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AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN PAST BORDER BY VICTORIOUS RUMANIANS

Situation Looks Better on Transylvanian Front—British Capture Important Town in Macedonia—Only Minor Activities on Western Front—Five Americans Went down With the Marina—Austria's Enormous Losses.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT MACEDONIAN TOWN.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The French War Office announcement says that on the Macedonian front, east of the Struma, the British troops stormed and captured the town of Barakidjuma, seven miles southwest of Demirhar.

There is artillery fighting on the Doiran and Vardar fronts.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN PAST TRANSYLVANIAN BORDEL.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 1.—The Austro-German forces have retreated from the region of Kimpolung, northern Roumania, pursued by the Roumanian troops who have passed over the frontier in the movement.

BRITISH CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AT FESTUBERT

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Despatches from General Haig reports that the British successfully raided German trenches northeast of Festubert and in the region of Messines last night.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE STOPPED BRITISH.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The War Office states that the British advanced with strong forces in the Courcellette district, but were stopped north of Courcellette owing to the German defensive fire.

APPOINTED TO BE MINISTER OF WAR.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The official journal today published a decree appointing Rear-Admiral Lacaze, the Minister of Marine as Minister of War ad interim, during the absence of Gen. Roques who is on an important mission.

SHIP'S BOAT RESCUED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A Lloyd's despatch from New Quay, Cornwall says that a ship's lifeboat marked A. Davidson, has been washed ashore at Perran Point. The latest report of the steamship A. Davidson is of her departure from Montreal October 4 for Havre.

DEUTSCHLAND AT NEW LONDON.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor here early this morning. Captain Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10, and made the trip here without special incident. The entire crew comprises twenty-five men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer harbor, shortly after midnight, and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

The Deutschland is said to have a large cargo of chemicals.

CAMPAIGNERS MAKE PROGRESS

Successful Organization Effected in Y.M.C.A. Campaign Last Night.

Progress is being made every day with the necessary preliminary work in connection with the proposed campaign for \$15,000 for the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

A meeting was held last evening of the Board of Directors, President P. C. MacLaurin presiding. A statement was made regarding the necessity of raising at this time the amount which would enable the Board of Directors to liquidate the outstanding mortgage, pay off all the floating liabilities and provide for the running expenses of the Association up to May 1st, 1918.

President P. C. MacLaurin then invited Dr. H. A. Yeomans, who had been selected as executive chairman of the campaign to preside in his place. Dr. Yeomans made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and pledged his hearty co-operation in the effort now being made to place the Association upon a good business basis. Mr. D. V. Sinclair, heartily seconded the remarks of Dr. Yeomans and considerable enthusiasm was aroused as well as a determination to succeed manifested by all.

Mr. C. B. Brown, who is in charge of the campaign emphasized the need of securing an efficient organization, without which the campaign would not expect to succeed. A special effort will immediately be made to secure eight captains who will have charge of as many teams to be composed of at least eight men each. Efforts will be made to secure these captains without delay, and the Association calls upon its friends in the city to volunteer in this worthy effort and do what they individually can in this noble endeavor to place the Belleville Y.M.C.A. upon a good foundation which will enable it to do a large and successful work in the future. Among those present last evening besides the above were: J. Elliott, Manager Standard Bank, W. R. McCreary, E. F. Frederick, A. E. Bailey, Mayor Ketcheson, S. Burrows, E. R. McBride, Mr. Herity, W. W. Allison, Secretary and others.

Lt.-Col. Seobell has received an order that the men of his battalion must cease recruiting forthwith.

SIX AMERICANS MURDERED ON BRITISH SHIP MARINA

Statement Made in Telegram to U.S. Consul Frost at Queenstown—Eleven Survivors of German Submarine's Attack Make Definite and Unhesitating Report That Marina Got No Warning—U.S. Government Asks Germany for Full Information Concerning the Torpedoing—First Rap at Washington Since the Sussex.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Six Americans were killed when the British steamer Marina was sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast. This statement was made in a telegram to Consul Frost at Queenstown and given out by the Press Association last night.

Eleven survivors of the U-boat attack state definitely and unhesitatingly that the Marina got no warning. Their affidavits are now at the American Embassy here and will be forwarded to Washington. Consul Frost also reported to the Embassy today that survivors assert no warning was given.

The Foreign Office told The Tribune today that three definite facts characterized the attack: First, that the Marina was not a transport; second, that she was not under Government charter; and third, that she was proceeding westward. These statements tend to refute any German assertion that the vessel was not entitled to warning.

The number of persons lost on the Marina is still unknown. Consul Frost reported this morning that only thirteen were missing. Fifty-one Americans were saved, according to messages received by the Consul, and of these at least two were injured. Thirty-four additional survivors are expected at Cork tonight.

Survivors who have landed state that the Marina was struck twice; the first explosion occurred amidships and was followed by a second on the starboard side. This second explosion is described as terrific.

This version is borne out by a despatch from Skibbereen which quotes some of the survivors as saying that the ship was attacked by two submarines.

Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer Marina arrived at the Seamen's Home at Dublin last night from Bear Haven. In a statement to the Associated Press they said:

"We reached safety after more than thirty hours in a rough sea in an open boat. Captain Vrown was last seen lowering himself to a raft."

"The Marina with a cargo of whiskey from Glasgow for Baltimore was struck by a torpedo, without warning, on the starboard side, off Skellig's Rock, at 4.14 o'clock Saturday morning, and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about ten minutes after the first."

"All Americans aboard were members of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton of Fredericksburg, who was drowned, and two stowaways who also were drowned."

"The submarine watched our boats for half an hour, and offered no assistance."

Rocks named Little Skellig and Great Skellig are situated in the Atlantic Ocean about eight miles southwest of the island of Valentia, on the southwestern coast of Ireland.

A despatch from Washington says that the United States has asked the German government to furnish any information it may have concerning the sinking by submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore. The request was forwarded through the American embassy at Berlin.

It is understood the State Department took this step without waiting for full reports from British sources and survivors of the ships, because it would be considered desirable to assemble at the earliest possible complete information, particularly regarding the Marina, on which several American horse-tenders apparently lost their lives. The request is informal, and is intended in no sense as an intimation that German submarines have violated international law or the pledges of the German government to the United States.

SAYS GERMANY IS A BEAST NOW RUNNING WILD

Opinion of New York Tribune Is Being Scattered Broadly.

The following editorial article appears in The New York Tribune on October 11, is being sent out to the press all over the world by a private individual for patriotic reasons, and all expenses incurred are from his own pocket. His object is to let the world know to what depth of barbarism the so-called most cultured nation—Germany—has descended:

"Let no German mistake the temper of the American people; let no German high or low, misunderstand the new vision which has come to our citizens in the days which they have stood beside their murdered fellow-citizens. 'Whether we now join in the war or whether we draw the sword henceforth, and until the destruction of those who today dominate Germany, the American people will look upon the nations who are fighting the Germans as allies. They will hope and pray for their success. Many millions will regret that no American

soldiers are in those lines doing America's part in the battle to defend civilization.

"Let none mistake this fact: a wild beast is loose in the world, a creature combining the ferocity of the animal with the lust of the degenerate human. The struggle is not a struggle of nations; it is a battle between civilization and barbarism. A German victory would mean the destruction of all we hold best in our national life."

FINE PHOTO OF PTE. WM. BLAIND

The Toronto Star Weekly contains an excellent photo-engraving of Pte. Wm. A. Blaind, formerly of this city who was a few days ago reported wounded. The following particulars are also given:—Pte. Blaind enlisted July 23rd, 1915, and went with the 74th Battalion to England. He was later transferred to another unit and sent to the front. He was born in Belleville 27 years ago and before enlisting worked as a painter and decorator. A wife and two children are anxiously awaiting further news.

Mrs. Graham, of this city and her children are visiting Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Sydenham street, Kingston.

PRESENTATION TO MR. STURGES

Former Townsman Honored by His Fellow Workers at Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. I. Sturges, who was transferred by the Steel Co. of Canada, from their plant here to the St. Patrick's mills in Montreal, just a year ago, will be surprised to learn that he has accepted a position with the W. Ames Co., Ltd., the largest manufacturers in their line at Jersey City, Mr. Sturges was in charge of one of the mills here for five years, and during that time he won a warm place in the hearts of a wide circle of friends in our city. He was a deacon of the Baptist church, a prominent Mason, a member of the Lawn Bowling Club and a member of the executive board of the Y.M.C.A. He took an ardent interest in all the affairs of our city and it was felt to be a keen loss by all when he was removed by the company to their Montreal plant. That Mr. Sturges had already won the esteem of his Montreal associates, is evidenced by the fact, that, on leaving the mill last Saturday he was presented with a solid leather traveling club bag, and the accompanying address:

The Steel Co., of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Oct. 28, 1916. To Mr. George I. Sturges,—

Dear Sir,—Your many friends and

co-workers at the St. Patrick's Steel Mills, having learned with regret that you are leaving us to accept a position in Jersey City, desire to express their best wishes for your success in your new field of labor. We assure you that we shall always have pleasant memories of you, and your kindly manner with all your associates at these mills. On behalf of your many friends here, we ask you to accept this accompanying club bag and trust you may derive as much pleasure from its use as we experience in presenting it to you.

Signed on behalf of the staff, James Wheatley, Gen. Supt. C. A. Cornell, Mill Foreman J. Laing, Secretary.

MR. ARNOTT RESIGNS.

Mr. Richard Arrott has handed in his resignation as sanitary inspector for the city, a position that he has filled with great efficiency for a number of years. Mr. Arrott wishes to devote all his time to the license inspection.

HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT.

There was an enjoyable evening spent at Christ Church parish hall last night by the members of four classes of the Sunday School. The four teachers were Mrs. Tickell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Morton. Mrs. Kathleen Diamond presided at the piano. About 60 of the pupils were present and after partaking of Halloween tea they indulged in a masquerade for which prizes were awarded. There was besides a program of games and music.

FIVE AMERICANS LOST ON MARINA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—U.S. Consul Frost at Queenstown reports the following as the Americans lost on the Marina: Daniel Thomas, Wilmington, Delaware; J. Brown, Roanoke Va.; Brown, Charlottesville, N.C.; George Sedbury, Fayetteville, N.C.; House, Norfolk, Va.

AUSTRIANS HAVE LOST 850,000 MEN.

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—The Austrians have lost 850,000 men since the beginning of the year, according to authoritative information received here. Of this number 450,000 are prisoners in the hands of the Russians or Italians.

ANOTHER HUN CONSPIRACY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Information has reached here that German agents in Switzerland are trying to bribe Swiss peasants to emigrate to Canada as farmers for the purpose of spreading foot and mouth disease in this country.

BIG OFFENSIVE ON EAST FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The battle on the east front spread today along a large part of the Galician and Volhynian lines, and increased in fury at every point. In Volhynia the Russians won their first successes in days, while the Teuton attacks were repulsed in Galicia.

In the region west of Lutsk, Brusiloff's troops, after battering at the enemy's defences for three days, finally broke through. The Teutons' advanced trenches from Pustony to Oshchest, in the sector immediately south of the Stokhod, were overwhelmed by the Russian infantry, who entrenched themselves so strongly that the subsequent efforts of the enemy to regain the lost ground failed completely. This move gives the Russians a firmer grip on the enemy's lines along the Luga River, and puts them in position to strike a heavy blow at the defences of Vladimir Volynski, Kovel's southern gateway.

The Teutons hammered all day at the Russian positions on the Zlota Lipsa, south of Brzezany, but Letchitsky rushed up reinforcements and parried the enemy's blows. The losses of the attackers are reported to have been enormous.

Slowly a great offensive movement is developing along the whole eastern battle line.

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Wims & Co. FRENCH KINSMEN FOUGHT NOBLY

French Canadian Battalion Did Wonderful Work at Courcellette.

A leading citizen has received the following letter from a personal friend, a recent graduate of McGill, but resident in Ottawa when he enlisted. His tribute to the gallant work of the French Canadian battalion at Courcellette confirms in a strong manner the previous reports furnished by official despatches. We might say that this tribute is not dictated in any way by racial or political sympathy:

Dear — We are resting now after two days at the Hun in the big push. It's a wonderful show and cannot be described—it has to be seen. The big show of Sept. 15th was the greatest of all. My boys did eat up the Huns. They had ypres and St. Elloi to repay and they surely got their own back. Our own division had waited twelve months for their chance and it came on the anniversary of their arrival in France. I saw more Huns that day (prisoners) than I saw in 1910 on a whole day's journey through Germany. In the first two lines of trenches our boys gave no quarter. "Mercy Kamerad" had no effect—they killed every man in a grey coat. They were paying off their old scores against the very remnants that had done us dirty at St. Elloi. But our fellows are human and soon sickened of killing and after that took prisoners by the hundred. And weren't they happy to be taken? They surrendered in bunches before our fellows could get near them.

The roar, the smoke, the wounded and prisoners streaming in, all made Sept. 15 the most wonderful day of my little life. Then that evening the way my old brigade took the town of (you can guess it.) The French Canadians and the Nova Scotia Battalions did grand work. The former are a wonderful battalion—dirty, lacking in discipline, everything unsoldierly—they are the best fighters in the corps. You should have seen them bringing in the prisoners—so excited they could not keep still. They made the whole lot run all the way from — nearly two miles. The Huns shelled their own men who had been captured—they always do. They shelled one bunch and in spite of the warnings of their guards they all ran. The French Canadian guards simply lay down and picked them all off with their rifles.

The only hard part of these big shows is the loss of so many pals. You get hardened to the sights but it does get when your own pals are hit. My signal section was lucky—the two shows, though there should have been five, killed the last time, as a 4, 2 shell landed in the doorway of their dugout and buried them, but only one fellow got rather badly. A fellow was hit on the door of my dugout the last night. We pulled him in and tried to patch him up but he pegged out in about fifteen minutes. My old mate Harry Kavanagh died of wounds in London last month. We were old pals and joined in Ottawa together.

Two of my signallers got the Military Medal—both McGill boys in

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their final year—one a corporal and the other a sapper.
 We are resting in a quiet little village now. We can do with a few days' rest before we go back into the scrap again.

MEMORIAL AT WHITE'S CHURCH

Tribute Paid to Fallen Bayside Hero on Sunday Afternoon.

A solemn memorial service was held on Sunday at White's Church, Bayside, for the late Private D. A. Parks of that place who was killed in action recently. Mr. Parks was the master of Bayside L.O.L., No. 2349 and close up his blacksmith shop to enlist. To honor his memory hundreds of residents attended the services, which opened at two-thirty o'clock. Rev. Dr. Marvin, pastor of the circuit preached an able sermon on the words of St. Paul: "I have fought a good fight" and the Rev. E. E. Howard of Brighton, formerly of Bayside, who knew deceased made personal references to the fallen hero. The hymns sung were of special fitness for the occasion.

TWO FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

License Inspector Arnott was at Frankford yesterday and had Michael Higgins and Henry Wallace, both of Frankford, summoned before Magistrates E. McAllister and W. Aft Ketcheson on a charge of having been intoxicated in the street. The magistrates after hearing the evidence held that the charges were both established and imposed fines in each case of \$10 and costs.

BUSINESS IN RELIGION.

Rev. Dr. Scott preached a very timely sermon Sunday night on "Business in Religion" taking for his text "Occupy till I come".

We need business in the religious life, said Dr. Scott. If you have talents they should be at work. God bestows upon us certain gifts and certain talents. Nature punishes idleness with death. If you have a power you do not use it atrophies and you lose it. This is also true of the spirit life. Cultivate what resources you have whether of the body or the intellect. Cultivate faith.

Our business life teaches us that our business activities should be regulated by our capital. The men of one talent should not try to do the work of a man endowed with ten talents.

On the other hand many men are doing a small business with a large capital. The way some men of large ability and winning personality fritter away their time in small enterprises reminds one of a Vanderbilt or a Carnegie running a peanut stand.

D. Scott further emphasized the fact that legitimate business benefited both parties to a transaction. When a man corralles the country's natural resources we send them over to England to be knighted because of their executive ability. On the other hand he knew of a young man who had been sent to the penitentiary because he had washed out some postage stamps to use them again.

Successful trade requires tact and safe business demands strict accounting were the concluding thoughts to be developed and applied.

The sermon was followed with deep interest by the large congregation present.

PERSECUTING AUTO OWNERS.

Mr. Alex. Anderson, of Woodville, Ont., was summoned to appear in Port Hope Police Court on Oct. 25, on a charge of driving his automobile in a reckless manner on Mill street. He failed to respond having written to P. M. White offering to fix the matter up out of court. The Magistrate, however, issued a warrant for his arrest. No doubt His Worship felt that some of his magisterial dignity would be shattered if Mr. Anderson was not forced to appear before him. Every week now, families are leaving Port Hope to seek pastures new, and if the police and magistrate keep on prosecuting automobile owners and others as they have been doing, visitors will likely give the town a wide berth and Port Hope will soon become as quiet as a cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, who is a prosperous farmer of Woodville, came to town later on October 25, not being able to get a train earlier. He was fined \$2 and \$5.75 costs.—Port Hope Times.

Major L. C. Lockett, Kingston, formerly quartermaster of the 80th Battalion, has been appointed adjutant and quartermaster of the musketry section at Aldershot camp, England.

IN MEMORIAM

Impressive Service-in Memory of Late Gallant Soldier of 80th Battalion.

A Memorial Service was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church at Gilead, Thurlow, in memory of Earl Wallace, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace, of the 5th Concession of Thurlow, who fell at the Somme in France on Oct. 2nd. This Service was of such an impressive and representative character that its influence and memory will not soon pass from the community. The young hero whose name by his sacrifice is thus called into prominence was amongst the many young men of Thurlow to respond to the call to arms. And the first of the community where he lived, to give his life for the cause of his King and Country.

When the news from the battlefield reached the sorrow-stricken home, it was only a matter of a few hours until the interest and sorrow of the whole community was aroused. Steps were immediately taken that expression to these sentiments should be given, and that the bereaved family might be made to realize that when a Thurlow son falls, the community is not indifferent or forgetful of the fact. Arrangements which would be in no sense sectarian or sectional, but expressive of the whole community feeling and interest, were at once put under way. St. Andrew's church being the largest building in the vicinity, was chosen as the most suitable place of accommodation. The services were held in the forenoon. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached a very suitable and helpful sermon from the text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In the pulpit were also the Rev. M. Huffman, of Plainfield, Rev. Mr. Sharpe of Sidney and the Rev. M. Wilson of Cannitton, all of whom took part in the service. Rev. Mr. Huffman conveyed the condolence of the Orange brotherhood, largely represented in the audience. His words were very timely and appropriate. Rev. Mr. Wilson followed bearing to the sorrowing family the condolence of the congregation. of Gilead Methodist church, where Earl Wallace was accustomed to worship, and of the Young Peoples Society of which he was a member, and of the community where he was known and lived. The united choir of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches conducted the musical exercises. While representatives from every congregation for many miles around and from Cannitton, Foxboro Plainfield, Sidney, Thomasburg, Roslin, bore in silent sympathy their condolence placing this contribution of the whole municipality upon the hearts of the sorrow stricken friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace have given three sons to the cause of the Empire. One has made the supreme sacrifice, another is upon the firing line, and a third is upon the way. This, as Mr. Wilson pointed out in his remarks, is a sacrifice, not for the Empire alone, but for every individual citizen whose most valued interests are at this moment menaced by a brutal enemy.

The impressive occasion of Sabbath last will reveal, that the people of Thurlow will see that the name of her heroes is not to be forgotten and that sorrowing friends who have given their dearest and best, will not lack the interest and unstinted sympathy of their fellow citizens. The young manhood of the municipality of Thurlow and County of Hastings when the blood of one of their number flows for King and Country, will also take note of it.

RATHER SEVERE.

A Peterborough grocer appeared in court in that city yesterday charged with selling adulterated syrup and pleaded not guilty. The grocer's receipt for \$1.20 for three bottles of syrup bought from him by the inspector did not contain the word "maple". Defendant in the box said when the Inspector asked for maple syrup he handed him a bottle labelled "old time syrup," saying "this is slightly flavored with maple syrup." He did not sell this syrup to the Inspector or anyone else as maple. Mr. Moore, for the prosecution, claimed that the charge had been proven. The defendant was fined twenty-five dollars, the least penalty.

NEGOTIATING FOR THEATRE.

Messrs. Nugent & Martin, proprietors of the Strand Theatre in Kingston, are negotiating for a lease of The New Theatre here and should the matter receive the endorsement of the Town Council they hope to assume the management next month. It is their intention to run moving pictures and vaudeville entertainments and a stipulation has been made for the appearance of a certain number of road shows during the winter, which will be sent along by the company.—Brockville Times.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY TEACHERS.

