were hauled to the police quarters to give account of themselves. The poolrooms were also besieged. One would have thought the Funs had arrived to notice the scuffling. Eighteen men are reported to have been shipped to Kingston. Many others are following. "Go boys, do your bit! your King and Country need you."

Shell From Mystery Gun Works Havoc in Paris Church

PARIS, March 29. — Seventy-five persons were killed and ninety were wounded; most of them women and children, when a shell fired by a German long-range gun fell on a church in the region of Paris while Good Friday services were being held, according to an official communication issued this evening. Among those killed was H. Stroehlin, counselor of the Swiss legation in Paris. The same church was struck by a shell during the celebration of high mass last Sunday and many casualties resulted.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin, including "Big", "Aeropl", "Capt. Stool of", "Dear Sir", "I regret to", "This inform", "On Febru", "The unfort", "I understand", "enquiry had", "Please ac", "This estab", "has been o", "tailed unt", "served as", "list for yo", "please co", "mralty, Wh", "say what y".

Scantlebury's Spring 1918 Announcement

Big Wall Paper Store

C. B. Scantlebury has for twenty years been in close touch with Church Decorating of all kinds. Has designed and decorated scores of church interiors. More than ever are we now paying attention to church decorating.

Wither of Fresco Painting
Mural Decorations
Portraits and Scripture Paintings in oils
Stations, Altars, Pulpits, Lecterns.

Also Bank, Lodge and Home Decorating.

Auto Painting

Our Auto Painting is the very best. We have in our employ three auto painting experts capable of turning out the very best work. If you desire perfection in Auto Painting run your auto to our paint shop at once and we will surprise you—any colors, any autos—but only at SCANTLEBURY'S.

Also Carriage Painting and Sign Writing

Best Paints

If buying paint where but at an up-to-date paint store would you expect satisfaction? We know paint—can advise you intelligently regarding their values—because we are using paints and selling paints every day.

Many people become discouraged in using paints because of having been ill advised re same. You cannot hope to get the right advice in the correct paint for your purpose in a candy store or a dry goods shop. The up-to-date paint store will both advise and furnish the best and at the lowest prices. Paints, Oils, Lead, Varnish, Turpentine also prepared paints to your liking—or we will mix you what you may require.

Church Decorating

Where you can get anything you want—an exclusive store with Wall Papers and decorative goods in quantities as well as qualities.

Scantlebury Wall Papers have thirty years been better papers—they are today still better and a larger range to select from than elsewhere, while our prices are the lowest known for like goods.

Our excellent service is ever at the command of a satisfied public. We never fail to please either in service or select goods.

Scantlebury's All Wall Paper and Art Store

Aeroplanes

In Collision

Capt. Steet of the Royal Navy Reports How Flight Lieut. Harold Reid Came to His Death

Mr. C. M. Reid has received the following letter from the commanding officer of the Naval Station at Eastchurch, England, regarding the accident that resulted in the death of his son, Harold, who had only just returned to England from active service at the front in France.

R.N. Air Station, Eastchurch, March 11, 1918.

Dear Sir, I regret to inform you by letter of the death of your son, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Harold Mackenzie Reid, as the result of a collision in the air.

This information was conveyed to you in the usual official manner through the Admiralty, and in accordance with instructions received from them the body was handed over to your representative for conveyance to Canada.

On February 22nd, at a shipyard, passed to the southeast of this station, and just about this time your son, in an Eastchurch Farman machine with a passenger, left the ground to carry out a bomb-dropping instruction as he had already been doing. He evidently went in the direction of the air ship to get a look at it and was flying about the same altitude, 1,000 feet from the ground and on a parallel course to it, when another Eastchurch Farman (Pilot Flight Lieut. Chapman) who was also looking at the air ship, came into collision on converging courses, both machines going in the same direction.

The machine of which your son was pilot, turned over immediately and he and the passenger were thrown to the ground clear of the machine, being killed instantaneously. The machine burst into flames and crashed to the ground clear of them. The other machine crashed to the ground with pilot and passenger who were also killed. I think it is quite evident from the evidence of a very large number of officers and men who witnessed the whole accident that the attention of the two pilots was directed towards the airship and they were not aware of one another's presence.

A coroner's inquest was duly held by order of the commander-in-chief and the evidence confirmed the opinion I had already formed as to how the unfortunate accident occurred.