Instructive Lecture and One-Page Papers Given.

Pictou, Oct. 30.—Prince Edward County Teachers' Institute held a very successful convention in Pictou with 106 teachers registered. Inspector J. E. Benson presided, and a bright and attractive programme was presented. Lively discussion on live educational subjects were features of the convention. Prof. David White, B.A., of Toronto Normal School, gave instructive lectures on "Modern Methods in Geography and 'Nature Study: Its Aims and Methods," during the day sessions and an illustrated lecture on the British Navy at the evening session, where all enjoyed a pleasant informal evening. Refreshments were served. One-page papers by many of the teachers were very instructive and interesting. Officers for the year are:—H. W. Kerfoot, B.A., president; S. Vandusen, vice-president; Miss N. Conger, secretary; Miss M. Cattanach, treasurer.

GIVEN POST AT ALDERSHOT.

Major Lockett, 80th Batt., Arjt. and Q. M.—Staff of 146th to A. S. C.

Major L. C. Lockett, formerly of this city, who went overseas with the 80th Battalion has been appointed Adjutant and Quartermaster of the Musketry Section at Aldershot Camp, England. Capt. James T. Sutherland, Quartermaster of the 146th which has been absorbed by the 95th of Toronto, with his staff, is transferring to the Army Service Corps.

BUNCOED OUT OF SILVER.

Many housewives in Lindsay are mourning the loss of their table silverware, which was recently collected by a young man soliciting silver-plating in that town. As the time has passed for the delivery of the goods, the people from whom he got the articles are naturally uneasy concerning their return. All sorts of thoughts have come into their minds. It has even been suspected that he is a German picking up nickel for his countrymen. The citizens of other places would do well to guard against any such fakirs, and not to part with any similar articles without receiving satisfactory credentials.

ENGLISH AS TEA DRINKERS

Why the Custom Has Grown in a Few Years

One remarkable feature of English domestic life has been the increase in tea-drinking. In 1876, the consumption of tea per head of the population in the United Kingdom was four and a half pounds. In 1913 it was six and three-quarter pounds. The increase has been all to the good from the point of view of the nation's sobriety. It represents a real change in habit.

Formerly it was customary for business men to clinch a bargain over a glass of wine or ale. Now this custom is far more honored in the breach than in the observance. In busy cities tea is the beverage. The clerk, the foreman, the operative, the working woman, all drink tea, greatly to the advantage of health and pocket.

The great increase in the consumption of tea is very largely due to the efforts of the British planters in India. Formerly all tea came from China. Fortunately, however, it was discovered that the tea shrub is a native of Assam, one of the Indian provinces. Energetic Britons started planting in Assam. The present-day Indian planter is a very different individual from the luxurious gentleman of "Tom Cringle's Log" and the romances of Marryat. His life is one of assiduous toil, sweetened by all too brief turlough.

Luxury and extravagance are very far from being inevitable, concomitants of his existence.

In Darjeeling or Kotagiri he enjoys that sweet half-English air of which the poet sings. In the Terai, which stretches at the foot of the Himalayas, he has to contend against all the iniquities of a fearful climate. Always and everywhere he is the same cheery and resolute fellow facing with equanimity alike the risks of disease, the difficulties inseparable from the management of native labor, and the many plant diseases which are the enemies of all cultivation in the tropics.

The pioneer planters had before them the task of reclaiming those jungle wastes; of replacing their furtive extravagance of vegetation by well-ordered gardens; of re-populating those bare tracts, supplementing the scanty and inert inhabitants by larger numbers of orderly and industrious workers from other provinces.

The planters are men conversant with modern science, and use ingenious machinery well adapted to the purpose it serves. Large gardens, carefully planted, are cultivated by

experts. After plucking, the leaf undergoes many processes. It is withered to condense the sap. It is rolled to squeeze the juices on to the surface. It is oxidized to develop the flavor and aroma. It is fired to dry it. It is packed in clean, lead-lined, air-tight chests.

All these processes are performed by clean automatic machinery. Thus the teas from India are pure and free from all contaminating admixture. Coming from healthy, well-matured plants, they contain all the essential elements in rich abundance.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

Drunkenness is getting to be the rarest offence coming before the police court. Today a man was charged with being drunk on the street last Tuesday night. Sergeant Napkin said he saw the accused vomiting on the street about 11 o'clock at night and smelled liquor off him and believed he was drunk. The vomiting was explained by accused as caused by a new set of false teeth and he and three companions swore that he was not intoxicated, resulting in his discharge. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the accused.

EDITOR.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 30, 1916.

Aprones of the much discussed and undecided question as to where the 235th battalion is to be quartered this winter, might I be granted space for a few remarks. As a member of the rank and file I can safely and advisedly say that in giving my opinion on this question I am voicing the opinion of the men in general. I became connected with the 235th battalion shortly after its formation, at which time it was stationed in Bowmanville and in which place I had the pleasure (?) of spending some few months. During the time that I was there I had ample opportunity and leisure of noting the attitude of the people towards a man in khaki, and I can assure you that it was not such as to conduce to a desire to return to that place. Furthermore, the town of Bowmanville is not in a position to accommodate comfortably a large number of men such as this battalion has on its strength, and I feel that efforts to secure our return to that town can only be inspired by motives that are both selfish and unjust.

Bowmanville has had its opportunity and has failed most miserably and it is my fervent prayer that the powers that be will spare us the fate of spending the winter there. Relative to Cobourg, while we are all delighted with the reception accorded us on our arrival at that place during the trek and though the kind and generous treatment we received while there has left a lasting impression; it would be logical to permit sentimental considerations to influence one's opinion in a matter of such transcendent importance, for as the case stands Cobourg has not the facilities for the accommodation of five or six hundred men, and to split the battalion up by sending the number of men they ask would seriously interfere with the progress of the men, and would hardly tend to bring the battalion up to that high standard of unit efficiency that should prevail in an organization that will in all probabilities proceed overseas in the near future. Belleville has ample accommodations for a battalion of men and the barracks in which we are stationed, while not as present in what you might call first class condition, are nevertheless, possible of improvement. The men are all well satisfied, the treatment shown us on every hand, the good will manifested and the hearty and generous co-operation of the citizens of Belleville in every way, commends itself to all; and we feel that were we to be split up and moved to different centers that such a course, with all due respect to the higher authorities, could only be regarded as a most unpardonable imposition. The citizens of Belleville have our hearty assurance that it is our earnest desire to remain here for the winter, and we sincerely trust that any efforts to bring this about will be crowned with success.

Yours faithfully,
A Member 235th Battalion.

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Ladies and gentlemen afflicted with thin hair and baldness should remember that he will be at Hotel Quinte on Monday, Nov. 6th where he can fit Ladies with his fine hair styles of switches, transformations, water waves, etc. also Gentlemen bald should see his wonderful natural hair toupees and wigs as natural as life and can be worn all the time.

POLICE COURT

A charge against a citizen for having been driving a car as hired chauffeur without a license resulted in a fine of \$5 being imposed.

A summons on a charge of drunkenness was dismissed.

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FLOUR WAS ONCE HIGHER.

A statement appeared in several papers last week that flour which was then quoted at \$9.70 a barrel was selling at the highest price ever known in Ontario. Mr. Chas. S. Clapp the Bridge Street baker and confectioner, informs us that this statement is an error.

In the year 1877 during the period of the Turco-Russian war, he was acting as salesman in his father's mill at Castleton. The war resulted in a sharp advance in the price of wheat. He recalls soon after selling flour at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. or more than a dollar a barrel higher than the present quotation. That high level was, however, maintained only for a comparatively short period of about two months.

found it impossible to continue under the new conditions. This number is more than offset by new licenses taken out for buildings which were not hotels before the passage of the Ontario Temperance Act. In no case has a town been left without hotel accommodation.

MORE LICENSES IN PROVINCES.
Toronto, Oct. 30.—Only twenty-one standard hotel licenses have been surrendered by holders who have

Relief for Suffering Everywhere.—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Paralee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

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News Notes From the Countryside

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles spent the week-end in Picton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cainan. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parliament, Rednersville. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter called at Geo. E. Roblin's on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Reddick, West Huntingdon, who took charge of the services on Sunday, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford. D. T. Stafford entertained the neighbors to a husking bee on Wednesday night. Miss Walsh attended the school convention last week. Mr. and Mrs. Winter, of Cobourg, motored to Mr. Elmwood Spencer's and spent the week-end. Mr. John Maynard, Dr. O. C. Watson, Don Maynard, Campbellford, motored to D. T. Stafford's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redner spent Sunday in Bloomfield.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrakes and asafetida, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

WELLINGTON.

Apples and potatoes are a failure here. A number of orchards have no apples. We had a delightful rain here. Our farmers can now plough. The price of bread and meat is high here now. Our tax bill has arrived. Very high this year. A number will spend the winter out of town. Our dentist is busy these days. Mrs. Haight and daughter visited at home Saturday. Our Institute ladies are busy sending parcels to our soldier boys. We had no library books on Sunday at the Methodist Sabbath School. Mrs. D. Trumpp, Unionville, was a visitor here and at Picton last week. The Garrison family have left Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. George Nobles will arrive home from Chicago this week. Our young folks are now getting up a masquerade dance. A number are now at the Seed House. A number were at Picton on Saturday. Mrs. John H. Osborne had a severe fall last week. She is now confined to her room.

PICTON.

Mrs. W. B. Urquhart, of Belleville, has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brewster, of Picton, and niece, Mrs. James McCarthy, Woodruss. Miss Marion Allison, West Lake, received the following reply to a note sent to France with a pair of socks, France, Sept. 29.—Dear Marion,—I was very pleased to get a nice pair of socks knitted by your mother, and the nice letter written by yourself. You hope the war will soon be over, so do we, and we are doing our best to end it. We must seem very slow to the folks waiting at home, but cheer up little girl, we are winning all the time and will be home soon. With many thanks to you and your mother, I am yours, Bbsat, 42nd Battalion. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, October 21st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Robinson, 13 Constance St., Toronto, when her eldest daughter, Florence, was married to Mr. Hjal Jackson Clark, B.A., Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Clark, Wellington, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of High Park Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The newly married couple will be at home at 33 Hilda street, after November 1st. Mr. John Arthur of the Globe Hotel, was fined \$200 and costs for having liquor stored contrary to the new temperance law. There was no charge of selling made against the Globe, but the Act required the disposal of all liquors in stock before the 16th of September. Several hotels have been called upon to pay fines on the same technical grounds, among them the Chateau Laurier and the Russell, Ottawa. Dr. Carlyle Demille is again the happy recipient of another gold-lined cup which he recently won from the Dentists' Golf Club, which has a membership of over one hundred. The banquet at which it was presented, though "dry", was a jolly affair, with racy speeches and congratulations. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Collier, Cherry Valley Road, was the scene of a happy gathering when on Oct. 24th, about 25 immediate friends met to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The grand old couple were well remembered with suitable presents and best wishes for a happy future.—The Times.

STERLING.

We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doak and Miss Kathleen from our town to Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holden, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mr. Holden's mother and sister. Miss Daisy Roy has secured a position as school teacher at Crow Lake Ont. Her many friends wish her success in her new field. Mrs. Elliott is moving back from Campbellford into her own house lately occupied by Mr. T. Doak, who is moving to Belleville. Harold post office and store owned by Thos. Cranston, was burned about 1.30 on Wednesday morning. The family lived over the store and narrowly escaped with their lives. The building and contents were completely destroyed. An accident which might have turned out much more seriously, occurred at the Box Factory last Tuesday at about 1.30 p.m., when a pulley on the main shaft flew to pieces and scattered itself about the lower part of the shop. Mr. Ernest Phillips, the engineer, who was standing close by was badly bruised about the face and Mr. Milton Bird was also injured on the bridge of the nose. Both are able to be up and expect to recover in a few days. On Tuesday afternoon a very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's church, by the Rev. J. T. Hall. The contracting parties were Miss Margaret McMullen, of Anson, and Mr. Alex. Moore, of Detlor. The bride was becomingly attired in white Brussels net with touches of pale blue satin, and wore the groom's gift, a dainty gold wrist watch. She later wore a travelling suit of navy blue serge and black velvet hat with rose trimmings. A number of friends were at the station to shower the happy couple with confetti and to wish them a pleasant trip to Kingston, Williams-town and other eastern points. On their return they will reside at Detlor. The Rev. W. E. Kidd, who went overseas as Chaplain of the 21st Batt., has been awarded the Military Cross. He brought in four wounded men under a heavy fire and with Capt. (Rev.) Thompson, dug the graves and buried 150 men. All the help they had were the shells dropping around them making holes in the earth. Before leaving for the front, Rev. W. E. Kidd was vicar of Napanee and was succeeded by Rev. J. H. Coleman, formerly rector of St. John's church, Stirling.

Word has been received at Hamilton, that Lieut. E. P. Daw, son of (Major) Rev. Samuel Daw, Chaplain of the 120th Batt., has been killed in action. He was the second son of Major and Mrs. Daw to fall in action. Their son, Lieut. Herbert Daw, was killed several months ago. Two other sons are now at the front. The late Lieut. Daw had served at Gallipoli and in Egypt and was later sent to France. He was attached to a Worcester Regiment. The Rev. S. Daw will be remembered by many of the Stirling people having at one time been rector of St. John's church. Truly this demonstrates loyalty.—The Leader.

TWEED.

Master Vincent Quinn is spending a week in Belleville visiting boy friends, the Masters Donohue. Mr. A. E. Collins, Prov. Inspector of Mines, of Toronto, was in town for a couple of days this week the guest of Dr. J. J. Robertson. On Sunday last Mrs. John Longevin had the misfortune to trip and sustain a bad fracture of her leg below the knee. On Monday the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Jas. Blair, Crookston, fell from a rig and broke his arm. While returning from the mines on Monday, Walter Oliver fell from his bicycle and sustained a fracture of his nose and was otherwise bruised. Mrs. J. Reeves is in receipt of a letter from her husband who was of the second battalion C.E.F., who wounded and is in hospital in Eng-

land. He is fast recovering and expects to be back on duty as stretcher bearer within a very short time.

The name of A. Beach, of Tweed, was among those reported wounded in the Saturday casualty list. The many friends of the family will earnestly hope that his wounds are not serious.

Mr. Pat Powers, of Erinville, was in town on Monday enroute home from LeBret, Sask., where he spent the harvest days in the employ of Mr. Jas. McAvoy, a former Hungerford boy. He reports immense crops and also states that over 18 inches of snow had fallen before he left the western province.

News of the sudden death on Saturday of Arthur Alexander, sr., of Picton, formerly of Hungerford, came as a great shock to his relatives and host of friends in this district. His demise occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Parks, after an illness of only a few days duration with heart trouble and pneumonia. With his late wife, who predeceased him just five weeks ago, he formerly lived in Hungerford, about two miles east of Tweed where he had a large circle of friends to whom the news of his demise was received with a feeling of much sorrow. The deceased was 79 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, a former pastor of Actinolite circuit. He is survived by a grown up family all of whom are married. He was an uncle of Mrs. Hammett and Mr. Arthur Alexander, of Tweed. The sympathy of the community is extended to those who are left to mourn.—The Advocate.

NAPANEE.

Mr. Charles V. F. Meagher and Mr. Geo. H. Meagher of Belleville, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Charles V. F. Meagher and children of Belleville, spent last week the guest of Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Brock Leary, hostler at the Paisley House, was arrested on Thursday morning charged with unlawfully having and keeping liquor in a prohibited place. On appearing before the magistrate he pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs or 3 months in goal. He went to goal. An action was brought in the County Court by a milk-drawee against the townships of Ernestown and South Fredericksburg for the loss of a horse which died from the effects of over exertion in endeavoring to haul a load of milk over the boundary line road between the two townships. The matter came up for trial before His Honor Judge Lavell on the 17th inst. In summing up the case His Honor commented severely upon the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of these municipalities in not keeping their roads in a proper state of repair, and intimated that it might be a proper case of preferring an indictment against both corporations for their persistent neglect to perform their duty in this respect. Judgment was given against both municipalities for \$175.00 and full costs of action. Herrington, Warner & Grange for plaintiffs; J. E. Madden for the defendants.—The Express.

ELIGIBLES BEING REGISTERED

285th Represented at Memorial Service at Brighton—23 Recruits Last Week Secured.

A thorough registration of the two counties of Hastings and Prince Edward is being made by the recruiting staff of the 285th battalion. Ten days will see it completed. Every eligible will be accounted for in this system.

Twenty-three men were secured for the week past in Belleville for the 285th. Six were enlisted yesterday. The officers and staff are delighted with the prospects here.

Mrs. Parsons, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Lane and Capt. Dickson spoke on Saturday night at a recruiting meeting in Picton. Last evening Mrs. Parsons and Capt. Macdonald spoke at Wellington and Captains Dickson and Lane at Bloomfield.

A party of ten men left with Capt. James yesterday to load cars with the Quartermaster's stores at Bowmanville for transportation to Belleville.

Sergt.-Major H. Dodds of the 39th Battalion, who left Belleville as company-sergt.-major, reports here today. He has been granted a commission in the 285th. His home is in Peterborough.

A memorial service at Brighton Town Hall was held yesterday for the late Lance-Corporal Stanley Hare who was of the second battalion C.E.F., who was killed in the recent fighting on

the Somme. The building was not large enough to hold the crowd which numbered four or five thousand. Lt.-Col. Scobell, Capt. Meath, the brass band and a firing party of fourteen men of the 285th were present at the service. All the clergymen of Brighton took part and at the close while those who were in the building stood, three volleys were fired outside by the firing party and the Last Post was sounded. The people were not aware that this was part of the ceremony and the effect was most impressive. Citizens of Brighton supplied automobiles for the officers and men of the 285th, taking them to Brighton and returning them in the late afternoon.

Y.M.C.A. STARTS A CAMPAIGN

For \$18,000—Work of the Local Association Explained.

Charles Boardman Brown, of New York City, Field Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and conductor of financial campaigns, arrived in Belleville on Saturday last to take charge of a special campaign in behalf of the local Y.M.C.A. the object being to raise \$18,000 which amount will free the Association from all debt, liquidate the present mortgage, and take care of all the current expenses up to the close of the fiscal year ending May 1, 1918. The Belleville Y.M.C.A. has come to a crisis from a financial point of view, and the directors feel that the very existence of the Association is at stake.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, it has been deemed wise and necessary to inaugurate at once a campaign to raise the above amount. It is felt to be a matter of civic pride, that this, one of the most deserving of all Belleville's institutions be preserved. Indeed the character and reputation of our city requires the rallying to the support of the Y.M.C.A. of every citizen without regard to creed or nationality. The local Association has had a most honorable record, standing well with the Y.M.C.A.'s of the Province. Not in its whole history has the Associations, the world over been more favorably regarded by business and professional men, as well as those high in governmental affairs. The Y.M.C.A. has endeavored to measure up to the many opportunities presented, some of which are national in character and scope. The work however, the Y.M.C.A. is doing for the soldiers in the concentration camps and trenches of war stricken Europe has won the approval and praise of the entire world.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening last at the Y.M.C.A. presided over by the President, P. C. MacLaurin. A list of twenty-five prominent business men was selected as a campaign committee, and arrangements will immediately be made to perfect an organization to conduct the proposed canvass of the city. The campaign committee will meet tonight and every member is urged to be present. The minister of the Belleville churches held a special meeting this morning and agreed to co-operate in every possible way with the Y.M.C.A. in the campaign for funds. Next Sunday addresses in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. will be given in all the churches.

SERVES GERMANY'S PURPOSE TO STARVE

Make Winning of War More of a Possibility to Keep Food From Belgians—Relief Committee Intervenes.

"It is not our duty to feed a population abandoned by its own government," a statement made in the German newspaper, the Hamburger Nachrichten, explains fully the attitude of the German people towards the Belgian people. This profligate government, which has assumed that everything is fair in war, chooses to interpret the fact that so many Belgians, chiefly women and children are their prisoners is due to the fact that the Belgian government has deserted these people. One has but to go back to the terrible swiftness with which the German forces swept down upon this unsuspecting little nation and how heroic the soldiers of the little kingdom were in their stand against the invaders to satisfy himself that these people were not abandoned.

Far from it, Belgium fought for home, for people and now it is known that she also fought for British. But ever seeking excuses for the inhuman deeds of its soldiers and its military government Germany now declares that Belgium is starving because the Belgian government deserted the people. The people of Belgium—seven million of them—are starving because Germany chooses to have them starve, because it serves the German purpose and may tend to help them gain

here and there where the efforts of their fighting failed, for starvation is a terrible weapon. Germany has violated every convention, every detail of law governing civilized warfare and her crowning bit of inhumanity is the starvation of women and children. If it serves Germany's purpose to starve these people it must serve the purpose of the British Empire to see that they are not starved. There is but one way to do this and that is through the efforts of the Belgian Relief Committee. For two years and more the offices of this organization at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, have been the scene of great activity carried on in this great cause. Appeal after appeal has been made to Canadians to feed these starving women and children. The appeal continues because the need is greater than ever. It is the bit that those who cannot fight can do to help win the war. There is a branch of the Belgian Relief Committee in your community. Send your donation there or to the central committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Any amount is acceptable for the situation is extreme.

MONDAY NEXT FOR RED CROSS

Canvass To Be Made to Give Garbage Collector and High Wage Problem—Taxes Come in Well.

Monday, November 6th was appointed by the city council last evening as the date of a canvass for the British Red Cross collection in Belleville. The work will be done through the schools and Mayor Ketcheson undertook to make arrangements with the principals of the city to have the boys distribute and collect envelopes. The girls will be supplemented by a liberal civic grant. Already, the mayor said, one thousand dollars has been collected and some large subscriptions are coming in. Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Woodley Smith, Deacon Platt, Duckworth and Parks composed last evening's council.

Ald. Woodley asked if any steps were to be taken to remove the pond on the corner of Front and Dundas streets. Street Foreman Henderson suggested a remedy. Ald. St. Charles asked what the special committee on Front street flushing had done. Ald. Woodley stated that Ald. Whelan promised to see Mr. Cook about it. The intentions were to flush it but not so often.

"How long since it was flushed?" "A week ago last Saturday," said Mr. Henderson. "Mr. Cook would not touch it again this fall."

"Mr. Chairman of Fire, do you think the firemen would flush it. Say at night," asked the mayor. "I will approach the fire chief," Ald. St. Charles said.

Mr. Henderson stated that hose couplings would soon be worn out by constant use. The problem was left with Mr. Henderson to see about flushing.

"I would like to ask if Mr. R. C. Arnot is still performing his duties as sanitary inspector while he is ill—ence inspector?" Ald. Smith asked. "I understand he is," the Mayor replied. "I believe he is employed by the government at a good salary, and we are paying him a substantial sum. I think somebody ought to find out," Ald. Smith said.

"I would like to know who is responsible for the building of the sidewalk on the east side of Pinnacle St at the railway crossings," asked Ald. Platt.

The mayor said the railways were paying for it. Ald. Platt declared that the walk was much lower than the roadway. The walks have always been too low, said the mayor.

It was said that the railways would make a drain to carry off the water from the walks. That would remedy the condition.

Ald. Platt also drew attention to the condition on the west side opposite the Canning Factory. There should be some consideration for the people on this side of the road declared the mayor.

Ald. Smith drew attention to the absence of a walk on the south side of Bettes street. The mayor said it was felt that both sides of the street should have walks. To move the construction plant for one side only would be too expensive.

Mr. Henderson stated he had far more work on hand than he could handle without the building of any more concrete walks.

Mayor Ketcheson instructed Mr. Henderson to make some repairs with planks. Next spring both sides should be paved.

Ald. St. Charles championed the cause of Earle street residents who have no walk. If the city would supply the lumber, the residents would build the walk.

Mr. Henderson promised to do the

work at once, using bridge plank. High Cost of Garbage Collection. Mr. Richard Stapley, aired a complaint that he had been paying his men \$2.00 per day for his garbage collection, but they would not stay at this figure. They want half a dollar a day more, as better wages were offered elsewhere. There will come a time shortly when work will be scarce and wages will drop—said the mayor. The present wage is not natural, it is only temporary for late fall work declared Ald. Deacon. "I am employing five men," said Mr. Stapley.

As this was a serious problem, the matter was left to the market and city property committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for his valuable assistance to Belleville and the surrounding municipalities in the matter of the loss of taxes through the Hydro Electric purchase of Electric Company's properties.

Ald. Smith moved, Ald. Platt, seconded "That the city auditor prepare a statement, itemizing the uncontrollable expenditure of each department and also of expenditure other than uncontrollable." Carried.

Ald. Deacon moved, seconded by Ald. Smith that the city treasurer be authorized to refuse payment of any accounts of any departments over-drawing their appropriations until such time as said departments receive further appropriations.

Ald. Woodley thought this unrealistic for it was his desire to see no overdrafts and this year perhaps council can get through about even. As the motion stood, the treasurer would cease payment because the appropriation is exceeded without considering reductions for walks and roads and oiling which have been charged up to public works and yet each of these returns.

Ald. Deacon said this year the council had to pay an overdraft of \$18,000 left by last year's body. It would be good business to cut out expenditures upon the appropriation is used up. Overdrafts form one of the great criticisms against Belleville City Council. He agreed to leave the motion as a notice of motion.

Mr. Kelly, inspector at the Children's Shelter appeared before the council, requesting the use of the surplus earth from the unopened St. between the hospital and shelter. Ald. Deacon voiced his opinion that the street would not be necessary for some time and it would be unwise to spoil the level ground.

The mayor said the property could be held as one property between the hospital and Children's Shelter. The street was not registered.

"Has a day been decided upon for a canvass for the British Red Cross?" asked Ald. Smith.

Ald. Smith supported a canvass and a grant by the council. He thought more than \$5,000 should be given by the citizens and the municipality.

Ald. Woodley suggested that the work of a canvass be done through the schools. Tax Collection Excellent. \$25,000 more taxes have been paid to date, 1916, than to the same date in 1915, said the mayor, only \$3,000 of 1914 taxes remain unpaid. This is in two items. Only \$40,000 of 1915 taxes are outstanding. This is all expected to be paid by Dec. 31. And it does not look as if much will remain outstanding by New Year's. We have been able to retire from the bank all our borrowings.

Ald. Woodley—The tax collector is very busy. He is very proud of the way the citizens have responded. He has done excellently for a new man. "On two tax sales in all the back taxes, think of that," said the mayor. The people owing taxes only wanted to be told that the city meant business. "The sinking fund is in good shape."

Mr. T. Manley is finishing the mouth of the West Belleville sewer system at the foot of Coleman St. He requested the loan of hose to siphon some water out of the excavation which is troubling him. He was referred to Mr. Henderson to arrange about the hose.

A concrete walk four feet wide is being built along the Tabernacle, south of the church between Church street and Hillcrest Avenue. The Tabernacle will give a deed for the land used in the walk. Mr. Henderson will build a wire fence north of Mrs. Wims' property.

This is the final settlement of the vexed question of the past ten years. Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

BROCKVILLE IS GROWING. The population of Brockville increased during the year by forty-five. The Assessor's figures show that there are now in the Island Town just \$478 people. This increase has taken place in spite of the fact that between 700 and 800 of her sons are in khaki at the front, and it is expected that when they return there will be that much more of an increase.

K. NICHOLSON WAS ARRESTED

Civilian Clerk to Chief Recruiting Officer, Suspected of Forgeries.

SAID \$1,500 IS INVOLVED

Employee of Pay Office of 285th at Belleville Believed In It Too.

KINGSTON, Oct. 30.—Kentworth Nicholson, until recently a civilian clerk in the employ of Major Campbell, Chief Recruiting Officer for this district was apprehended by Lieut. Graham yesterday and taken to the police cells pending word from Ottawa. It is also stated that a member of the pay staff of the 285th now located at Belleville is under surveillance in connection with the same case, which it is understood is forgery. Local military men will not talk of the case but state that a military inquiry conducted last week revealed some interesting evidence. It was as a result of that evidence that Nicholson was apprehended.

Rests With Ottawa. Asked if a civil case would result, one of the members of the military court of inquiry stated that such a decision would rest with the authorities at Ottawa. "I merely instructed that Nicholson be detained after considering the evidence we have at hand which I cannot divulge," he said. Nearly \$1,500 involved. It is stated that the sum involved in the forgeries is close to \$1,500. How the game was worked has not been developed by the military authorities, but it is supposed that the guilty parties came into possession of a number of signed checks of the 285th battalion and cashed them by inserting the name of a soldier and endorsing them.

Nicholson was for a time employed in the pay office of the 285th battalion when the headquarters of the unit were stationed at Bowmanville. Transport Warrant Issued. It is also stated that military transport warrants were used extensively by the parties concerned and much evidence regarding their sale and use was revealed at the military inquiry. A local officer when asked when Nicholson's case would be finally disposed of stated that he would have to remain in the police cells until the authorities at Ottawa had decided what action they would take. This will probably be early this week as the evidence taken at the military inquiry was forwarded to Ottawa on Friday night.

155TH BATT. IN ENGLAND

Hastings and Prince Edward Men Reached Old Land on Saturday.

Cables reached Belleville on Saturday evening that the 155th battalion had reached England in safety. The unit left Barriefield two weeks ago Saturday. A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

MILITARY NOTES

The Ontario is authorized to state that the reflection against some of the members of the paymaster's staff of the 285th battalion, is entirely unjustified. This appeared in a despatch sent out from Kingston. The present paymaster's staff is above suspicion and there is no member of it under surveillance as the despatch intimates. All members are regarded as young men of the highest efficiency and the strictest integrity.

TAKES OVER THE QUEEN'S. Mr. F. Allore, who has been operating the Victoria Hotel, has taken over the New Queen's and will conduct it as a standard hotel. The Queen's has become a popular house for the travelling public.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A circular logo with text inside and around the border. The text inside says 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, GRAVEL, AND ALL KINDS OF URINARY AFFECTIONS.' The text around the border says 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, GRAVEL, AND ALL KINDS OF URINARY AFFECTIONS.'

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ROSSMORE. The Red Cross will meet on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke, who have been ill are improving.

Mr. Clarence Brickman of Detroit, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Raymond Belnap spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Brickman.

Mr. W. R. Carnrite motored to Ameliasburg on Sunday last. Tax collector is going around. Get your money ready.

Miss Gertrude Duke spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Thompson. Miss Gladys Thompson spent Saturday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Laurel Gerow.

Mr. D. MacMillan of Albert College, Belleville, and sister, Mrs. E. MacMillan, Brantford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerow.

Mr. Claude Carnrite is visiting friends at Peterborough. Mr. Jack Bizeau and family, Trenton, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gerow spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Reed's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Ameliasburg and Dr. Fox, called on J. L. Gerow on Saturday evening.

Mr. Claude Thompson called on friends in the city. G. A. Thompson spent Sunday at his home here. There will be service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

VICTORIA. Rev. Mr. Reddick gave a very impressive sermon on Sunday. No services here next Sunday. Quarterly service at Rednersville at 10.30 a.m. Church at Centre in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush took dinner at N. B. White's, Sidney, on Wednesday. A Christmas box was packed by friends and sent this week to Pto. Stanley Wetherall, "Somewhere in France."

A letter was received by a friend here that Pto. J. E. Buckler had arrived safe in England. He gives a very interesting account of his voyage over. He has two brothers and an uncle in the King's uniform. All on active service.

HALSTON. A number from here attended the memorial service for Pto. Earl Wallace at St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Melburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. Huskard of Shannonville called on friends here recently. Mr. H. Elliott, who goes overseas shortly spent over Sunday with his brother, Mr. R. F. Elliott.

Misses Minnie and Violet Close of Tamworth visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson and children of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter.

Rally Service will be held at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday night.

MOIRA. Rev. R. L. Edwards of Rednersville and former pastor here, preached anniversary services in our church on Sunday to large crowds that gathered to greet him. Friends from Eggleton, Fuller, West Huntington, all enjoyed his usual up-lifting discourses. We all hope to have the privilege of listening to him again in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Edwards and wife and little son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullett, Crookston, visited at Mr. B. Morton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Madoc, Junction, took dinner at Mr. W. Welsh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills of Zion also Miss M. Brown of Shannonville are visiting at the home of Mr. B. C. Salisbury for a few days.

Mr. John Dean of Arden was renewing old acquaintances in our town recently.

Mrs. E. Connor was the guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Salisbury a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggarty of West Huntington, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Clares.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence entertained a number of young people on Friday night. All report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Salisbury and little daughter visited Mrs. Walter Salisbury on Wednesday last.

Mr. B. Ketcheson attended the S. S. Convention at Smiths Falls last week. The ladies of the Women's Insti-

lute met at the home of Mrs. B. Morton on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. L. Rutter of Fuller, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paradise on Sunday.

Mr. H. Connor attended the Teachers' Convention at Tweed on Thursday and Friday.

CORBYVILLE AND CANNIPTON. Mr. Chas. Callery has purchased a nice new car.

Mr. Joshua Whitney and family are leaving our midst this week. They expect to reside in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Frank O'Neill has gone to his home in Louisville, Ky., on a two-months' visit on account of ill health. We trust he will come home much improved.

Miss Ethel Turner of Belleville spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Kate Rosevar.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Washington Palmer is able to walk again with help.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Black have returned home after spending a month in the West with their son John.

Mr. Bob Callery is home on a visit. Mr. Harry Males has returned to his duties in Toronto after spending his holidays with his parents.

Mr. Frank Chambers has improved his home with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Dr. Latta from Colborne is visiting at Mrs. Latta Scott's. Her husband is now at the front with a Medical Corps.

The school children are busy gathering leaves for their files.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson has returned home from the West where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Prof. Doxsee.

League met last Friday night in the usual way. The theme for the evening being "Love for Country". Mr. Douglas Brenton was elected president for the balance of the year. Mr. Wilson the school teacher, gave a splendid address.

Miss Irene Jamieson, of Belleville, and Mr. Ed. Brenton took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allan Lemmon and daughter Mary of Belleville are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Rosevar.

Mr. Tom Cavanagh has returned home after spending a week in Detroit, Mich.

A number from around here motored to Sidney one night last week to Mr. Richard Collins.

Mrs. Williamson, who has been living with Mrs. Ryan Kellar has moved to Belleville.

A new baby boy has come to the home of Mrs. Tom Bellis. His name will be George. George's father is reported wounded.

Mrs. Walter Arnold from Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts.

Mr. Wm. Cole, the Excise Officer, at Corby's has purchased a lovely new Chevrolet car. Several expect a ride.

Those on the sick list are, Mr. Wm. Hurvid, Miss Druclie Gunglas, Mr. Geo. Sharp and Mr. Wm. Frizall.

STOCKDALE. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates of Belleville visited at Mr. N. Bates on Wednesday.

The wind of Wednesday blew one of the windows out of the church.

Several from here attended the Missionary Convention in Frankford on Thursday.

The trustees have commenced shingling the parsonage doing it by bee work.

Mr. Charles Andrew is siding up Mr. W. H. White's barn.

Mrs. J. T. Collier visited friends in Prince Edward during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent Saturday in Wooler.

Miss Mabel Wood spent the weekend in Trenton.

Mr. Jas. Foster is taking his annual holidays hunting in the north.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Graham of West Huntington visited at Mr. J. Williamson's one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bates have moved into their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble of Tabernacle visited at Mr. D. Frost's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Thos. Floud and daughter Hil-da spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Sandborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Foster of Frankford attended church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. Sargent has moved into his new home.

Rev. B. M. Paterson left on Monday for Lindsay.

Shipping carrots, turnips, cabbage etc., to the Frankford evaporator is now the order of the day.

Senior Fourth Violet Spencer, Gladys Armstrong, Laura Howard, Leira Rose, Bessie McMullen, Percy Reid.

Junior Fourth Garfield McMullen, Roy Rose, Ross Salisbury.

Senior Third Mollie McMullen.

Senior Second Vera Lloyd, Kenneth McMullen, Bert Spencer, Nellie Reid.

Senior First May Stevenson, Clarence Armstrong, Pearl Spencer, Harold Bird, Hazel Hawley, Walter Chumley.

Pr. Primer (a) Willie Armstrong.

Senior Primer (b) Aletha Bird, Cecil Carted, Clarence

Class IV.—Phyllis Bonisteel (honors), Edna Peake, Harold Spafford, Kathleen McPherson, Lee Grills, Aletha Parry, Harold Yasteman.

Class III.—Evelyn Hagie, Vera McMullen, Florence Page, Fred Moon.

Class II.—Burton Burnett, Hazel Grills, Gordon Rupert, Bernice Hagie, Ivan Goodmurphy, Warren Spafford, Clara Hayward, Clayton Barker.

Class I.—Irene Grills, John Spafford, Helen Irwin.

Pr. Primer:—Evelyn Phillips, Mary Bonisteel, Vernon Penn, Eugene Irwin.

Jr. Primer:—Edith Hagie, Harley Hamilton. Teacher—Verna L. Stinson.

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MELROSE. Mrs. Joseph Tripp of Prince Edward is spending a few weeks with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy have taken up their abode in Melrose.

Miss Nellie Emmons of Belleville and the Misses Marjory and Jean Emmons visited Mrs. Roy Badgley on Friday last.

Pleased to report Mrs. Albert Beatty slowly improving. Her daughter Donella of Toronto arrived on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tripp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith motored to Prince Edward on Friday last to visit relatives.

The Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Alice Long's on Thursday last. A large number were present, including Mrs. McAlpine and Miss Canady of Marysville branch.

Rev. and Mrs. Winter of Shannonville and the district president, Mrs. Shannon accompanied by Miss Mout, Miss Glass, Mrs. Knight, of Mt. Pleasant.

After the usual programme given by the branch, the District President gave a short, but instructive address which was very much appreciated by all. Each one present feeling the one main object in view at the present time was to give both time and means to help in the great struggle now going on between nations.

While driving past Mr. William McFarlane's, Mr. Gray's horses became frightened at a stump and ran away. Mrs. Gray was injured. Dr. Lanfear was called.

READ. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Meagher were the guests of Mrs. K. Meagher on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams and Master Freddie, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shannon, Latta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callaghan Sunday last.

We regret to report Mrs. M. A. Phillips very ill. Her daughter Katie has returned home from Toronto.

The stork has again visited our neighborhood the past two weeks, leaving a boy at Mr. M. J. Hunt's and a girl at Mr. Jas. Brennan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Egan, Melrose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Buckley entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aggie McGinnis spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shannon, Latta, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Walsh.

GRAVEL ROAD. Misses J. O'Brien and Loretta Kennedy attended the Teachers' Convention in Belleville.

Mrs. John Campbell is on the sick list, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Rose Fahay spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hay's.

Mr. Jack Meagher spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. D. Sheehan, Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole, Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. F. Bowen.

Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan has been engaged by the Verity Plough Co. for the ploughing demonstration at Toronto to be held on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of November.

A few from the burg attended the dance in Napanee on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Campbell intends leaving for Toronto in the near future.

CROOKSTON. The county crusher is at present crushing stone and improving the gravel road.

Our village has been called up

on by death, which visited the home of Mr. James Blair. Mrs. Dillabough, daughter of Mrs. Blair passed away on Saturday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, a husband and two small children. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the interment being in White Lake cemetery.

Miss Winnifred Benson took tea with Miss M. Wood on Sunday evening.

A number of friends from Chapman, visited Miss Stella and Mr. Percy Kilpatrick on Sunday.

Mrs. James Chambers entertained a large number of visitors from Stirling on Sunday.

Mrs. Moore of Ivanhoe visited her sister, Mrs. Demille on Friday last.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. Quite a number from here are going to attend the Provincial plowing match at Whitby.

Mr. John Hall, we are glad to say, has been hired for cheese maker for next year.

The W.M.S. will meet on Nov. 8th at the home of Mrs. Earl Anderson. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sprague and Mrs. F. Sprague and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Sprague, Big Island, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead and the Misses Armistead visited at Mr. J. Cairns' recently.

Mr. H. G. Stafford drove to Corbyville on Saturday.

Miss Morden has gone to Napanee for a fortnight.

Miss Caskey attended the Teachers' Convention at Picton on Thursday and Friday of last week.

FRANKFORD. A very successful district convention of the W.M.S. was held in the Frankford Methodist church on Thursday. There were two sessions morning and afternoon and were both well represented.

Everybody seemed to be pleased with the meetings. The reports of the different Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands were most gratifying and growth was reported by nearly all. There were 90 names registered for dinners and a large number came for the afternoon session.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bastions of Colborne spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances and friendships.

Miss Katie Windover of Madoc spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. Geo. Rogers of Peterboro was in town on Friday.

Mr. Jack McCauley has sold out the Trenton stage route and Mr. Herb Parry will be the new stage manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pellard, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp attended the memorial service held at the White's church, Sunday afternoon for Mr. D. Parks who fell in action at the front.

Miss M. McLean of Madoc was the guest of Miss Katie Windover on Sunday.

Mr. Gerald Bush and Miss Lena Parry also Mr. Jas. Johnstone and Miss Lela Meyers were the guests of Miss Carrie Moran on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Potter spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Ed. Pyear, jr. at Glen Ross.

THIRD LINE THURLLOW. The recent rains have greatly benefited the ploughing and the farmers are improving the time.