The unfortunate accident was a very great blow to us all and I think it is a matter of some consolation that he was spared any suffering. It seemed very sad that after a period of active service he should be killed as the result of an accident in England, but I think that on no other occasions there is no difference between being killed on active service and on duty in England.

I understand that the Chaplain has already written to you and I thought it would be more satisfactory to delay my official letter to you till the enquiry had been held. I trust that the body will have been dealt with to your satisfaction and arrive safely.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of myself, the officers and men of this establishment, who all regret that they were unable to pay our last respects at the funeral. His property has been collected and is being retained until instructions are received as to its disposal. I attach a list for your information. Will you please communicate with the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Whitehall, London, S.W. and say what you wish done with the

To Take Over Assets Of The Mackintosh Rubber Company

New Company Being Formed Which is Likely to Buy Up Assets of Former Company and Make Arrangements with Shareholders—Strong Committee Appointed and Confidence Expressed in Mr. Mackintosh.

There was held on Tuesday the 26th inst. a meeting of the stockholders of the Mackintosh Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, at the offices of Messrs O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn, Standard Bank Chambers, Mr. H. W. Ackerman, liquidator in the chair. The attendance of shareholders was about 80.

The President and Secretary were represented by S. Masson, K. C., in the absence of the President of the Company. The Managing Director, Mr. W. Mackintosh, described in detail the position of the Company's affairs and the cause of the collapse. The shareholders being satisfied with the report, passed a resolution which was unanimously carried, embodying a vote of confidence in Mr. Mackintosh, and the appointment of three shareholders as a committee to work in conjunction with Mr. Mackintosh as to what means to purchase the assets. Mr. H. E. J. Parliament, Prince Edward, G. E. Sine, Frankford, Dr. Dan Paulkner, and Messrs Foxboro were elected to the committee.

The shareholders present subscribed towards the proposed purchase of the assets and the formation of a new company, nearly \$8,000 dollars.

The creditors held their meeting at the same place at 2.30 president over by Mr. H. W. Ackerman. After the position of affairs was placed clearly before the creditors by Mr. Mackintosh and as to the intentions of the stockholders to the near future, they put a resolution to the meeting appointing a committee of three to work in conjunction with the shareholders committee and Mr. Mackintosh, to arrange what percentage of the liabilities might be taken up in preferred shares of the proposed new rubber company.

Colonel Marshall, of Marsh and Henthorn, Belleville; Mr. Fred B. Smith of Smith Hardware, Belleville and Mr. W. M. Bolair, of the Schuster Company, Belleville were elected to represent the creditors. Both committees are to meet on Monday April 1st, at the Rubber Company's Office, Union Bank building, to discuss ways and means.

Family's Double Bereavement

Manley Weese Died Last Saturday and His Widow Succumbed This Morning.

Father and mother to be taken by death of the same disease within five days is the sad experience of the Weese family of Massawissa. On Saturday last Aaron Manley Weese succumbed to pneumonia and this morning his widow passed away at the family residence. It was not expected that Mrs. Weese would survive as long as she did. The late Matilda Weese was 61 years of age and a Methodist in religion.

Toronto Tory

Patriotism To Place All On Equal Basis

LE CANADA MAKES ATTACK Three Wesleys Exactly Typify the Fair City, Says French Journal, Adding Boquet for Methodists.

Montreal, March 28.—Le Canada this morning contains a violent attack on what it calls Toronto Tory patriotism as exemplified by three Wesleys. It says Hon. Charles Murphy at the end of the debate on the address, indicated precisely the role played in the administration of the affairs of the country by three persons who exactly typify Toronto Tory patriotism.

"These three persons are John Wesley Allison, Joseph Wesley Flavell and Newton Wesley Rowell, three Methodists we presume, according to their common sobriquet—that is to say, belonging to all the most narrowly fanatical sect of the Protestant churches. They have in addition to that common characteristic, another point of resemblance—that is that all three have put their patriotism, their profession and their devotion to the Empire at the service of their own personal interests."

J. Wesley Allison. "One recalls J. Wesley Allison and the certificates of patriotism given him by the discerning Sir Sam Hughes at the time that Allison was making millions in commissions on war contracts. One knows that Sir J. Wesley Flavell, on making the presidency of the Imperial Munitions Board, cried, in addressing the munition makers, 'To hell with profits,' and that as proprietor of a great meat-packing and cold storage firm, he has made the Imperial Government sweat for their supplies of eggs, bacon and ham."