Mr. Jonathan Elliott lies in a critical condition at the hospital with pleuro-pneumonia.

The threshers are now finishing up odd jobs.

We expect the clover huller through soon as the farmers have cut seed.

Messrs. Frank O'Carroll, Fred Swain and Wm. O'Brien are putting in cement floors in stables.

Mr. Lorne Ruttan is busy ploughing on the farm he leased near Bay-side in Sidney.

The stork left a baby boy at Wm. McPherson's recently.

Mrs. J. Gardner and little son, of Trenton spent a few days with Mrs. W. Houlden last week.

NORTHPORT. Mr. Edgar Lambert has purchased Mrs. Henry Black's farm in Solesmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shorey of Wallbridge spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort of Deseronto spent Sunday at J. M. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sills, Belleville, are visiting Mr. B. Burgess.

Mr. Thomas Mills is wearing a broad smile. A young son arrived last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth David has returned home after spending a few weeks in Deseronto.

Mr. Harry Smith has returned home.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell is moving to Picton.

Miss Ruth Wallbridge, Miss Cora Bell Creeper and Mr. F. Kent attended the Sunday School Convention at Smiths Falls recently.

POINT ANNE. We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. David Laughlin and Mr. Charles Nelson.

Mr. Mowray spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald.

The Sunshine Knitting Circle, of Point Anne met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bennett Thursday evening. Considerable work was accomplished.

Two ladies learned the art of knitting's cks.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. C. Clarence McDonald.

Mr. Leo Rolufs of Napanee, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves spent Sunday with their daughter in Shannonville.

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

Master Geo. Faulkner, of Foxboro, was a week-end guest of Master Wilbur Bennett recently.

SALEM. Mrs. M. Hawley and daughter Mrs. Gertrude Darling returned to their home at Roblin's Mills after spending some time the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tripp and daughter of Centre, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irvin.

Miss Lena Mastin of Rochester, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. V. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrite.

Mr. P. White of Trenton was through this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese of Victoria visited at Mr. Chas. Sager's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Hillier, spent a recent Sunday at Mr. Victor Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan spent over Sunday with friends at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks, of Melville, and Mrs. Henry Huycke and daughter Mrs. B. Weeks, of Conesecon were guests of Mrs. H. E. Wycott on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown visited at Mr. F. Weeks' Melville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakey were in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont visited at the home of Mr. Oscar Hennessy, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rikley, Prince Edward County and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sine of Frankford, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. S. Sine's.

Mrs. Robert Dafee had the misfortune to fall and sprain her hip while visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Moon. It is to be hoped she will soon recover.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe took tea on Friday night at Mr. J. Reid's.

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES MCPHERSON. The funeral of the late James McPherson took place yesterday morning from the family residence in the 3rd concession of Sidney to Aiken's Church. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased.

The services at the church was most impressive. It was conducted by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, a former pastor, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharpe, the present pastor of the circuit. Mrs. Aikens sang very feelingly "Face to Face." There were masses of floral tributes from sympathizing friends. Interment took place in the family plot at Belleville cemetery.

The bearers were H. G. Bleeker, R. Moran, C. O. Hess, Geo. Westover, Seldon Ketcheson and Frank Grills.

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MILITARY NOTES. Quartermaster G. M. James and three carloads of stores arrived in town last night from Bowmanville.

Capt. Prof. Brown, formerly of New Brunswick University, now of the 235th spoke on the war situation last night between acts at Griffin's theater last night.

Dental Officer, Capt. Brown, arrived in the city yesterday and at once established himself in the armours. He will look after all dental work of the 235th battalion.

INTOXICANT FINED. William Wright who was known in other days as a generous patron of the flowing bowl could not get past the Hallow'een without a little celebration. The assessment was \$10, but not having the ten he was transferred to the Ketcheson bastille.

CONSTABLE DONOVAN QUITS THE SERVICE. Constable Donovan, who some day ago tendered his resignation as a member of the Belleville police force ended his service with that body last night. He was a popular officer whose services were faithfully and efficiently given.

JOLLY NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A. Last night the boy patrons of the Y.M.C.A. to the number of forty-five had a jolly evening under the charge of Mr. Allen, a mysterious trip was made about the building. Then various stunts were arranged in the gym followed by games and contests. The evening closed with refreshments.

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SOME CHANGING PHASES OF THE WAR SITUATION.

On the eastern battle front, it is clearly evident that the Huns have in the Dobrudja sector at least obtained mastery by superiority of forces and especially of munitions over the Roumanian and Russian forces. How important a constituent of the Allied army, is the Russian force, there is no evidence showing. The story of all these drives taught by the present war is, that Germany by her concentration of forces has with two or three notable exceptions been able, especially in the East, to advance with rapid strides. The rapidity of the stride in Roumania, however, is not measurably as great as the rapidity of the stride in Poland, Serbia and Belgium. It is manifestly the stride of a fatigued man and not one at the beginning of a race. If Germany were concerned in no other battle front, the outcome of the story might reasonably be anticipated and written now as one of Roumanian defeat.

There are indications, however, that the Hun advance may not be so continuous as in the notable cases cited. The tendency of recent similar drives on the German part, has been towards an earlier check in its impetus. A glance at the map reveals that the greatest advance is really being made by the Huns in the Dobrudja sector, by which crossing a comparatively narrow strip of Roumanian territory along the Black Sea littoral, the Huns in that army, are really shortening the distance between themselves and the base of greatest resistance in southwestern Russia. The Huns are actually by their present movement in the Dobrudja sector lengthening their battle line. The reserves of men available for the Hun forces are notoriously being so rapidly depleted that such a further extension of the battle front on Germany's part is apparently hastily inviting future disaster.

The German aim evidently is to seek by rapidity of aggressive action, to switch off or prevent a serious movement in other directions, but while Germany apparently now has reached that military stage in which she can only organize great drives in more than one direction to Germany's marked disadvantage.

An illustration of this is shown in the sudden re-appearance of Verdun in the limelight. For weary weeks and months Verdun was ever present before the public gaze. It was the rock around which beat the surging tide and tumultuous waves of German military aggression. At times the waves would seem to threaten its immediate submerging, but ultimately like a great rock standing out in the midst of some primeval storm, it saw the waves recede. For weeks past Verdun has been comparatively speaking but a tragic memory. The tri-color floated—but over a scene of desolation and ruin! On Tuesday of last week, however, Verdun suddenly appears again before the public gaze. This time instead of the German military tidal wave threatening to submerge it, there is a sudden upheaval of the rock and the tide is driven back to a depth of two miles along a front of many miles. In one day by means of this French upheaval, the Germans lost all the ground which it took two months to capture, through the slaughter and sacrifice of myriads of its troops. As many prisoners have been captured on the western front from the German ranks within forty-eight hours as the Huns have taken according to their most exaggerated claims from the Roumanians and the Russians in the same time.

The sudden French victory at Verdun and its sweeping nature is hailed with great rejoicing in France and Great Britain. Following a brief artillery preparation it appears that the French caught the Germans in a surprise by sending great waves of troops over trench after trench. The French losses were lighter than any recorded in the attacks on the Somme front.

It is a tremendous blow which France has succeeded in striking at German prestige and German hopes. The awful sacrifices made by Germany, which sacrifices were almost unparalleled in human history, to gain a few miles at Verdun, have in the comparative twinkling of an eye, been made in vain. Myriads of men were slaughtered; homes were desolated; wives were turned into widows; little ones eagerly watch for the father who will never return in tens of thousands of German homes and with what result? Merely that a few months later almost without a serious conflict the whole fabric of Germany's costly triumph in the Verdun

sector should be lost in its fruits. The news of such a victory comes at the most opportune moment. On Tuesday from the Allied viewpoint, the news was about as gloomy and forbidding on the Eastern front as according to the cablegrams was the attempted outlook through the mists and fogs swirling and settling down over the No Man's Land before the advance British trenches along the Somme. Seemingly Tuesday was from a news viewpoint, one of the gloomiest days recently in the war, but like a flash comes the German debacle at Verdun. The report is so glorious and the significance so marked that there can be no misunderstanding. It will convey a message of hope and encouragement to the Russians and Roumanians on the extreme eastern battle line and discouragement to the German troops. It is on the western battle line, we are told, however, that the decisive battle of this war must be obtained, and in Tuesday's victory at Verdun following those along the Somme front, there is a glimmering which shows the nature of that decision.

THE RHEUMATISM GERM.

That gout and rheumatism are germ diseases has just been announced by Dr. Philip H. Kreuser, of Chicago. Dr. Kreuser was a co-worker in this research with Dr. John B. Murphy, who died in August, after preparing the lecture which Dr. Kreuser delivered before the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Murphy succeeded in isolating the germ, and found that one variety of it caused thirty-one per cent. of the cases, another variety fourteen per cent. and a mixture the other fifty-five per cent.

The practical conclusions of interest to laymen in regard to these widespread afflictions are first, that the old methods of treatment by liniments and salves are absolutely useless in curing the infection; and second, that in nearly half of all the cases studied, tonsils and teeth were directly responsible for the trouble.

If by keeping the teeth and tonsils in cleanly and wholesome condition forty-three per cent. of all cases of rheumatism and gout can be avoided, much suffering will be saved humanity by attention to these details. Certain acute cases, agreed the investigators, could be cured by surgery. The other half of the sufferers may live in hope that future study will bring out a serum which will remove their pains.

Old man Hindenburg says the British have no great strategists. Well, they seem to be able to come over the Germans on the west front whenever they start out to reach an objective. So long as they can do that, they needn't worry about the want of great strategists.

Petrograd, the Russian capital, has never been besieged or captured by an enemy. In 1703 Peter the Great built a small wooden hut on the site of the present city and the first brick house was built in 1710. The following year the Emperor laid the foundation of a brick house for his own home and transferred the new capital.

In a letter contributed to the Philadelphia Public Ledger Dr. Arthur J. Cramp, who has been writing a series of articles for the Journal of the American Medical Association on patent medicines, declares that conclusive evidence is in possession of that journal of the widespread harm to public health which is done by the advertising of many nostrums. The chief danger comes from the stimulus by such advertising to experimenting with drugs; such advertisements are often skillfully devised to create a belief among people that they have physical ills which are not really theirs and to foster habits of resorting to medicine on an amateur diagnosis. Reputable physicians long since relegated drugs in their practice to a resort to be appealed to only when a specific need of them is detected by a skilled diagnostician. Any one sick enough to need drugs is sick enough to make the advice of a good physician a necessity.

HALLOWE'EN.

Eerie sounds the winds tonight, moaning round the house,
Dim the room, within the walls squeak a tiny mouse,
Shifting shadows on the floor, strangest ever seen;
'Tis October's latest day, mystic Hallowe'en.
Pumpkin lanterns ghostly gleam from the gate-posts high,
Twinkling stars are shining down from an autumn sky—
See the sputtering candle flame, burning gold and green,
Rolling year has brought again awesome Hallowe'en.
Polished apples on the hearth, in a ruddy row—
Flour and ring can secrets tell, pass the hours too slow.
'Tis at twelve, the witches fly 'gainst the case-ment lean;
Anxious time, yet learn your fate, since 'tis Hallowe'en.

—A. T. Frost.

THE JOURNEY TO THE OKANAGAN

Mr. Harry Denton Tells of His Trip from Belleville to the Famous Fruit Belt.

Mr. Harry Denton of the R. J. Graham Company has just made the trip from Belleville to Vernon, in the famous Okanagan fruit belt of British Columbia. He has written an interesting resume of the impressions of his tour to Mr. and Mrs. O. Deshane, William Street, which we have been kindly permitted to publish.

Vernon, B.C., Oct. 22, 1916.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Deshane: I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to give you some idea of my trip West and of the town and country here. I travelled in company with my brother-in-law, who lives in Alberta, and two other boys from Belleville. We left Belleville on the 17th day of August arriving in Toronto early that evening. We called on some friends while there and left at midnight for Winnipeg. We were about forty-three hours on the train and had a pleasant trip. Any person going over the road for the first time sees many things of interest, it was so with me on my first trip West, but since I have been through the Rockies the scenery around Lake Superior, although beautiful in places, pales into insignificance compared with the latter. On the road to Winnipeg the only two large places are Port Arthur and Fort William the great shipping ports on the northern shores of Lake Superior. We had four hours in Winnipeg and made the best of it, taking in Main Street and Portage Ave. You find many handsome buildings on those two streets and like other cities look their best when lit up at night. We were there from 8 p.m. to 12 Saturday evening. I stopped off at Hallboro, Manitoba, for three days' visit with my brother Will and was pleased to find he and his wife real well. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Had very pleasant trip from Hallboro, to Ohaton, Alta. The crops around Saskatoon were especially fine, great fields of golden wheat which contrasted with fields of green oats and barley. It is fine to see a thousand acres in one field, especially when the wind is blowing and the grain rolls in waves like rough water. There were a number of districts hailed in Saskatchewan, hard lines for the grower where he did not have insurance. Crops throughout Alberta looked fine but somewhat backward compared with other years, they were frosted slightly in places.

I arrived in Ohaton on Thursday morning and walked out a mile to my sisters for breakfast. Telephoned my sister Grace, who lives seventeen miles from Ohaton, and she and her husband came up in their car the same afternoon. We had a forty-mile drive that evening and we were out in the car, a McLaughlin Six, every day for a week, either pleasure riding or going visiting. I learned to run the car while there and had a splendid visit all round. Got a wire to come here sooner than expected, would like to have stayed with my sisters another week or so. Would also like to have gone to Edmonton to see a few friends.

I stopped a few hours in Calgary, long enough to visit Sarcee camp and see my old friend Major J. R. Lowery and a few boys whom I knew in Edmonton and Kitchicow. Lowery is in excellent health and seems to enjoy his work thoroughly. I left Calgary at six o'clock in the morning so I had all day for the mountains. First place of interest was Banff, of course you do not see much of it from the railroad. I would like to be able to stop there a week and enjoy the sulphur baths. I will not attempt to mention the different places of interest but just two or three of the most important. There were some very pretty little places at the different stations. I would like to have got off at Lake Louise, the trolley cars run up the slopes of the mountains to the lake and summer resort away above the railroad.

The scenery is splendid going up the long grade to Mount Stephen. The train makes a complete turn in climbing the mountain going through tunnels here and there, one of them a mile long. The track runs along a ledge, in places so you cannot see the top of the mountain above and on the opposite side you look down thousands of feet as you near the top. The mountain is 5,326 feet high.

Field and Golden are places of interest going down the great slope and through the valley between Mt. Stephen and Mount McDonald. I think the finest scenery of all is going up to and through Roger's Pass. For many miles going up to Roger's Pass the train runs along the ledge of the mountain and you look up and see mountain peaks one or two thousand feet above you and mountain streams tumbling down, great white streaks

of foam which look beautiful in the sunlight. On the opposite you look down two or three thousand feet, according as you go up and the Columbia River winds its way through the valley below. Going through Roger's Pass the wall of rock stands almost perpendicular, probably a thousand feet high, a short distance from the track. The snowsheds spoil the view somewhat but I think it is a magnificent sight.

Just below Roger's Pass is where they are putting through the five-mile tunnel, which is costing millions of dollars. It will cut off much of the grade and part of the scenery.

Albert Canon is a very pretty sight, before coming to Revelstoke. The train stops five minutes and they have a platform built to view the gorge. The water comes tumbling down a great distance and has worn out the rock, probably a hundred feet deep, and the zig-zag of the stream gives the picturesque appearance.

I arrived in Sicamous about 8 p.m. and had to stay all night before coming south to Vernon Monday morning. I had the best sleep I have had for months, slept nearly nine hours straight. I got in Vernon about 1 o'clock and started to work same afternoon.

Vernon is a town of about two thousand people, situated in the Okanagan Valley about four miles from the head of the Okanagan Lake. I would like it better if the town was at the head of the lake. A week ago last Friday afternoon I had the pleasure of going down the lake on a fairly large C.P.R. steamer to Kelowna, the next town south, a distance of about thirty-two miles. It was a very pleasant sail, the water is deep green in color and very clear. You could see large fish swimming near the boat ten feet under water. The lake is a mile or so wide and the mountains stretch up from the water's edge to a great distance in places, some are wooded with the famous B.C. spruce. Here and there at the edge of the lake and in little valleys you see buildings surrounded by orchards and green fields. Okanagan lake is over one hundred miles long. Kelowna is a nice place to live than Vernon, being situated on the lake and has a fine beach. We motored back from Kelowna same evening.

A week ago Sunday, Dan, Wallace, Wittaker and myself went for a motor ride down south along Long Lake and I cannot describe to you the beauty of the place and the exhilaration of that drive. The road is dug out along ledges of the mountain from two to three hundred feet above the lake, twisting around corners of rock, in places you cannot see the road twenty feet ahead of you the turns are so sharp. Down below you'll find a sheer drop to the water, in others you'll see buildings and a small orchard and a few green patches near the water's edge. That road extends for sixteen miles along the edge, varying in elevation, and then drops down to the water's edge and you go about twelve miles right along a few feet from the water. We visited a ranch around the south end of the lake belonging to Thos. Bulman who paid \$100,000 for it. He has a great place, hundreds of acres of orchard, a great flock of sheep, fine buildings, etc. I picked some ripe prunes for the first time and they tasted good.

To look around from Vernon you would think there was no arable land but when you go over the hills you find fertile valleys with fine little plantations consisting of apple, cherry, pear, plum, prune and peach orchards. They grow fine vegetables. The Graham Co. have bought twenty-five hundred tons so far to evaporate. The largest place around here is the Coldstream Ranch, I think they have one thousand acres of orchard. The great drawback to fruit growing here is the excessive cost to get the product to the open market. Vegetable growing seems to be more profitable, especially onions and potatoes.

I like my work O.K., am much more free and out in the fresh air. It is colder here than I thought it would be for the time of year. My health has improved somewhat, I eat and sleep better than when I left the East. Also I am able to do three or four miles without using my stick. Yours very sincerely, Harry Denton.

STIRLING.

The Red Cross tea given by the young ladies of the village in the agricultural hall on two evenings of last week realized about eighty dollars for the British Red Cross Fund. On Monday evening, Oct. 16th, a number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Lot 7, in the 4th concession of Rawdon, to bid their good bye on their removal to another home when an address was read and presentation of a chair and clock was made.—News Argus.

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AMERICAN LIVES MENACED BY A GERMAN TORPEDO

Seventy Men From Crew of Marina Are Reported Missing—British Steamer From Glasgow Sunk Off Ireland—Sailors, Some of Them Americans, Said to Have Been Shelled by Submarine While in Open Boats—Vessel Not Chartered by British Admiralty—Wilson Awaits Further Details Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete last night to enable officials at the State Department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the United States by Germany. Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine despatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen, and that full information would be awaited with interest.

On its face the case of the Marina, reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown, presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the Channel steamer Sussex, which brought the American and German governments to the verge of a break. Although he cautioned that his information was "purely provisional," the Consul cabled that the Marina, a "horse transport with a mixed crew of British and Americans," was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire, 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that seventy of the crew of 104 was missing. Press despatches have indicated that the missing men might have reached shore in their boats later. Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rowanmore, including Americans, had been shelled in their boats while abandoning the ship after being chased by a submarine for fifty minutes. There were no casualties.

According to the agents in this country of the Donaldson Line, and the Marina's own officers, the vessel, with some fifty American horse-tenders aboard, was not under charter to the British Government as a transport, but was engaged in her regular trade as a freighter, and carried horses for the Entente Allies as a part of her general cargo. Under such circumstances she would be entitled to all the immunities of any other belligerent-owned merchantman, and an enemy destroying her and her contraband cargo would be required to make due provision for the safety of the ship's company, unless she was sunk in the act of attempting to escape.

Apparently all depends upon the accuracy of the first reports whether the Marina actually was attacked without warning or whether she is to be recorded as only another of the scores of British carriers that have gone to the bottom as the result of their skipper's desperate efforts to outrun enemy shells.

Until a full report has come from Consul Frost no step will be taken by the State Department. Frost is regarded as a thorough investigator, and has played a part in determining the facts in many of the most important submarine incidents, including the destruction of the Lusitania. Affidavits of American survivors are expected from his within a day or two.

Comparatively little importance is attached to the case of the Rowanmore, because it is admitted that the vessel attempted to escape, and only stopped after fleeing for fifty minutes, and having her steering gear shot away. There was a heavy fog at the time, and officials think it would have been easy for panic-stricken sailors leaving their battered ship to have imagined that the submarine was sending shells in their direction. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that no one was lost.

President Wilson, when informed at Long Branch, N.J., of the sinking of the British steamer Marina by a submarine with the probable loss of American lives, immediately directed that he be supplied with all details as they come to the State Department at Washington. The President would make no statement pending receipt of full details.

NO CHANGE IN B. C. BY OVERSEAS VOTES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—All the overseas votes have been counted, with the exception of Vancouver, and no changes in the general results have taken place, though a recount of Slokan may add another Liberal seat. The result shows that in Slokan, Wm. Hunter is just one vote ahead of Charles F. Nelson, Liberal. Hunter seemed safe with seven to the good, but the soldiers in Europe gave a majority of six for his opponent.

Without counting Vancouver, the present standing of the Legislature is thirty-one Liberals, nine Conservatives, and one Socialist. There is a possibility that the Premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, who has a small lead over Patrick Donnelly, the lowest Liberal on the Vancouver ticket, may win, but this is the only possible Conservative from the six Vancouver seats. Therefore, it seems likely that the new House will not have more than ten Conservatives, at the most, which will leave the Liberals thirty-six seats and the Socialists one.

GERMANY CREATES DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS.
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The creation of a department of munitions as a complement to the Ministry of War is announced.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUB.
ATHENS, Oct. 31.—The Greek steamer Germaine has been sunk by a German submarine, but the crew was saved.

ARGUMENT HEARD AT WASHINGTON TODAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Supreme Court today heard the re-argument in the case of the Long Sault Development Co.'s New York State charter which was declared annulled in Governor Sulzer's administration when the act under which it had been granted was repealed.

Still More Incredible!

Wonder grows into amazement! The 235th Battalion after having apparently become settled for the winter in Belleville received orders this morning to STOP RECRUITING.

Shades of Julius Caesar, has the war then been won that the most active recruiting battalion in Ontario is to be asked to lie down and quit?

While the Huns are still fighting upon every front on Allied territory and still tremendously powerful in every military resource, while boys from Belleville, from Hastings, from Ontario are suffering all the horrors of fighting against the most cunningly devilish enemy that has ever waged war, while these same heroic sons from Canada are cheerfully laying down their lives that our homes may be protected and freedom may live, an order goes forth from military headquarters to stop recruiting. Surely there has been some mistake!

If the game is politics, it is the most stupid brand of politics that we have ever known to be played.

Already there has been engendered in Belleville, in Cobourg and in Bowmanville, an outbreak of ill feeling that it will take months and months to overcome.

Tied hand and foot in this humiliating way we cannot expect the 235th to remain at Belleville. It is now too late to send them to any town in the united counties of Durham and Northumberland. What is to be done? Such shifting and shilly-shallying and wirepulling in the midst of a colossal war is worse than folly—it is a crime.

Is this the way to treat men with red blood in their veins, to inspire soldiers, to reward the recruiting officers who have won the highest encomiums for their splendidly successful work?

All this miserable business needs nothing quite so badly as thorough probing and pitiless exposure to the light of day.

FOE BEATEN BACK IN TRANSYLVANIA

Roumanians Continue Their Success in the Vulcan Pass—52 More Teutons Taken—Falkenhayn, on the Other Hand, Claims Gains Southeast of Red Tower Pass—Little Change in the Dobrudja.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Roumanians are continuing their advance at several points along the Transylvanian frontier, and have been checked only in one sector. In the Jul Valley, King Ferdinand's troops are still sweeping forward. The troops of Falkenhayn have been forced to retreat as far as the Vulcan Pass, where they are putting up a stiff resistance. The success of the Roumanians' counter-blows in this region has accomplished their main object, however, the removal of the enemy threat to the railroads running into the heart of the country. Today the Roumanians reported taking 312 prisoners and four machine guns.

At two other points the Roumanians have pushed their advantage. Southwest of Szurdok Pass the Teutons have been rolled back, while north of Kimpulung inside the Torzberger Pass the Roumanians have thrown forward their left wing. With the invaders now standing on the defensive north of Azuga, Kimpulung and the important railway running southeast to Bucharest from that place appear to be safe from the enemy's hands.

Falkenhayn's success was obtained southeast of the Red Tower Pass. Quickly following up their advance of yesterday in this district, the Teutons moved forward and took by storm several strongly-fortified positions on dominating heights. More than 700 prisoners were captured in this operation. Falkenhayn's troops appear to be in a better position here than anywhere on the northern Roumanian frontier.

The situation in the Dobrudja shows little change. Swiftly pursuing the retreating Russians and Roumanians north of the Constanza railroad, the advanced guards of Mackensen's army have come into touch with the enemy. So far, however, there is no report of a battle between the main forces. The allied troops have probably reached the southern bank of the Danube near its mouth by this time. Unless the Teutons are able to cut them off in this region the Russians and Roumanians will probably make good their escape over the river by means of pontoon bridges.

Mackensen's northward push will be held up for some time at the Danube. Bridges will have to be erected before his forces can continue their operations against the enemy. Observers here believe that the Russo-Roumanian army will make a determined stand on the northern bank of the Danube. With a sufficient supply of guns and ammunition Mackensen could easily be held back on this line until the allied forces received reinforcements from Russia.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN WINDOW

Deserter Made Escape From Guard at G.T.R. Depot This Morning.

A Jewish soldier of a Mounted Rifle unit made a leap for liberty this morning at two o'clock from the lavatory of No. 19 G.T.R. passenger and mail train. The soldier had been apprehended in Montreal for desertion and was being taken to Toronto in charge of two young soldiers. Just as the train was getting under speed near the west switch of the Belleville yard, the soldier applied for permission to enter the lavatory, and was allowed to do so. The soldiers later became uneasy and found the bird flown. He had jumped through the window. Traces of him were discovered, he having been seen by an official of the G.T.R.

The local police are assisting the soldiers in trying to round up the de-

serter. He is said to have worn part of a khaki uniform.

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE

Friday night's meeting was opened by singing the National Anthem, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Scott. A song was then given by four boys of Queen Alexandra School, entitled "Boys of the King" which was very appropriate to the topic which followed given by Mr. Bullock. He dealt chiefly on the life of Kitchener, telling of his military career and deeds that led up to his different standings in this line, from Lieutenant to War Lord.

After the address Miss Doris Roe gave a song entitled "I Want My Daddy," in a most pleasing manner. At this period the announcements were given and another song was given by Miss Fleming, entitled "This is My Task." After singing a verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers" the meeting was brought to a close by the League benediction.

Mr. Geo. Mather of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting in the city.

ROUMANIANS WIN ON NORTH AND HALT HUNS ON SOUTH

Good News From Both Roumanian Fronts Today—Fierce Battles Raging Around Monastir—Heavy Rains Persist on Western Front—The "Marina" Torpedoed Without Warning—Norway's Reply to be Delivered Today.

RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIANS GAIN.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 31.—The Roumanian War Office reports that the advance of the Roumanian forces in the Jul Valley continues successfully. An additional 400 prisoners and four guns have been captured. Hotly contested battles are raging northeast and northwest of Kimpulung, the entrance to the Roumanian plains.

ROUMANIANS HALT GERMAN ADVANCE ON SOUTH.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Odessa says the Russian, Serbian and Roumanian troops heavily reinforced have halted the Teutons' army in the Dobrudja.

FURIOUS BATTLES ABOUT MONASTIR.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—An official statement says the fighting on the Macedonian front between the Serbians and the German Bulgar forces defending Monastir continues with unabated fury, the Serbians gaining the advantage at several points. The British are active on both the Struma and Doiran fronts.

HEAVY RAINS PERSIST ON WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British headquarters report that both the French and British advanced their lines slightly on the Somme yesterday. Heavy rains continue to delay operations.

"MARINA" TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the British steamship Marina torpedoed by a submarine off the Irish coast has now been reduced to 13. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Survivors declare that the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea.

NORWAY'S REPLY TO BE FORWARDED TODAY.

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 31.—Norway's reply to Germany's sharp note of protest against the decree forbidding Norwegian ports and waters to submarines was completed last night and probably will be delivered today. The contents are closely guarded.

CITY HALL RENTAL.

Council Decides on Rates to be Demanded of Entertainments.

The rates of rental for the renovated City Hall were decided by the city council last night as follows:

\$20, for outside organizations, concerts, etc., not for charity.

\$12, local organizations, not charitable.

\$6, charitable entertainments, part proceeds for charity.

\$6, patriotic entertainments, part proceeds for patriotic purposes.

\$6, all public meetings, not in interest of city and for which no ad-

mission is charged. \$3, charitable entertainments, all for charity.

Free, patriotic entertainments all for patriotic purposes.

HEAVY ARTILLERY AND SIEGE GUNS.

Several recruits well fitted for this special work were secured yesterday here by Battery Sergeant Major H. H. Ponton, of the Cobourg Siege Artillery. The draft will leave about Christmas to supplement the splendid work done by the Ontario men at the Somme in co-operation with the indomitable infantry.

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EVAPORATOR WAS DESTROYED

By Fire at Frankford This Morning—Loss Estimated at \$8,000—Work To Be Resumed.

The Graham Company's evaporator at Frankford was completely gutted by fire which broke out between four and five o'clock this morning. The blaze originated in the kiln room from a stove pipe it is thought. Four men were on the premises all night and this is the only explanation they can offer.

The loss is estimated at \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. The building which was erected one year ago was of concrete and was supposed to be fireproof. The building and plant were insured. In the building was a large quantity of vegetables—not insured.

The fire is a serious one in view of the evaporating season now on. Cans of vegetables were stored outside the building and these will have to be dried within two weeks. It is expected that drying will be resumed within a few days inside of the concrete walls, the haste being so great that the evaporating cannot be delayed until the roof is on.

The building was a fine structure and occupied the site of a building burned several years ago.

MORDEAN FAMILY PARTY.

A recent delightful family party at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, included Mr. Wilson Mordean, K.C., of Toronto and Mrs. Mordean, Miss Eleanor Mordean, R. N. of Detroit, Mich. and Sergt. Harry Mordean of the 207 Ottawa Carleton Battalion. Miss Mordean remained several days on a visit to her brother, who is now being gazetted as a lieutenant in the 262nd Victoria Hall Battalion, C.E.F., at Lindsay, Ont. In all probability Miss Mordean will later offer her services as a nursing sister for overseas when her brother's regiment leaves.

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RITCHIE'S

Ladies' Choose Your New Suit Tomorrow in Ritchie's Big Nine Day Sale of

LADIES' SUITS



This Timely Sale places a Smart New Suit within the means of every Woman, and coming at so early a date assures you of practically a whole Season's wear. Remember this sale embraces the remainder of our New Fall Suits, every Garment strictly exclusive to the Ritchie Store, many of them being recent importations from New York, as well as late arrivals from the best Canadian Manufacturers.

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| SUITS regular values \$16.75, clearing at \$13.75. | SUITS worth up to \$22.50 on sale at \$15.75. |
| SUITS regular up to \$28.00, clearing at \$18.75. | SUITS regular to \$33.00 on sale at \$25.00. |
| SUITS regular up to \$38.00, clearing at \$29.75. | SUITS regular values to \$45.00, on sale at \$35.00. |

Butterick Patterns

The late Autumn and Winter "Butterick Style Book" and the "Delineator" are now on sale at the Butterick Department. Come in now and secure your Copy.

Suits a special lot of Suits, not this Season's but Good Styles, on sale at \$9.75

The Ritchie Company Limited

MAD HALLOWE'EN PRANK ENDED IN DISASTER

Col. Marsh's Car, Taken From Before the Quinte by Two Reckless Youths, Collides With Mr. Callaghan's Dray and One of the Horses Killed—Car and Dray Badly Damaged—Two Men Seriously Injured.

A dead horse, a wrecked automobile, a disabled dray and two men seriously injured are the net results of a mad Halloween ride last night by Percy Johnson and Jos. Connolly. The touring-car belong to Colonel Marsh, the horse and dray were the property of John Callaghan, the George Street iceman.

Foster, who was summoned, recommended that it be shot, which order was carried out. The car tore by the horse and heavily struck the dray. The reach of the latter was broken, the front wheels torn loose, the double whiffletree split and the "Some Baby" scenery and trunks scattered all over the highway.

About 10.30 o'clock last night, Col. Marsh drove up to the Quinte hotel to meet a traveller. About three-quarters of an hour later, when he came out to look for his car it was gone.

The auto was also a sorry sight. Windshield, hood, fender, lamps—in fact the whole front of the car, was knocked to smithereens. Johnson was himself badly cut and bruised, his nose being cut open and smashed.

Edward Stearns, property manager of the "Some Baby" company was on the dray. He was also severely shocked and bruised and required the services of a physician. He is remaining over today at the New Queens hotel.

Immediately after the accident both men decamped, but Johnson was finally located at his home and a physician was called to attend to his injuries.

PRACTICAL JOKE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

SAD TRAGEDY AT FELL'S STATION—WAS OBSTACLE PLACED ON TRACK.

What may have been a practical joke ended in a sad tragedy on Saturday. A party comprised of Joseph St. Thomas, section foreman at Fell's Station, four miles north of Fenelon Falls, his wife and two children Earnest Berry, two section hands, Howard and John Mitchell, with their mother Mrs. Annie Mitchell, aged 63, left Fell's Station on a gasoline section car at 7.15 Saturday evening to go shopping at Fenelon Falls. Returning at 10.30 all went well until one and a half miles from Fell's Station near a crossing, when the car was derailed and dented by a stone (6 inches by 4 inches) planted on the rail.

Sturgeon Point. Her husband predeceased her a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. A. Powers, who received word of the fatality on Sunday morning, left immediately for Fell's Station.

The news of Mrs. Mitchell's untimely death spread a gloom over the whole district.—Lindsay Post.

ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Belleville and Hastings was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night with an excellent attendance. The principal feature of the night was an address by Rev. Mr. McCullough of Port Hope. A more extended report will appear tomorrow.

CARRYING THE GOODS.

Edward Taylor was rounded up this morning with a bottle in his pocket that will probably test better than two and a half per cent. Five other bottles of similar content were discovered in his boarding house. The charge is therefore a serious one, and will probably come up for hearing tomorrow morning.

LINDSAY HOTELKEEPER IS HEAVILY FINED.

At a session of the Lindsay police court on Thursday, the proprietor of the Pym House, appeared for storing a quantity of liquor in a place other than his private dwelling house. The accused, who was represented by Mr. O'Connor, claimed that he was entirely ignorant of the fact that he was evading the law. He was unable to dispose of the liquor at the time prohibition became effective either by retail or to the wholesalers and in order to comply with the requirements of the statute, as he understood it, he had it removed from the hotel to a private cellar. He had no intention of disposing of it nor did he see it since it was removed from the hotel. He was fined \$200 and \$5.45 costs.

HAS RESUMED STUDIES.

W. E. Rankin, of this city, who was injured in the Arts rush several weeks ago at Queen's University at Kingston, has resumed his studies at the university. He is now looking much better and hopes to be able to continue his work during the term.

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood given in an interesting manner.

BUSY TRENTON

TRENTON, Oct. 31—Mr. James McPherson of the 3rd concession of Sidney passed away yesterday following a paralytic stroke. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut. Grant Hargraft and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe yesterday. Lieut. Hargraft is on six months' sick leave. They motored from Toronto.

Capt. Howard Jeffs of Toronto, visited friends in town on Tuesday. Captain Jeffs was wounded in the arm about six weeks ago while acting in the capacity of an ambulance corps officer. He will call again for France in January together with his brother, Dr. Douglas Jeffs who has just recently enlisted.

Lieut. Allan Bland passed Trenton today on his way to Kingston. Lieut. Bland was in the trenches for over nine months and is now on leave till January to recover from shell shock. During his furlough he is going to take a military course in Kingston.

Mr. Archie Crews from near Frankford had the misfortune to have his barn burned last night. It was a new steel barn, one of the latest and best equipped in the province. Nothing could be learned of the loss in contents but no insurance was placed on the building.

A similar misfortune happened to Mr. Albert Finkle of the 2nd concession of Sidney. Mr. Finkle's house was burned down last night but most of the furniture was taken out.

Long Bros. Ice Cream Parlor is now the equal to any city store. A beautiful new serving counter of marble has been installed, thus doing away with the upright fountain. It

has all the syrups attached to taps. For cleanliness it is unexcelled. His customers certainly appreciate the way he prepares and serves.

The large brick machine belonging to a firm in Wellington which has been stored in Watson's feed stable was today moved to the home of the owners. Considerable difficulty was experienced in moving it to the scow boat recently built by Mr. Brummel on account of its extreme weight, all day being taken.

The Trenton Ladies' Patriotic Club gave an At Home, a tea and an exhibition of their Christmas presents to the boys in the trenches, on Saturday afternoon. Untrifling has been the energy and work in getting money and articles made up and we are sure their work has been crowned with success.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed late in the afternoon. Each soldier from this district will receive a parcel in the shape of a stocking with everything necessary to make the anniversary a happy one. The packing was finished this afternoon and everything checked so all would be sure to get the parcel.

A number of Trenton young people took in and enjoyed the Emeralds Club dance on Friday night.

Will we get another Sunday this year as pleasant as yesterday? So hard to tell. Every person owning a vehicle of any kind took advantage some going as far as Peterborough. The roads were as good as any time all summer.

MUSIC & DRAMA

"HOBSON'S CHOICE" AT GRIFFIN'S, BELLEVILLE, FRIDAY NIGHT.

When "Hobson's Choice" comes Friday evening Nov. 3rd to Griffin's Opera House, Belleville we shall see so worthy a successor to "When Bunt pulls the Strings" as to have no least season the greatest comedy triumph of New York, Boston, and Chicago in its reincarnation of that delightful play.

Suggesting the dictatorial and strong-willed "Bunt," Maggie Hobson yet comes with an added charm unequalled to that possessed by any other stage heroine. She is the oldest of three daughters of Henry Hobson, bootmaker of Lancashire, who rules his home with an iron hand and proposes to direct the lives of his children even into their marriages. That is until Maggie gets her fill of his tyranny and takes matters into her hands, ever after ruling the destiny of the Hobson household, even while she directs the channels of life for her young husband from obscurity to success.

"Hobson's Choice" is a four-act comedy which has as its locale, Lancashire, England. It comes from the pen of Harold Brighouse, the brilliant North of England playwright who has been for the past few years distinguishing himself for his graphic descriptions and intimate portrayal of the Manchester character and life of which he is himself a part.

Closely affiliated with the brilliant career of Mr. Brighouse is that of B. Iden Payne, the English director whose fortunes have been so bound up in the Manchester Repertoire Theatre established by Miss Horniman as an outgrowth of the Irish Theatre movement. Since his coming to America Mr. Payne's directorship has been much sought, but not

even in his beautiful staging last season of Galsworthy's "Justice" did he achieve a greater piece of artistry than that which he accomplished in his direction of the production of "Hobson's Choice" which ran six months at the Comedy Theatre, New York, before going to a similar success in Boston and Chicago.

For the portrayal of this comedy so rich in characterization, quaint humor and delightful in sentiment the Messrs. Shubert are sending as a cast of distinguished English players including Margaret Nyblow, Edward Phelan, Jane Ross, Helen Evely, A. P. Kaye, Edward Naimby, Helen Beaumont, Henry Dornon, Walter Fredericks, May Seton, Robt. Whitehouse, and Robert Forsyth.

"ON THE MAKE" INTERESTING NEWS FOR WORKING MEN

An Article Well Worth Your While To Read. This is a nerve-racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain. If nerves are in order, a man is strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung nerves means weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength.

Most men are careless of their health. They trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Perrozone for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, or when they sleep poorly or lose appetite. Perrozone quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Perrozone makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscle like steel and induces refreshing sleep.

Perrozone is a body builder, thousands have proved it. If you are sick or out of sorts, use Perrozone and enjoy the splendid health it so surely brings. Permanent in its results, the greatest health-giver in the world is Perrozone. Because nourishing and perfectly harmless, all can use it, even children. Get Perrozone to-day, 50c per box, at all dealers or by mail from the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

Griffin's Opera House

Next Friday Night, Nov. 3rd. (One Night Only)

Messrs. Shubert present that delightful blend of quaint, humorous and tender sentiment—

"HOBSON'S CHOICE"

Presented by a distinguished cast of English Players. Now the reigning hit of London.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats Selling at Doyle's.

A SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

At Halloway Methodist Church in Thurlow Township.

The anniversary services at the Methodist Church, Halloway, so successfully conducted on Sunday, the 29th ult., were continued on Monday evening, when an entertainment of more than ordinary merit was enjoyed by a very large and representative audience, which taxed the seating capacity of the church.

The musical program was furnished by the Foxboro orchestra, Halloway quartette, Mrs. Haight, Miss Bell, Mrs. Jones, Mr. John McIntosh, while Miss Jean McIntosh rendered very acceptably two recitations. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Belleville, Rev. Mr. Sharpe and Rev. Mr. Barker.