Same Appetites. "Mr. N. Wesley Rowell is less known to our readers but is known to our readers by the Hon. Mr. Murphy presents him to us as possessor of the same appetite, hypocritically covered up by a mantle of patriotism, as the two other Wesleys. 'His religion,' says Mr. Murphy, 'is a commercialized religion, his patriotism is of the same quality. He made money for years in Toronto fighting for prohibition; on becoming chief of the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, he continued the commercial exploitation of his political position which he wished to improve by substituting himself for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as chief of the Liberal party. Consciences furnished him the opportunity to make more rapid advancement and he seized it with avidity."

North Bay Speech. "Now he is working with his habitual industry to substitute himself for Sir Robert Borden."

Let us consider a stupid accusation of Mr. Rowell's in a speech pronounced at North Bay during the electoral campaign. Mr. Rowell has accused the religious orders of France, now in refuge in Canada, of having stirred up amongst French-Canadian hatred of their mother country and an unwillingness to do battle for her. That atrocious calumny has been victoriously refuted by Mr. Murphy, who has given the number of numbers of the religious orders, who have gone from Canada to defend their country and who

Have Been Killed, Wounded or Captured

J. Wesley Allison, J. Wesley Flavell and N. Wesley Rowell—these are three patriots from whom the Hon. Charles Murphy has vigorously torn the mask of hypocrisy and whom he has marked with a red hot iron."

Uniform Administration of Military Service Act Sought by Questionnaire Method

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is possible, that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decision in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers already granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as non-receipt will be regarded as constituting failure to return questionnaire, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

MARRIAGE

BIRD — COUSINS—On Wednesday the 27th inst. Miss Laura Bird, of Wellington and Mr. Frederick James Cousins, of Frontenac, were united in marriage at the Bridge St. Parsonage by Rev. Dr. Scott.

Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE KERTERSTON Mrs. Catherine Kerterston, wife of Mr. Elias Kerterston, now of Peterborough, and formerly of West Huntingdon, died yesterday at her home in Peterborough. The remains will be brought here for interment.

MRS. OLIVE CLEMENT Mrs. Olive Clement, widow of the late Ambrose Clement, passed away in Cannifton at the age of 70 years. She was born in Treadnaga and was a daughter of the late Joseph Tillerson. Surviving are four sons, John of Oshawa, Adolphus, of Montana, Lewis of Trenton and Joseph of Cannifton, and two daughters, Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Thomas, Cannifton.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Father Graves' Worm Expeller.

Easter Blossoms

"Beyond the hill the rose of dawn flames softly over Olive." In the same sense that Christmas is mothers' day, Easter is mothers' day. The Babe of Bethlehem typifies all babes, puts motherhood on one great plane. Mary, mother of our Lord, is sister to every other mother, the home of Joseph, the carpenter, with the child's love and laughter, stirring it, carries the picture of home-making, breathes of the eternal desire of motherhood, the name of the father, the capture, the abnegation of it. Christmas Day is mothers' day of the world over, their day of welcome and of joy.

Easter is the day of healing, the mothers' day. In times of peace and gladness it did not mean so much to us as it does today, when the silence of death lies on our homes, and the hurt of death upon the hearts. Oh, these empty places! Oh, the reaching out for what can never, never, through all the years, come home back to us! Even our love for the liberty they died for—God knows we love it—even our pride in their sturdy youth and fearlessness, in their high-heartedness which made each sacrifice a pride—cannot make us have this pride—Easter, oh, grieving world! The day of heart-healing. We lift our eyes from far away graves where sleep the beloved dead to the hills whence cometh our help. They, the living, the livingness that constituted them, are not there. He who died for others will not leave in the shell earth these who, taking up their cross followed bravely, boldly, freely after Him, giving the last drop of blood from their gallant hearts that men might have life, ay, and have it more abundantly.

"Who are these that walk with the immortals?" these who among the white-clad company alone wear the brown earth color in their robes? These are they who went singing to their death that liberty might live.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea. In the glory of His presence, death has no dominion, and we are made new men and women. As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free. As we go marching on, Glory, glory, hallelujah! As we go marching on!

—Jean Blewett.