The feature of the evening was the splendid recruiting address by "Pete Styles," a returned soldier who had seen service in France, (winner of the Distinguished Service Medal) in which he appealed to the young men of Canada to do their duty in the Empire's present crisis.

Mr. John Elliott, Manager of the Standard Bank, Belleville, performed the duties of chairman in a manner which was appreciated by all present.

The financial results were highly satisfactory.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Province of Ontario's response to the appeal of the British Red Cross has resulted in the subscription of \$1,490,000 up to date, with a large number of municipalities yet to report.

- Hastings County's contributions to date as reported to the Central Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, are as follows:
- Hungerford \$ 800.00
- Huntingdon 400.00
- Marmora & Lake (Council) 600.00
- asked to vote 600.00
- Rawdon 1000.00
- Sidney 300.00
- Tudor and Cashel 200.00
- Bancroft 364.00
- Madoc 400.00
- Stirling 1000.00
- Deer (will raise) 1000.00
- Duesonito 800.00
- Trenton, town grant 500.00
- Delor 600.00

In addition to these amounts it is expected that the municipalities not yet represented will be forthcoming with generous contributions and that the amounts given by the places above mentioned will be supplemented by further contributions from individuals, schools, Red Cross and other patriotic committees.

LEADING LADY'S ADDRESS

Miss Grace Merritt, leading lady of the "Some Baby" company delivered a remarkable open-air address at six o'clock last night at the Bridge and Front street corner from an open automobile. Her arrival was heralded by the bugle band of the 235th battalion. Miss Merritt's appeal was direct to the hearts and the spirit of patriotism of those who surrounded her. In her brief address lasting only about fifteen minutes she was repeatedly applauded. As she closed she informed her audience that she has given all her surplus earnings to aid the Red Cross funds, and the company was doing the same.

OFF TO OTTAWA

Senator Corby and Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., are off to Ottawa this afternoon to see if order cannot be secured from the present chaos surrounding the local military situation. We understand the proposal is to recommend that Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Hastings, and Lennox and Addington be combined into a single recruiting area with headquarters at Belleville both for the 235th battalion and another battalion soon to be organized.

BIG GAME HUNTING

The "Highlands of Ontario" is an ideal region for the sportsman. In the Timagami district and the Northern Ontario territory moose are plentiful. The home of the red deer is in this district known as "Muskokoke Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Maguelawan River," "Lake Nipissing," "Kawartha Lakes," etc. Open season for moose in Northern Ontario is from November 1st to November 30. Open season for deer, all parts of Ontario, November 1st to 15th inclusive. For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

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When will You Save If you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

Belleville Branch J. G. MOFFAT, Manager
 Picton Branch C. B. BEAMISH, Manager.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 104

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1916, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of October, 1916.

By order of the Board
 G. P. Schofield, Manager

Toronto, September 25th, 1916.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH,

JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager.

Belleville Office open Mondays and Tuesdays
 Picton Office open Tuesdays and Fridays
 Coburnville Office open Wednesdays

CHEST COLDS AND HOARSENESS QUICKLY RUBBED AWAY

"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cures Over Night!

Got a cold?
 Is your voice raspy—is your chest congested or sore?
 If so, you are the very person that Nerviline will cure in a jiffy.

Nerviline is strong and penetrating. It sinks right into the tissues, takes out inflammation and soreness, destroys colds in a truly wonderful way. Rub Nerviline over the chest—rub on lots of it, and watch that tightness disappear. Nerviline won't blister, it sinks in too fast—doesn't simply stay on the surface like a thick, oily liniment would. If the throat is raspy and sore, rub it well outside with Nerviline, and use Nerviline as a gargle diluted with warm water. Just one or two treatments like this and your voice and throat will be quick normal again.

Just think of it—for forty years the largest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good, must quickly relieve and cure a hundred ills that beset every family. Try it for earache, toothache, coughs, colds, sore chest, hoarseness and muscular pains in every part of the body. Large family size bottle 50c, trial size 25c at all dealers.

MASS CELEBRATED.

This is All Souls' Day in the catalogue of holy days in the Roman Catholic church. This morning at six o'clock early mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church, followed by another mass at 8 o'clock and this in turn was succeeded by High Mass at 10.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of communicants.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE JAMES MARSHALL.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late James Marshall took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, Victoria Avenue, and was largely attended. The service at the house and at the grave-site was conducted by Rev. E. C. Currie. The remains were interred in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were all relatives of deceased.

I buy dressed chickens, rough dressed, heads left on and not drawn, dry picked, must be good size and plump, 15c a pound. I take them any day; also strictly new laid eggs, 42c.—Geo. Perry, Bridge Street.

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E. J. Podd

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Intending Purchasers should call and compare prices, it will be worth your while.

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 Next to Queens Hotel.

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A weak or irritated throat is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends upon your remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrhose—it cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhose, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams that strengthen and restore the weak throat tissues. You'll never have colds or coughs. Throat Trouble and Catarrh will disappear with the use of Catarrhose. Get the large dollar outfit which includes the inhaler, it lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes 25c and 50c, sold everywhere.

WINTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK

A delightful holiday can be spent in the confines of Algonquin Park, where bracing Canadian winter sports may be enjoyed. Though the Grand Trunk Hotels in that reservation are closed this winter Mowat Lodge, situated on Canoe Lake, can accommodate thirty guests. Rooms are comfortable and board good. For particulars write Mr. J. S. Fraser, Mowat P.O., Ontario.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

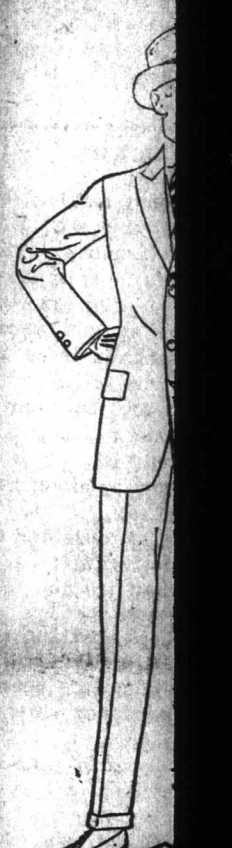
"MOVIES" OF CANADA WILL BE SHOWN TO THOUSANDS IN U. S. BY THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Western Canada attractions will be made known in all the chief centers of the United States during the coming winter, in a more attractive form and on a more extensive scale than has been hitherto attempted. By means of the moving picture camera, the life and resources of the West will be shown over a circuit covering 4,000 theaters, and in this way many thousands of people will be reached and interested in the Dominion, who might otherwise only hear of the country incidentally.

STRIPPED CHASSIS

One of the novelties in the mobile industry is the McLaughlin Gara Bridge and Coleman stripped chassis shown in operation and is exhibited in Belleville, most up-to-date feature any car at the present time that is not a fast driver can run how slowly it can be successfully. Parties purchasing cars will expect this chassis before where so that they may points of merit of this other makes of cars.

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Fine Belgian Towns Ship Bombers—Comments with

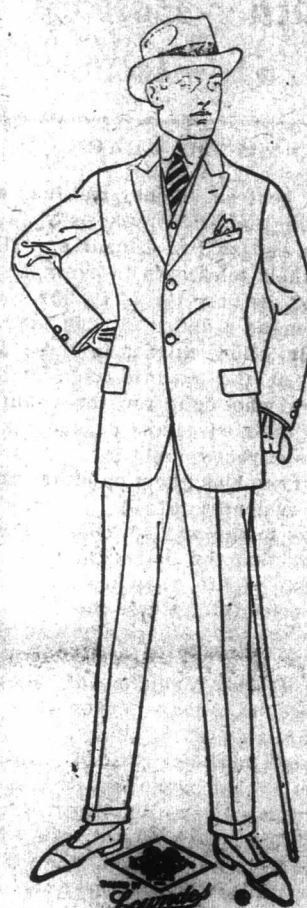
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Here are communiteeble women, and bowed under the we and ill with starvati victims again and a German oppressors. N for them. There is no the daily pittance of dealt out by the Belg mittes whose worko Belgian has now com the light of angels. their wants.

Seven million of the almost wholly depen Belgian Relief Comm food from day to day soup and three slices they get and they are receive that. The fe million people is the the kind the world b but the generosity, thtice in the hearts of world, is looking after The Belgian Relief assumed the task of people but the people other parts of the wo the food. It costs but \$2.50 enough to keep one alive a month this su food if the money is a gian Relief Committee Street, Montreal The in your neighborhood celea your donation

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Your Fall Suit

WE'RE at your Service once more!
The correct thing in a Fall Suit you'll be sure to find right here.
This store is just the place to get the earliest patterns on what to wear.

Step In For a Moment!

See what the new season has brought forth!

You'll be surprised to learn what Expert Service we can render in the way of Suits you.

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

Clothes quality, these days, counts for as much as price in the way of inducement, when asking for patronage.
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Nothing Better For My Case

THAT'S WHAT JAMES WHITE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Had All the Symptoms of Diabetes and Could Not Sleep at Nights. Now He Can Do a Good Day's Work.

Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N.S. October 30th (Special). — Mr. James White, a well known resident here, is among the many in this county who are always ready to state their belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all kidney remedies.

"I can do a good day's work now," Mr. White says. "But that I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I was very far gone. I could not sleep at night and I had to get up five or six times every night. I had every symptom of Diabetes so you may know I was a very sick man."

Mr. White's was a very bad case of kidney trouble and it took a long treatment. In all he took twenty-four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In fact he is still taking them lest there should be any return of his trouble. But the cheerfulness with which he recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to his friends bears out his assertion "there is nothing better for my case." Dodd's Kidney Pills taken regularly are a sure preventative from the multitude of dread diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL, OCTOBER MEETING

Moira.—Council met, all members being present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted.

Communications received from British Red Cross Society and Mrs. Fiske which on motion of Haggerty and Mitts was referred to Township Patriotic Association.

Mr. Courneya interviewed the council re culvert which needed to be built, when on motion of Haggerty and Mitts he was given the job.

Edward Benson handed in report of work done on roads amounting to \$112.77, which on motion of Haggerty and Mitts was ordered paid.

On motion the following accounts were ordered paid:
Selecting jurors \$16.80
Clerk part salary 80.00
Frank Keller, gravel 5.05
W. Booth, bridge covering 5.04
Mrs. S. Rollins, gravel 1.55
Fred Latchford, gravel 3.25
Wm. Boyle, gravel 2.75
Henry Emerson, gravel 1.25
Jos. Danford, sheep killed 6.66
Geo. Post, salary Treas. 90.00
On motion council adjourned till Dec. 15th.

D. L. Fleming, Clerk.

DIED

MARSHALL.—In Belleville on Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1916, James Marshall, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, 72 Victoria Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1916, at 3 p.m. Service at 1.30 at the house. Interment family plot in Belleville cemetery. 030-1td.

ARM DISLOCATED AND FRACTURED

Bernice, the youngest daughter of Mr. Ernest Blaind, Colborne Street, had the misfortune to fall yesterday afternoon and sustain a partial fracture and partial dislocation of her left arm at the elbow. Medical aid was summoned and the fracture reduced. She will be confined to her home for a few days.

SUCCESSFUL DUCK HUNTING

Three former Belleville boys, Claude and H. Bull, and H. S. Price, recently returned home to Winnipeg after a week's outing on Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Red River, with a bag of 187 ducks. Photos received show the deck of the motor boat covered and piled with the birds. Some shooting sure.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Missing
F. J. Harrison, Bowmanville.
W. Miller, Nanapanee.
Previously reported missing, now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Lieut. J. G. Murray, Belleville.
Wounded
G. Tatton, Port Hope
C. M. Luxon, Oshawa
W. E. Clarke, Belleville
H. F. Lozo, Cobourg.

CALLED TO THE PARK

The police answered a call on Saturday night to Corby Park where a man was supposed to have fallen down. No trace of a delapidated individual was found.

235th REMOUNTED AT BELLEVILLE

Ordered to Leave for Cobourg Today—And Then Order Countermanded.

The uncertainty is ended. The 235th is to remain at Belleville. This is finally determined and there is no prospect whatever of further change. For a week now the greatest of uncertainty has prevailed as to where the regiment would be asked to make its home for the winter.

Could the true story back of all the orders and counter-orders, the commands and counter-commands, the marches and counter-marches, be written, there would be some entertaining and instructive reading for the inhabitants of Belleville and of the Dominion of which we form a part. It is quite possible if all the details were to be placed before a discriminating public, that some wigs might be lying upon the green. The facts may some time be given the wholesome light of publicity.

Ten days ago, Lt.-Col. Scobell, commanding the 235th battalion received orders from his superior to proceed to Belleville and take up quarters there for the winter of 1916-17.

In pursuance of this order the regiment came to Belleville a week ago today and at once established themselves in the Pinnacle St. barracks. The officers also took possession of the office in the Corby block that had kindly been placed at the disposal of the military.

The officers had scarcely arrived in the city before they had arranged an impromptu recruiting meeting on the street corner and the very evening of their arrival they began an active campaign to secure more men to help us win the war. On Sunday evening a great mass meeting was held at Griffin's Theatre at which further stirring appeals were made to the manhood of Belleville.

And so it has been ever since the arrival of this battalion to the city. Everywhere there has been snap, vigor, business and efficiency. There has been no loafing, no resting upon the oars. The battalion has looked to the most of us like a fine business machine, beautifully working and carrying out business principles. Further and aside from that the officers and men have been everywhere and at all times, in the best sense of the expression, gentlemen.

The people of Belleville like the 235th battalion like the appearance of things at Belleville. Everything was going along as merry as a marriage bell.

But almost as soon too as the men reached Belleville a rumor also reached the city that Belleville was to be merely a stopping place on the big trek. The battalion was to be asked to move on. On Tuesday The Ontario published the report that had arisen. On Thursday the report was revived in a more definite form when it became known that a Departmental quarter was at Cobourg to see about quarters there for the 235th.

The matter assumed a more definite and tangible form yesterday afternoon, when Col. Scobell received orders from Divisional Headquarters to take the regiment to Cobourg, leaving Belleville at two o'clock today (Saturday).

When it was ascertained yesterday morning that affairs had come to such a pass, Mr. W. E. Northrup, M.P., "got busy." He held a consultation with Mayor Ketcheson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and it was decided that Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Northrup should go to Ottawa.

This they did leaving by C.P.R. at 5.32 last evening and reaching Ottawa at 10 o'clock. An immediate interview was held with General Hughes who immediately countermanded the order for the removal of the battalion. It is only fair to General Hughes to say that he knew absolutely nothing about the change in plans ordering the 235th to leave Belleville.

Mr. Northrup was able to make the arrangement with General Hughes and secure passage back to Belleville on the express leaving Ottawa at 11 o'clock and reaching Belleville at 3.40 this morning.

It was a fine night's work. Mr. Northrup deserves the hearty commendation of every citizen for the promptness and good judgment with which he acted and prevented at the last moment the carrying into effect of a contemptible insult to as fine a body of officers and men as has yet been recruited in Canada.

TENDERED A BANQUET

The Belleville Cheese Board and Red Cross and Patriotic Society at one o'clock this afternoon tendered a banquet to the members of the Belleville Board in St. Thomas' Parish Hall. A delightful spread was placed before the guests, while workers in

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

It Can Only be Cured by Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It was a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled.

The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which actually make new blood, sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the stiffened aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof: Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Ninova, N.S., says "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend old me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them. I did so and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was a supple, active and free from pain, as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

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

HORSE BUTCHERS PROSPER.

Twenty Shops in London Do a Thriving Business

Prior to the war there was not a single shop in London, Eng., where horseflesh was sold for human consumption. A horse-butcher, who started business in Soho, the centre of the Franco-Italian colonies, six years ago failed to obtain customers. Today, owing to the great influx of Belgian refugees and the high prices, there are over twenty horse-butchers, all doing a thriving trade, including five who are located in the south-west district of London, which abuts on aristocratic Kensington.

One of the probable effects of the war and the high price of beef and mutton will be that the London poor will acquire a taste for prime cuts of horseflesh at 7d., (14 cents) a lb., against beef and mutton at 1 shilling and 6d. (about 36 cents).

GERMAN SPIES VISITED PORT HOPE IN ROLE OF MUSICIANS.

The Port Hope Guide says: In the summer of 1913, it will be remembered, a four-piece German orchestra visited Port Hope and discoursed sweet music in our streets. The musicians raked in many dimes and nickels during their stay here, and none of our citizens realized that in the quartette were two clever spies in the pay of the German Government, who were touring Canada as itinerant musicians, and at the same time compiling information of importance for the Fatherland. Last night the Guide was shown a copy of an American paper, which contained a rather lengthy history of the quartette, together with their pictures.

The information is also given that both were arrested in Europe—one by the British authorities and the other by the French, the latter in the vicinity of Paris. The report stated both were promptly executed, as valuable documents had been found in their possession. These men it is also claimed were former members of the celebrated U. S. Marine Band for several years and were highly educated.

FUNERAL OF LATE ELIZABETH GRACE BOYLE

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Grace Boyle was held yesterday afternoon. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. E. C. Currie. There was a large number of floral tributes and a very large number of friends in attendance. The bearers were Masters Gordon Robertson, Edwin VanBuskirk, McArthur Hill, Ernest Taylod, Carl Vanallen and Bruce Currie. Interment took place at the Belleville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook desire to express to their many friends their sincere thanks in their recent bereavement.

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Chas. N. Sulman

The Beehive

ANOTHER BIG BOX FOR BOYS

Rainbow Circle Sending a Large Shipment of Boxes for Belleville Boys.

CHEESE REACHED 22 CENTS

Record Price Paid on Belleville Board This Morning.

That tireless and patriotic group of workers, known as the "Rainbow Circle," an efficient branch of the Belleville Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association, will on Monday ship away for the Belleville boys at the front, a collection of 400 boxes and parcels.

Each box for the boys contains a can of salmon, or pork and beans or sardines, a box of coffee, cocoa or tea, 2 packages of cigarettes or tobacco, 2 bars of chocolate, 2 wax candles, 2 packages of gum, a bag of candies, a bag of salted peanuts. The crates in the boxes are filled with clove-apples and hickory nuts. Each box bears the printed legend, "Belleville Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association. "Rainbow Club"

Each box is then wrapped in a larger parcel containing a pair of hand-knit socks, a lead pencil, a pad of writing paper, envelopes, a cake of soap and wash cloths.

Four hundred of these parcels are packed in a number of larger boxes and are being sent to the Belleville boys who are on the actual firing-line or who have seen active service. They are addressed to individuals, but in case there are too many boxes the instructions are to give the parcels to other Canadian boys at the front.

The work that has been accomplished by the Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Association and particularly by the Rainbow Circle, almost surpasses belief.

When it is stated that the Belleville Association has purchased yarn to the value of Four Thousand Dollars some idea can be had of the magnitude of their operation. And when it is further stated that the Belleville ladies raised all the money themselves the wonder increases.

They have knit nearly 8,000 pairs of socks. They have shipped 30 hospital boxes ranging in value from \$50 to \$300. These have gone to Saloniki, England and France.

They began to work almost as soon as war was declared and the 27 knitting circles evolved from the original circle are going stronger than ever.

MILITARY NOTES

Mrs. Parsons addressed an audience of ladies at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

W. A. BLAIND, WOUNDED.
Mr. Thomas Blaind, the well-known sign painter received word today that his son Wm. A. Blaind had been wounded on Oct. 10th. Pte. Blaind enlisted at Toronto last winter with the bugle band of the 74th battalion and proceeded overseas last spring. He is a painter by occupation and left Belleville about four years ago for Rochester. From Rochester he went to Toronto about a year ago.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Last evening at the High School under the auspices of the Belleville High School Women's Institute an entertainment was given in aid of the East Belleville playground. The attendance was gratifying.

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A POPULAR DELUSION.

While it is true that a drunken man can undergo without serious injury many things which would cause death if he were in his sober senses, this does not apply to his ability to withstand severe cold.

The reason for this science has lately found out, is that the normal reaction of cold—increased production of heat and constriction of the blood vessels of the skin—is partly paralyzed by large doses of alcohol. Even a small quantity of alcohol will sometimes cause a fall of five or six or even ten degrees in a man's internal temperature.

As everyone knows, people who are addicted to the use of alcohol, drink in the summer to keep them cool and in the winter to keep them warm. Alcohol really causes a fall in the body's temperature and does not, as is popularly supposed, increase the body's heat.

Alcohol appears to act in two ways on the body's temperature. In ordinary doses it has little or no effect upon the production of heat in the tissues, but increases the loss of heat by sweat glands and quickening the circulation.

It is plain that alcohol is of no real service to man in withstanding either high or low temperature. Not only does the drunkard freeze to death more quickly, but his regulation of temperature becomes so disordered that he suffers a much more rapid rise of temperature in hot, moisture-laden air.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

What purports to be authentic information about the present state of the Bagdad railway appears in Engineering. The distance from the Bosphorus to Bagdad, by railway route, is 2,435 kilometres, of which 1,802 kilometres is in operation, leaving a balance yet to be completed of 633 kilometres, or 402 miles.

The transportation of men and supplies from Constantinople to the Mesopotamia front is thus a tedious business, involving three transshipments over gaps, one of which is over 300 miles in length. The caravan route along the projected track from Ras-el-Din to the Tigris may be cut at any time by the Russian Grand Duke, as the left flank of his army of invasion is within one hundred miles of it.

THE IRON RING.

Some part of the territory of France is occupied, to be sure, but von Bethmann-Hollweg seems to forget that the whole of Germany is occupied. Not by an enemy, her great military effectiveness has prevented that. But in every part of the Empire there is privation, denial, want; not merely of comforts, those may be dispensed with, but of the common and necessary things of life.

those who come with arms in hand; they are even harder to get rid of.

Germany cannot rid herself of them. It is the intention of her foes that she shall not. The conviction grows that with her apparently certain defeat she has exhausted her power of offensive.

Plainly it is the allied resolve that conditions in the Empire shall not change, save for the worse. Tardily it may be, but with care and enormous expenditure, overlooking nothing, they have made their formidable preparations to that end. These are the grounds for believing that nothing can come of any discussion of peace upon such terms as those suggested by the German Chancellor.

LIBERALISM AND IRELAND.

Thirty years ago, on April 8th, 1886, the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone introduced in the British House of Commons his first Irish Home Rule Bill, or as it was officially designated the "Government of Ireland Bill."

"I hold that there is such a thing as local patriotism, which, in itself, is not bad, but good. The Welshman is full of local patriotism—the Scotchman is full of local patriotism; the Scotch nationality is as strong as it ever was, and should the occasion arise—which I believe it never can—it will be as ready to assert itself as in the days of Bannockburn.

"There are two modes of presenting the subject. The one is to present what we now recommend as good, and the other to recommend it as a choice of evils. Well, Sir, I have argued the matter as if it were a choice of evils; I have recognized, as facts, entitled to attention, the jealousies which I do not share or feel; and I have argued it on that ground as the only ground on which it can be argued; not only in a mixed auditory, but in the public mind and to the country, which cannot give a minute investigation to the operations of that complicated question.

"I ask that in our own case we should practise, with firm and fearless hand, what we have so often preached—the doctrine which we have so often inculcated upon others—namely, that the concession of local self-government is not the way to sap or impair, but the way to strengthen and consolidate unity. I ask that we should apply to Ireland that happy experience which we have gained in England and in Scotland, where the course of generations has now taught us, not as a dream or a theory, but as practice and as life, that the best and surest foundation we can find to build upon is the foundation afforded by the affections, the convictions, and the will of the nation; and it is thus, by the decree of the Almighty, that we may be enabled to secure at once the social peace, the fame, the power, and the permanence of the Empire."

RELIGION IN ENGLAND.

The spiritual regeneration of France as a result of the war is already a familiar fact. Now we are told that the war is bringing to England a spiritual awakening. Says the Bishop of Worcester:

"There is no doubt, it seems to me, that England is at the dawn of a great religious revival that will spread in all directions over a great field. This revival in all its extent and influence, may not reach its height for years, for no great religious movement comes suddenly. It always begins with a growing religious tendency among those who normally care about religious, and spreads to the outer world of habitual religious indifference and then becomes a revival of the whole people.

"This intensity is already impressively manifest among the normally religious and even among some others. They are experiencing the awakening now which sooner or later will arouse all."

He notes the diminished interest in sports, in the theatre, in all sorts of "social indulgence," and the remarkable increase in the number of people making use of religious "retreats." Men and women of all ranks come together for three or four days of quiet worship and meditation, meeting on the same social plane and showing the same evidence of a new spiritual consciousness.

Religious exaltation during war is a familiar phenomenon, of which various nations are now furnishing examples. Many observers, however, have prophesied, that with peace will come a counter wave of lax morals and a lower spirituality. Is it possible that they are wrong, and that the world war is really to be followed by a world revival of religion?

BRITISH PART IN THE WAR.

A New York paper the name of which is not indicated on the clipping sent to us discusses the value of the aid given by the British Empire to its allies in the war. The British Government is severely criticized by British people, and Germans, taking these criticisms at their face value, belittle British power. The New York paper says that there is no warrant for this depreciation. It is not true that Great Britain was unprepared. She was not prepared for extensive warfare on land, but she was wonderfully prepared at sea. Germany's great war machine has won no victory on land equal to the British victory on sea.

Germany, at all events, was seeking this double supremacy, and it was no doubt this that alarmed Great Britain and predisposed her to join the coalition against Germany. Great Britain viewed the tremendous growth of the German army without apprehension. But when Germany showed a desire to create a navy which might vie with that of Great Britain, men began to talk of the possibility of a huge German army being thrown into the British Islands.

Now, for the first time in centuries, there is a British army comparable in numbers with those of the Continental powers. This is the second British contribution to the cause of the allies. The creation of this army in a little over a year is equal to the addition of another great European power to the cause of the allies. Her third contribution is her financial strength. The resources of the richest country in the world have been at the disposal of her allies.

Taking these three things together, the adhesion of Great Britain to the allied cause has been of incalculable value. It is no exaggeration to say that without it Germany would today have been the undisputed master of Europe, in a position to dictate terms to enemies and neutrals alike. This statement involves no depreciation of the efforts of the other allies, and the sacrifices they have made to the common cause. But consider what Germany has done even against the present coalition, and then consider how much more it might have done with the command of the seas, which it probably would have obtained but for Great Britain. France, not Germany, would have been blockaded, and would have been exposed to attack on every coast. The British army, small at first, has been steadily growing, has helped to hold back the Germans in France, and will in the days to come play a still more important part. Great Britain has already played an all-important part to save Europe, and to save the world, from German domination.

Betting odds on the outcome of the Presidential election count for nothing. It is charged, and it is claimed with a good deal of force that "stock market manipulations are responsible for the odds which are being offered in New York against Wilson's chances of remaining in the White House another four years. They are trying to force a "Wilson scare" into the market and force prices down.

These men are gamblers. They are willing to lose their money if by so doing they can

create a state of feeling which will allow them to carry their stock market manipulations to a successful end. These fears can get together a few thousand dollars apiece and turn over to a betting commissioner who will announce any odds his principles tell him to.

Betting odds indicate nothing as to the outcome of an election. Only the votes count and no one has any inside information as to what the outcome of the election is going to be this year.

Possibly more than any other war ever waged, the present European struggle has drawn into its vortex men of education, men of mental attainments, and students. In the very nature of this war it could not be otherwise. With the possible exception of Russia there is not a nation engaged but has had to draw deeply upon its human reserve resources. It is doubtful if there is a family in France, Germany or Great Britain that does not have a representative somewhere among the fighters. What a toll this war has taken of the intellect of England is indicated by a report of Dr. Burrows, principal of King's College. From this it appears that regular men students of English birth have fallen from 800 in the year previous to the war to about 100 now. The college has contributed 512 officers to the army and navy. And the work of the college itself, especially the scientific part of it, is directed largely along lines incidental to the war.

HOME THOUGHTS—FROM THE CITY.

Miss Lillian Leveridge, the gifted writer of verse at the Carrying Place, some weeks ago went to Toronto to accept a situation. After experiencing city life for a time she has recorded her impressions. Although she admits the attraction of the city yet the country with all its quiet charm still holds her affection. The theme of this poem is somewhat similar to one of Wordsworth's best known shorter poems, but the treatment is absolutely original and different.

'Tis a wonderful place—the city— 'Tis a wonderful place to me. I am charmed by its thousand attractions, And I marvel at all I see. But the lure of a grass-grown pathway Grows strong in the dewy gloam, And I wonder what they are doing Tonight in the old farm home. Here everyone's up and doing, At a breathless, maddening pace. Must they hurry and hurry for ever, Or be left behind in the race? I admire their push and daring, And the quenchless fire of their zest— But at home in the quiet country They have long since gone to rest. I have mounted the elevator, And the escalator stair, In buildings like Towers of Babel That rise in the heat-held air. Yes, the very room where I'm writing Is perched like an eyrie high— But my nook in the country valley Seemed nearer, somehow, to the sky. I list to the sounds unceasing Of the traffic down in the street— The rumbling roar of the street-cars, And the tramp of hurrying feet, The "chug" of the motor-cycles And of autos that flash and pass— It would rest men to hear the rustle Of a step in the long, lush grass. There's a curious medley of music— Pianos, a violin, With the voice of a vocalist soaring Triumphant above the din. And somewhere a band is playing, While a gramophone's blare is heard— But oh! I am lonesome, lonesome, For the gushing song of a bird. They are lovely—the city gardens— Symmetrical, bright and neat; But I never may pluck a flower As I pass them along the street. I admire the pretty shade trees, All standing in stately lines,— But oh, for a woodland blossom, And the spicy breath of the pines! These brilliant illuminations— A myriad globes of light, That sparkle and gleam and glitter, And almost make day of the night— They have lured me o'er leagues of distance, And they dazzle my tired eyes,— But they never can touch the beauty Of the stars in the country skies. The people—I'm sure they're splendid, But they're strangers, you know, to me; And if sometimes my eyes grow misty In the crush of the crowd,—you see, It isn't that I am grieving, But just that my thoughts will stray To the true, tried hearts that love me, In the old home far away. They teach you, here in the city, (So I have been lately told), To "keep your mind from wandering," While you garner your meed of gold; But I want my mind to wander, I want my fancy to roam, By the dear, sweet country pathways, To the loved old scenes of home. Toronto. Lillian Leveridge.

Other Editors' Opinions

"ON THE MAKE."

Men bent on money making are boosting the prices of everything bought and sold in Canada. They train their telescopes in every direction for the first sign of an opportunity to make a dollar at the expense of their fellow citizens in these war times—at the expense even of the soldiers who fight for the country, and of their wives and dependents. Does anybody doubt it? It is but necessary to look about on either hand to see evidences of it. There is nothing in the way of foodstuffs and nothing that can be regarded as a necessary of life, that has not gone up in price from causes that are unavoidable but is there anything that has not been hoisted higher, still by the deliberate planning of persons who are out to make money while the making is good?

Where must one turn to find evidences of that patriotism that should govern us all at a time like this? Not to business, one need not turn there in search of anything of that kind, for he will not find it. Business goes right ahead and money making is its purpose. There was a time early in the war when high resolves were voiced by many, and when it was expected that every man who remained in business while other men went to war would feel that he was operating under some sort of trusteeship for his fellows and would be faithful to his trust. But all that kind of sentiment has gradually faded away and died out. It might not have been so if the sentiment had been fostered by the Government, and if those who were first and worst in taking advantage of popular necessities during the war had been halted and their plunder taken from them. But nothing was done and one by one, gradually and steadily all over the field of business the high purposes to be found everywhere early in the war fell away, until in nearly every line of trade everybody is "on the make" and all that combines and speculators can do to fatten profits and hasten fortune-making is being done.

All this should not be. The trouble with Canada during the war is not that it is ill-governed, but that it is ungoverned. In everything affairs are left to run themselves, badly or well, just as if these were normal times, with no war, no extraordinary conditions requiring the special supervision of a war administration.—Toronto Daily Star.

HOW TO SECURE GOOD COUNCILS.

We are not far distant from the Federal and Provincial elections and nearer to the municipal elections probably than either of these others. Altogether too few people take an intelligent interest in these elections. I is very wrong, too, not to do so. One writer says very truthfully that "the people get the government, they deserve." If the administration is reckless, if the debt is piled up, if the laws are vicious, if the people are paying for the indifferent or interested vote they cast. One of the fallacies in connection with the matter of government is that people who never go to the polls think they should have a wise and noble administration. Another is that, being indifferent, they imagine that the laws should be what they desire. Good laws are the price of constant interest and vigilance on the part of every individual citizen; but the better classes as we call them, have no right to complain if, refusing to interest themselves in the sort of men returned to power, they find themselves suffering from vicious or reckless legislation. The indifference of the good people is the opportunity of the vicious people. These latter, are in a minority everywhere, but just the same they are found in power because the good people refuse that interest which it is their bounden duty to express in regard to this address as one of love and esteem we claim you as one of them. They are a source of deeper religious exultation in Him fully, truly, in shadow or in sun. We wish you and join with you, safe return of you husband.

Signed on behalf of Stella B. Mrs. Sills in a them for their kind ed her appreciative ful gift.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

We would rather be a frog and live upon the green sump of a swamp than, signifiably sit and not use our pen in defence of liberty and justice. The good have nothing to conceal, and have only admiration for a trenchant editor. It is only the sneaking, cowardly, dishonest, backbiting and blackmailing human curs that write in mental agony when the editorial harpoon tears away their masks, exposing their detestable acts to the gaze of an outraged and indignant world.—Greenwood, B. C., Ledger.

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Germans Savage Says Corres

London, Oct. 27. the Daily Express f lips, who is with the field, says:

"Hope of early abandoned by the the Somme. Appare the allies are infle to secure a comple field, the enemy a for a hard winter even harder fighting for next spring.

"The people at h phrasing peace at well to accept this look forward instea of a bitter and de before the German finally broken and it is ready to accept conquerors.

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The members of Organized Bible Methodist Church of Mr. Edmund Cav ing, of Wed., Octo press their best wis ter, Nellie, lately n Roy Sills.

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Signed on behalf of Stella B.

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SHANNON

We are glad to Mrs. Geo. Winters spending several m Mrs. Theo. Farn

SEES WINTER OF HARD FIGHTING

German Army Savage and Discouraged, Says Correspondent.

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Percival Phillips, who is with the British army in the field, says:

"Hope of early peace has been abandoned by the German army on the Somme. Apparently realizing that the allies are inflexibly determined to secure a complete victory in the field, the enemy are busy preparing for a hard winter campaign, with even harder fighting as the prospect for next spring.

"The people at home who are prophesying peace at Christmas will do well to accept this fact. They must look forward instead to many months of a bitter and desperate struggle before the German war machine is finally broken and the nation behind it is ready to accept the terms of its conquerors.

"The German army is savage and discouraged and disturbed by stories of domestic unrest, but it is still far from beaten. The German divisions are less staunch and less dependable than the picked formations of two years ago, and lack the invincible optimism of the latter formations, but they include, nevertheless, well-trained, well-equipped and capable men, who must still be reckoned as serious opponents in battle, and many blows like those of the last three and a half months will be required to bring them to submission.

"There is not the slightest doubt that this can be done, but will not be done quickly. Deterioration of the rank and file undoubtedly exists and it will increase as time goes on, but we have to reckon with other factors as well.

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ed home after spending a month with her son Rev. E. Farnsworth. Miss Marjorie McDonald spent last week visiting friends in Trenton. Miss C. Hart spent a few days in Deseronto last week visiting Mrs. R. Clement.

The next meeting of the Women's Inst. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Oakley on Tues. Oct. 31st. The hunters are preparing to go north next week.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 24 TYENDINAGA

Form IV Senior Sarah Byrne Joe McDermott Marie Hunt, absent for part Grace Foley, absent for part

Form IV, Junior Lucy Mullin Cecilia Byrne Willie Mullin Leo McDermott

Form III Evelyn Tripp

Form II Marguerite Byrne Teresa Gaffney, absent for part

Form I, Senior Ruth Tripp Mary Candon

Form I, Junior Ada Hunt Vera Candon, absent Pat Smith

Primer Vincent Candon Jean Hunt Nellie Mullins, Teacher.

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS WERE NEVER SO PROSPEROUS.

Traffic Manager Hinton of G.T.P. Looks For Large Influx of Settlers From U.S.A. After War.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—"All indications show that the volume of immigration into Canada from the United States at the close of the war will be remarkably large," said Mr. W. P. Hinton, Traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who arrived here today.

Mr. Hinton reports a very gratifying movement of settlers into Western Canada during the past summer. These settlers have been possessed of considerable means and good equipment. They were doubtless attracted by the lower prices of farm lands, which generally prevailed, and by the certainty that even if one crop can be secured, equal to the general yield of last year, the entire purchase price of the land will be regained.

"Western Canada," said Mr. Hinton, "is on the eve of tremendous development and prosperity. Splendid prices have been obtained for the grain. The crop movement was deferred by fully a month, but in October weather has been extremely favorable for threshing and shipping, and the grain is now moving freely and this will further stimulate trade.

"The country districts, at no time within the past year, have been able to secure their full supplies, as it seems quite impossible for Eastern Manufacturers to keep the demand supplied promptly. Farmers are exceedingly prosperous; their purchasing power was never so great, and perhaps a striking illustration of this fact is that approximately \$2,000,000 more than any other year has been expended by the rural population in the purchase of automobiles. In fact the automobile seems to have become a farm necessity, and even if we are disposed to consider it an extravagance, it certainly adds to the joy of living in the agricultural districts of Canada.

"If we had our 150,000 men we have sent to the front with us again it would take some speeding up of Eastern manufacturers to furnish even the necessities of life in the West."

MILITARY NOTES.

The recruiting meeting at Frankford last night was a great success. Splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. Capt. W. G. Clarke, chaplain of the battalion, and by Capt. Macdonald, Lane and Dickson.

The barracks equipment has now all arrived from Kingston and is being as rapidly as possible placed in position in the barrack stores on Pine Street.

WILL THE 235TH BE MOVED AWAY?

Prospects That Belleville May Lose the Battalion That Has Come Here To Go Into Winter Quarters.

The air is thick with rumors about the possible removal of the 235th Battalion to some other center. As far as The Ontario has been able to learn it now seems probable that the battalion will not remain in Belleville. It is definitely known that an engineer of the Militia Department was in Cobourg yesterday looking over quarters there where troops might be accommodated. An order that was sent to Bowmanville yesterday for the removal of stores to Belleville was countermanded in the afternoon. Other preparations that were actively under way for the establishment of winter quarters here have been suspended.

The 235th received definite orders to come to Belleville and go into winter quarters. Who is responsible for the change, if change there is to be? The Ontario has made inquiry of Mayor Ketcheson, Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., and a number of the local militia officers and to them all the mix-up appears to be a profound mystery. Major Allen, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the organization of a new battalion, when seen by The Ontario this morning emphatically stated that he had no knowledge of the reason back of the rumored change of plans. For his own part he welcomed the 235th to Belleville and believed their presence here would be a great help in recruiting if a new battalion were authorized.

The officers and men of the 235th are almost a unit in their desire to remain in Belleville. They are very enthusiastic over the welcome that has been extended to them and are delighted with the comfortable quarters that have been provided. It is a mean insult to these men to be treating them like a herd of cattle and driving them back and forth from pasture to pasture to suit expediency rather than economy or decency.

The people will sooner or later find out who is to blame, if this threatened scheme is carried out, and when they do somebody will have a first-class row on their hands.

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MRS. MARY WATERS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Waters took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cook, West Bridge St. and was very largely attended by old friends of the departed. The services at the home and at the grave were conducted by Rev. E. C. Currie pastor of John St. Presbyterian Church. There were very many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. Carter, Alex. Tisdale, Sid Vandervoort, W. Riggs, and Capt. Peterson. Interment was at Belleville cemetery.

PROHIBITION FOR QUEBEC

Temperance Forces Join in Effort to Gain It at Next Session.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Representatives of the Anti-alcoholic Leagues of Montreal and Quebec and representatives of the Dominion Alliance met here last night and resolved to organize a campaign having for its object total prohibition in the Province of Quebec. Should the Provincial Legislature fail to grant the demands of the temperance men this coming session an endeavor will be made to induce Montreal, Quebec and other centres where the liquor traffic is legalized to enact prohibitory bylaws.

SUNDAY IN NEW YORK.

Sunday in New York is very different from a Toronto Sunday. "Business as usual" might be placed over many a shop door and no attempt is made to hide the fact that work is going on. Sitting at front windows may be seen men and women in shops at work, the movies and many theatres are doing a rushing business. Indeed there seems to be amusement of various kinds—some not very bad or objectionable, some quite bad, and a lot very bad. It is hard to draw the line in many cases. We saw the rich of well-to-do in thousands out in automobiles, thronging the splendid roadways through the parks. Central Park being a veritable panorama of activity and grandeur from the great stream of motor cars of every class almost flying through the park. Fifth Avenue, the city's fashionable thoroughfare, was the scene of four lines of autos—two lines running in either direction—and the walks were thronged with pedestrians, mostly splendidly dressed in the season's fashions. The Grand Concourse which runs from Matt Avenue Park to Van Cortlandt Park is one of the newer highways for autos, and great was the number found thereon last Sunday. The trip homewards was by way of the French Boulevard and Riverside Drive, making altogether one of the loveliest auto rides to be had in the city—some 25 to 40 miles in length.—Bowmanville Statesman.