The Home Health Club

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago

Forethought in Child-birth: There came to me many years ago a bright active woman, whose only son, aged about 12 years, had the mental capacity and development of a normal child of 8 years. He was fairly well developed physically, but slightly stunted. She expected to be confined to bed for several months, and if possible, wanted to save herself and the infant. During all previous pregnancies her physician had kept her at vigorous physical exercise up to the last, with the result that her muscles were very hard and firm. Her diet also had been of such nature that it had caused a large bone and muscular development in the fetus, all of which was directly opposite to what this particular woman required.

I at once put her on a diet that would cause rapid brain and nerve development in the fetus and relax and soften her muscles. I then gradually reduced the exercises and stimulated mental training in the mother. In a short time her fears and worries decreased and a couple of weeks before confinement I had her take, four times a day, the old-fashioned herb syrup that I have told you so much about, and I felt confident there would be no trouble later on.

At full term she was in labor not to exceed two hours and the infant was a normal, healthy boy. I have never witnessed such profound relief and joy as that of the woman who played, and their gratitude was fully expressed. There was nothing extraordinary about the treatment of the case that would not apply in any other condition of a similar nature.

In some cases vigorous outdoor exercise is wise, but should seldom be indulged in during the last few weeks. The muscles are kept too hard and firm. They do not relax readily. It is only during the first five months of pregnancy that bone and muscle should predominate. That is the period when the physical development of the body is made and the mental and nervous system is developed during the last four months. The simple herb-decoction will not

Ernest Brown Passed Away

Young 155th Soldier Succumbed to Wounds Received in France.

Ernest Brown, No. 63699, a member of the 155th Battalion, who enlisted here in 1916 has died of wounds in France. Such was the sad message which was received last evening by his sister, Mrs. Frank Westfall, Herchimer Street. Ernest Brown was only 20 years of age and followed farming prior to enlistment. He has a brother living in Italy. His father is at present in the west. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

A Poor Financier

"We'll have to give up our Easter holiday to Belleville dear, as my account has already been overdrawn at the bank." She—"Oh! Thomas you do make me sick. You are such a wretched financier. Why don't you keep your account in a bank which has plenty of money?"

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Whitewear Sale

We place on sale this week about \$200.00 worth of Whitewear Samples. The lot consists of Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise etc. on every garment.

HOUSE SALE

Our House Sale will continue all this week—Houses \$1.15 to \$7.00 each the best values in the trade.

HOSIERY

300 Doz. Hosiery in stock 25c to \$2.00 per pair. Extra values all over the store.

Wims & Co. Give Your Child a Chance! Every thinking parent will consider the welfare of his children.

Castle's Clothes Given to Belgians

Widow Presents Dancer-Aviator's Wardrobe to the Red Cross. New York, April 1.—The complete wardrobe of Captain Vernon Castle, the famous dancer and member of the British Royal Flying Corps,

Asthma of Asthma. The first painful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless.

Honor Roll

- GRIFF ST. SCHOOL. Junior First—Mary Webster, Ellen Latta, George Belch. Sr. Primer—Donald Anderson, Marie Boyle, Irene Hick, Nellie Waite.

- Sr. Primer—Ralph Bailey, Evelyn Thrasher, Willie Morgan, Margaret Hedger, Eva Smith, Leslie Martin. Class III—Ralph Sopher, Allan Leavitt, Eva Cadillac, Clarence Martin, Tommy Fyrell, Emily Townsend, Edith Page and Teddy Follwell, equal.

- Senior First Class—Jessie Bell, Clara Kennedy, Gladys Pomeroy, Charlene Gibson, Godfrey James, Walter Waite. Junior Second Class—Margaret Wickson, Jack Redfern. E. Gestrell, Teacher.

Food Board Makes Drastic New Rules For Restaurants

RADICAL CHANGE MADE AND EXCEPT CERTAIN CLAUSES GOES INTO FORCE AT ONCE. PRIVATE HOUSES LATER.

No Wheat Products at Midday Meal. Ottawa, April 7.—A radical change in restaurant regulation has been ordered by the Canada Food Board and, except certain clauses, goes into force at once.

The board also gives notice that on and after the first of June, 1918, no person shall operate a public eating place without first having obtained a license from the Canada Food Board.

Summary of Regulations

The following is a detailed summary of the most important of the new regulations: Beef and veal may be served at evening meal only.

No Bread on Tables. Bread shall not be placed on tables in public eating house until the first course is served.

On and after April 7, 1918, no bakery operated in connection with a public eating place shall make wheat bread or rolls, pastry or other bakery product from wheat flour other than the standard flour.

Must Weigh Food. Meat and game shall not be served in larger amounts per person than the following portions weighed after cooking, not including bone:

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-lives" Point the Way to Quick Relief. "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by lifting and heavy lifting.

Jack Canuck's Treasure House

Has enough been said about the children of Jack Canuck's Treasure House? Those who saw the play will understand the charm of the numerous little ones as they acted the Fairies, the crowning presence in their midst, the Pearly Gates and Golden.

A Good Name

Children choose it. Don't refuse it. 'Tis a precious diadem. Highly prize it. Don't despise it.

Know Them by the Friends They Make

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HOLD THEIR POPULARITY. Dame Clement Collins Tells Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends—How They Have Made Their Reputation.

Breche A. Manon, Que. April 1.—(Special.)—Among the many friends Dodd's Kidney Pills have made in this part of Quebec is Dame Clement Collins, a well-known resident of this place.

School Report

- Sr. Fourth—Muriel Embury, Veronica McAvoy, Fred McConnell, Raymond McAvoy, Hazel McConnell, Helen Doyle, Edwin O'Connor, Alfonso Doyle. Third Class—Maud McLaren, Lena Allore. Junior Third—Harold McAvoy, Nina Conley. Senior Second—Agnes McAvoy, Mary Cullen, Dora Fields.

THE FINAL PHONOGRAPH. The Brunswick is the kind of a phonograph that plays all records sweetly, beautifully and perfectly.

Ex-Chief Hill Has Returned

Mohawk Leader From Reservation Home From Front. Among the returned men who reached Kingston on Friday was Pte. Hill, of the 21st Battalion, who left Barriefield camp with the 50th Battalion Pte. Hill is a Mohawk and a past chief of the Mohawks of the Deseronto reservation.

That Netherland Seizure of Ships

When the war started the entire Allies took possession of whatever shipping they required that happened to be in their ports. Germany released neutral ships in the Baltic to supply her needs from adjoining nations.

When the U. S. declared a state of war with Germany private yards were building merchant ships for a number of neutral European and other countries. Naturally the shipping board requisitioned them.

H. E. McCreary Badly Wounded

Belleville Boy Enlisted in West With 197th Battalion. The following telegram was received yesterday from Ottawa. In regard to Private Harry Earl McCreary, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCreary:

Coal Was Soft

Two foreigners, in a Manitoba town as the result of an altercation in which Pete was severely wounded in the head, faced the presiding magistrate. "We understand, Tony," said the court, "that you hit Pete on the head with a lump of hard coal."

Lightning Rods Are Necessity

Mutual Fire Underwriters in Annual Session Seek to Minimize Loss. The value of lightning rods was impressed upon the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario at its annual convention in the Carlton Hotel Tuesday, March 26th by Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis Lightning, according to the Fire Marshal, was responsible for more than one-half of the total amount of Mutual losses during 1917 and this, he claimed, could have been prevented by a good installation of lightning rods.

Lightning Rods Are Necessity

Mr. Lewis asked for co-operation between his department and the insurance men and pointed out that through a comparatively small investment this enormous wastage could have been prevented. The total fire losses for the Dominion during the past year were \$55,000,000. He gave illustrations of his work in attending to dual claims for insurance and other apparently unaccountable work in claims.

To Minimize Fire Losses. Mr. James Ross of Waterford, the President of the Association, was also touched on lightning with reference particularly to farmers' losses in the field from wire fences. He also touched upon losses to barns through the careless use of lanterns.

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Sinclair's Easter Week Display

For Easter week we invite your inspection of our wonderful display of Ladies' Spring Suits, Ladies' Spring Coats, Ladies' Silk Dresses, Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts, Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts, Ladies' Silk Waists, Ladies' Lingerie Waists, Ladies' Rain Coats

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New Dress Silks

We are now making a very choice showing of Fancy Stripes and Large Plaid Silks, the latest things for Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts. Prices \$2 \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 yd.

Spring Corset Models

Every New Model as shown by the Kabo Corset Co., the D. & A. and C. C. a la Grace makes, is now being shown in our Corset Department, and we have a model designed to Fit Your Figure

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