OH, WISE JUDGE!

A man recovered a thousand dollars damage from a Mennonite church, an official of which communicated him and started in a boycott. This is a good decision. A man can think what he likes in his country, and he is responsible to his country, and not to the church, for his actions. A boycott does not thrive on the soil of this country.—Calgary Albertan.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR WATCH.

After reading what Rev. Mr. Brown of Red Deer, thinks of some of his brother preachers, one might be pardoned for inquiring as to whether or not it is safe to go to church to a "unionist" minister in future without first locking a fellow's bank roll in

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR RELIEF

Local Jewish Congregation Gives Strong Support to Worthy Cause.

On Oct. 7th the local Jewish congregation consisting of about twelve families celebrated their Atonement Day, and according to custom they made offerings to charity, and this year on the recommendation of Mr. M. Tobe, president, Mr. J. Diamond vice-president, Mr. N. Dime, secretary and Mr. D. Phillips, treasurer, the congregation are giving the entire amount to the Jewish War Relief Fund of Russia, and so a cheque for \$43.70 the amount contributed will be sent to the Toronto Conference Committee to be forwarded to Russia for the relief of the Jews there.

There is also a recent society formed by the Belleville Jewish Ladies for the purpose of collecting and contributing to Jewish War Relief charities. Mrs. J. Safe and Mrs. D. Dime the collectors for this month have to date collected the sum of \$33.30, of which amount \$5.00 will be paid into the Merchants Bank for the Patriotic Fund, \$7.00 to the Colorado Jewish Consumptive Relief Fund and the balance of \$21.30 will be contributed to the Ladies Jewish Patriotic Fund of Russia.

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PHOENIX

The funeral of the late Miss Jean Petrie at St. Andrews church yesterday was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Currie. The bearers were Col. Lazier, Col. Stewart, and Messrs. F. S. Wallbridge, Alf. Gillen, Jas. Roy and Arthur McGie.

THOMAS PEACOCK.

The funeral of Thomas Peacock took place yesterday morning at the family home in the 4th of Thurlow. The service at the house was conducted by Mr. Perry of Belleville. The remains were then taken by motor to Millbridge where service was held in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. Wallace officiating. Interment took place at the cemetery at Stoney Settlement east of Millbridge. The bearers were Messrs. W. Helms, Chas. Imbach, Ed. Norman, C. Sheffield, R. Badgley and F. Bacon.

FOXBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sills of 5th con. Sidney and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Rafoe of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wait. Miss Stella Davis spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Bird. Mr. and Mrs. Pom Eggleton of Madoc Jct. spent Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert Seelye.

We are sorry to learn that Master Melville French left for Belleville hospital on Tuesday, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. Dr. J. A. Faulkner is attending him. Mr. James Stewart left on Tuesday for Oshawa, where he has taken a contract for building a cement boiler house for the G.T.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke and Vera spent Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapley, Madoc Jct. The Thurlow Red Cross Society were busy on Tuesday, it being packing day. A good crowd were at the Missionary Convention on Thursday at the Methodist church. Mrs. Davis of Madoc Jct. spent a day last week with her son, Mr. C. C. Davis.

FARMERS WANT CONTROL.

The Saskatchewan farmers are forming a non-partisan political league to take into their own hands the government of the province. Already Saskatchewan has a large representation of farmers in the legislature, and the obtaining of enough additional seats to give a majority might not be as difficult as it seems. But Saskatchewan as an adjunct of the Grain Growers' Association is not easy to imagine.—Mail and Empire.

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News Notes From the Countryside

TWIND.
The Village Council met in special session Monday evening to take action with reference to the resolution passed at a recent Public Meeting held in the interests of the British Red Cross Society. The by-law striking the rates for the year, passed at the last session of the Council was rescinded and a new by-law including a levy of 1-1-2 mills extra to raise the sum of \$750 for British Red Cross purposes, was introduced and given the necessary readings, and finally passed.

On Friday evening last, a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clare, in honor of Mrs. Stewart Sager. The members of the Women's A. B. C. of the Methodist church of which she was a worthy member, came together to spend a social hour with her ere she took her departure to Toronto and also to give her a little token of their esteem and to express their well wishes for her and Mr. Sager in their new home.

The Public School at Sulphide is being supplied with water from the mains of the Nichols Chemical Co. works. Two press-button drinking fountains and wash basins are being put in. These improvements will add much to the comfort, health and efficiency of the school. The Sulphide school will soon be the leading educational institution in this Inspectorate.

Judge Wills will hold a Court for the Revision of the Village Voters' List, in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th at 7.30 o'clock. There are about sixty appeals entered.

The Court for the Township of Hungerford Revision takes place on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 9.30 a. m. There are about 225 appeals to be dealt with.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mather is visiting at Buffalo, Rochester, and Clifton Springs.

His many Tweed friends and associates were sorry to hear of the wounding of Gunner Frank Houston, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston, Toronto. It appears that Frank was wounded in the left arm and is now in Colchester Military Hospital. He was an observer on the Battery staff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leeworthy received word this week from their son Pte. Jack Leeworthy stating that he is recovering nicely and expects to be ready for the fray soon again. Jack is getting to be quite a war veteran, and he has already been through two engagements.

Reeve Rollins and Reeve Clare were in Toronto Tuesday interviewing the Government with reference to the taxes lost to theirs and other municipalities having contracts with the Seymour Power Co., which was taken over by the Hydro Electric Commission.

Mr. Wilber Gordon received this week a letter from Mr. Fred Comley a former employee of the Steel Trough and Machine Co. Fred is engaged in the Naval Yards at Newcastle. He is looking forward to returning to Tweed, as soon as the war is over.

While engaged in hauling stone from the quarry near Black Creek Bridge on Friday, Mr. Israel Way, was unfortunate in having his team of horses instantly killed by the One o'clock express going east.

The crossing is private and is just a short distance east of the main travelled crossing. Mr. Way was proceeding from the quarry with a load of stone. He had to open and shut two gates leading from the fields to the track. It was necessary that these gates be closed, as cattle were pasturing in these fields. While he was closing the gate behind his team they kept moving on as there was quite a grade to get over the track, and they were always anxious to get over this little hard-pull. Mr. Way heard the train coming, but as it was making great headway and was close, he was unable to reach the team to either hurry them across the track or back them from it. The team was struck with great violence and hurled forty or fifty feet, being instantly killed.

This is a heavy loss for Mr. Way. The team was a good one. Much sympathy is expressed for him because of the accident.—The News.

BANCROFT.
While returning home in his auto

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on Monday evening, Mr. Jack Fitzgerald of Maynooth encountered a bear in the road. Bruin disputed the right of way, and refused to move until the machine was brought to a standstill. Even then he was in no hurry to make a getaway. It was after night, and the headlights probably fascinated him.

A man named McConnell, whose home is in Mayo township, was committed to the county jail at Belleville last week by Police Magistrate Jarman for three months for using insulting language and threatening to do bodily harm to Mr. S. Bronson, of the same township. He was also bound over to keep the peace in \$400 securities, namely \$200 in himself and one bondsman for \$200.

With the object of arriving at some definite decision as to the best route to follow in establishing a county road between here and Belleville, the Reeves of the municipalities north of and including Tudor and Cashel, spent Monday and Tuesday travelling over the proposed roads between here and Millbridge. Three autos were used to convey the party and the information which the gathered will furnish them with plenty of material for argument when the matter comes up for discussion at the December session of the county council.

The canvass conducted here on Trafalgar Day for the British Red Cross Fund was very satisfactory, and the total amount subscribed was \$364.84,—a pretty good showing for a village the size of Bancroft. Following is a statement as presented at the meeting in the town hall in the evening:

Main street north of Times office, \$78.00; All Bancroft, north of Times Office and east of river, \$82.45; West side of river, \$53.75; Bridge street as far west as river, \$35.25; East Bancroft, \$62.00; Women's Institute, \$20.77; School, \$32.63. Total amount \$364.84.—The Times.

HAVELOCK.
Rev. J. B. McCormick, B.A., of Kenilworth, has accepted an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Northwood and Drummer Baptist church.

Another of Havelock's oldest citizens passed into the Great Beyond on Thursday last, when Mr. Jesse Campney died in Toronto, following a long illness. The remains were brought to Havelock on Friday and the funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows to the Maple Grove Cemetery. Services were held in the Methodist church at three o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and were very largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The deceased leaves a wife and a family of four children. They are Mrs. F. C. McMaster, of Indsay; Mrs. W. E. Griffith, of the Trent River Road, and Messrs. James and Roy of town. The late Mr. Campney was one of our most prominent citizens and has frequently been honored with the office of councillor. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and of the I.O.O.F. and will be much missed from among us.—The Standard.

MADOC.
On Monday evening, October 23rd at his home in Madoc, Charles Albert Miller passed away after an illness of about five days, death being due to pleuro-pneumonia, followed by hemorrhage. The deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and five children, who have the sincere sympathy of all the citizens. The funeral service was held at 1 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) at St. John's church, interment in Eldorado cemetery.

Major Johnston, of the 247th Battalion, called a meeting of citizens in the Armouries Tuesday evening to form an organization for the purpose of recruiting the 247th Battalion. About thirty representative citizens responded to the call who formed themselves into a committee. The object of the organization is to assist the Major sympathetically and financially in the work of recruiting for the 247th.

Little or nothing was accomplished for various reasons. One of these was due to the fact of disputed jurisdiction, some claiming that the 235th had the right to recruit in this district while Major Johnston said that he was authorized to work here.

Another and a much more serious objection advanced by most of the speakers was that the present method of recruiting had proved unsatisfactory, that from the time that the platoon that was raised here last winter had been removed to Barriefield scarcely a recruit had been obtained although two men had been left here to get recruits and the machine gun section and the bugle band had accompanied the Fall Fairs for the same purpose.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the meeting that all voluntary efforts would be futile unless the military authorities were to quarter some troops here as a nucleus of a company and a resolution was passed to that effect and ordered to be forwarded to the proper authorities.—The Review.

DESERONTO.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Snider, Belleville, spent a few days with Mrs. Amelia Snider.

The Dominion Hardwoods Bylaw has finally been made law and is known as No. 574.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlpine, of Belleville, spent the week-end at the guests of Mrs. McAlpine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Word was received in town on Tuesday that Capt. Gyzin, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, had been killed in action on Sept. 26th.

Work is being rushed as fast as possible on the new building of the Dominion Hardwoods, Limited. A gang of four men from the Dominion Bridge Co., Toronto, are erecting the overhead steel work of the engine and boiler rooms. Although there are about fifty men employed in the various parts of the building, the cement gun is covering considerable space every day and will be through the work in about two weeks.—Post.

TRENTON.
Mrs. Ruff, King St., has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Miller, Toronto.

Quite a number of Trenton people attended the show "When Dreams Come True" on Tuesday night.

Wednesday casualty list gave Pte. D. A. Parks as killed. Pte. Parks was a blacksmith at Bayside and left with the 80th Battalion. He was only in the trenches for 15 days when he sacrificed his life. A wife and family survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, Victoria St., received a cable from headquarters to the effect that their son Ernie had been wounded in France. How badly is not yet known.

POST OFFICE WARNING
Parcels for Prisoners of War in Germany must be Very Strongly Packed

The Post Office Department has been notified by the British Post Office that many parcels sent from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British Post Office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the senders. Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shake about during transit. The following forms of packing are recommended:

- (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes. Those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the box are the most suitable.
- (2) Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits.
- (3) Strong wooden boxes.
- (4) Several folds of stout packing paper.

The British authorities advise that parcels for prisoners of war in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material. Parcels posted in Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany which have not been adequately packed by the senders will not be forwarded but will be returned to the senders, as the British Post Office has notified the Department that parcels which are adequately packed must be returned to the senders.

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Warrender, wife of Sir George Warrender, Naval Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. And Lady Warrender has spared no effort to do what she can on behalf of the dependents of the men who are so silently and splendidly protecting the sea-girt island.

If fate had not made her what she is, Lady Warrender would have shone as a prima donna. As it is, she is one of the most brilliant musicians of the day, the Royal Family being among the most sincere admirers of her talent. Lady Warrender is never happier than when giving her services on behalf of deserving charities. At Devonport, where she lives at Admiralty House, she goes regularly to the meetings for sailors' wives at the Royal Sailors' Rest, and sings to the women all sorts of homey songs, in addition to helping in the organization and development of schemes for their benefit.

"She is a lady in the real sense of the word," is the remark one often hears among the women of Devonport. "We love to listen to her singing."

Lady Warrender has had many distinguished audiences. There was an occasion when she sang in St. Paul's Cathedral before a specially invited audience. On another occasion she sang with Mmes. Melba in a duet, while frequently she has given selections at Sandringham and Buckingham Palace. But no company appreciates her talent more than the sailors' wives at Devonport, while Lady Warrender herself has confessed that she desires no better audience.

There was an element of romance about her marriage with Sir George Warrender in 1894. One of five sisters, including the beautiful Countess of Mar and Kellie and Lady Evelyn Baring, Lady Maud Ashley, as she then was, elected to marry a junior officer in the navy. The match was purely a love one, for her husband was without any brilliant financial prospects. Then a series of unfortunate occurrences altered the Captain Warrender's succession to the family baronetcy. Lady Warrender found herself suddenly transformed into mistress of Brunsfield House, one of the most charming places near Edinburgh. Since then she has never failed to use her wealth and position for the benefit of any good cause that appealed to her.

AN ADVANCE IN MARKET PRICES

Butter and Eggs Higher—Beef Dull—Market Quieter Than Usual.

Belleville market this morning was not so active as usual. The attendance of both farmers and citizens was smaller than usual. Business naturally was not so brisk and the buyers moved slowly along the walks. In spite of this while the quantity of produce offered seemed large, the prices did not decline. Indeed several lines advanced considerably, among them butter and eggs. Beef was easier.

Where wheat is going to stop is the problem. \$1.65 to \$1.75 was the quotation put upon it today, which is far in advance of any price ever known in this district before. Oats are likewise high, quoting at 65c wholesale. Barley is a scarcity, but the nominal figure of one dollar is set upon it. Hides are firm at 15c. Tallow and lard are firm.

Hogs show no advance today, last week's price of \$10.50 to \$10.75 holding for liveweight. Pork brings \$14.75 per cwt. Beef is like a drug on the market. The best of local hind quarters wholesale between \$10 and \$10.50. The weakness of local beef is due to the inroads of western beef which is selling at a cut price. Potatoes are quoted at \$1.50 per bushel on the market. Wholesalers and importers report an advance during the past week. They held at \$2.00 per bag. Apples are firm at 25c per peck. Some fine varieties were offered today. Pears of numerous varieties were sold. Small varieties brought 20c per basket. Instead of the brown October ale or mead, the farmer was today offering sweet cider. This delicious beverage was held at 25c per gallon. Hay is quiet to the trade, \$10 being the market price. Baled hay is worth about \$11 to shippers. Roots and vegetables are offered by the peck now. Carrots bring 30c per peck, onions 60c per peck or \$2.00 per bushel; turnips 20c per peck, parsnips 30c per peck. Cabbages were held at 5c to 10c; cauliflower 5c to 20c; citrons 15c to 20c.

Attention centered around the fish market. Pickrel brought 13c, per pound, pike 10c, whitefish 10c, blue suckers four to six for 25c; mudcats two pounds for 25c, pan fish (rock fish, sun fish, perch) 10c dozen or three for 25c, herring are sold at 5c.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING
At Griffin's Last Night—Strong Appeal for More Recruits.

Last night Griffin's family theatre was crowded to the doors to listen to a sacred concert by the excellent band of the 235th battalion and to hear several earnest recruiting appeals by the officers and men. Capt. E. V. McLean discharged the onerous duties of chairman in such a commendable manner that if he escapes from Belleville without getting elected to the mayoralty or something else equally dignified it will only be because he has pressing business overseas and cannot afford the time. He aroused the mirth of the audience by his references to the various changes of orders which had left them in uncertainty where they would be domiciled for the winter. If he were to take a text he thought it would be, "We have here no continuing city." His regiment, instead of the 235th might appropriately be termed "Wandering Willies." They had left Bowmanville two months ago and made a tour of all the towns and villages of the United Counties finally winding up at Belleville. On Saturday the battalion had gone to Cobourg and back (Laughter). But now they were in Belleville and he was glad to be among people where they had so cordial a welcome.

A fine selection by the band was followed by a vigorous and earnest appeal by Rev. Sergt. J. J. Mellor, a former minister of the Methodist church. The battalion seems to possess an amazing wealth of oratorical talent. Sergt. Mellor's address was not an attempt to deal in a jocular way with a serious subject, but endeavored to bring home to the young men a sense of duty and responsibility in a wonderfully effective manner.

This speech was followed by another along similar lines by Lieut. T. H. Reid, a professor in the Agricultural College of the province of Saskatchewan, who also spoke very earnestly and effectively.

The chairman at this point requested the audience "to put up with a solo by Lieut. Roy Rickard, B.A., of Victoria university. He was part way through for the ministry, but the chairman averred that a man did not lose all his original sin until he was a full-fledged minister.

The audience did not find it hard to put up with Lieut. Rickard's solo. He is possessed of a remarkably fine mellow voice of strong volume and distinct in enunciation. He was warmly applauded on its conclusion. The audience was then introduced to Pte. Greenwood, a hero of the South African and Sudan wars, and who had gone to France, August 14, 1914, with the regular British army and had fought at the battle of Mons where the British soldiers won undying renown. Twenty-two months Pte. Greenwood has spent in the trenches in the present war. He has been wounded three times as well as gassed. He was mustered out of the army but immediately worked his passage to Canada and has now enlisted with the 235th. He says he has now had a "rest" and must go back again soon to relieve his comrades in the trenches. The plain story Pte. Greenwood told last night stirred to the depths the feelings of his hearers. There was no oratory, no flourishes, just an unvarnished statement of fact without any personal glorification.

Lieut. Col. Scobell was the last speaker and he vigorously assailed the shirkers and slackers who allow others to do the fighting while they stay at home to smoke cigarettes and play pool. Col. Scobell's call for recruits resulted in two responses, an Englishman and a French-Canadian, who were both sworn in on the stage and heartily applauded.

The sections by the band showed some very finished solo work and good expression and time by the massed instruments.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., occupied a seat on the platform and was greatly complimented for the part he had played in the late unpleasantness.

DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS
In the North East end of the city a family jar called for police interference on Saturday night but no arrests was made.

Sergt. Harry Ponton of Cobourg Heavy Battery is in town today.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Morgans-ton, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Jesse Carr, of Frankford, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. J. B. Armstrong of Markham was in the city today and favored the editor of The Ontario with a call.

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A large assortment of Ladie's and Children's Underwear to select from. Children's Vest and Drawers 25c to 90c. Ladie's Vests and Drawers 25c to \$1.25. Ladie's Combinations \$2. to \$3.50.

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FT. VAUX HOURLY FACES CAPTURE

German Stronghold at Verdun in Imminent Peril—French Guns Dominate—Over 100 Machine Guns Taken by General Mangin's Troops in the Victory at Douaumont—31 German Battalions Badly Cut Up.

FLEURY DEVANT, Douaumont, via Chantilly, Oct. 30.—Vaux, which is the only strong point remaining in the hands of the Germans in the immediate vicinity of Verdun, is threatened hourly with capture. While the correspondent of the Associated Press was observing from a nearby ridge before dawn for an approach, which was only possible at night, some French advance scouts moved close to the precincts of the fort to reconnoitre.

Vaux is dominated by the French artillery, and the guns unceasingly batter it. Every effort at counter-attack which the Germans have made up to the present has been checked easily, although some of them have been attempted in heavy force.

How complete was the victory of Tuesday (October 24) may be gathered from the capture by the French of ten unwounded German battalion commanders of the Seventh Prussian Grenadiers, 103 other officers, 500 non-commissioned officers, 4,500 men and more than 100 machine guns.

Thirty-one German battalions from nineteen different regions occupied the front line when the battle opened. At the end all these had been destroyed or captured at a loss to the French of casualties amounting to only about one-third the total number of prisoners.

NORWAY HAS LOST ONE-SEVENTH OF HER SHIPPING.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The morning newspapers discussing Germany's submarine war on Norwegian trade, points out that Norway now has lost about one-seventh of her total merchant shipping.

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POLAND'S MARTYRDOM.

A valuable footnote to the correspondence recently published between the American Poles and Mr. Asquith is contributed by Mr. Arnold Toynbee in a little pamphlet on the "Destruction of Poland." The American Poles wanted supplies for Poland to be let through the blockade, as the supplies for the Belgian Relief Commission have been; to which the Prime Minister replied that Britain would gladly agree if the German Government would give the necessary guarantees that it would cease draining supplies of all kinds from Poland into Germany.

There is no doubt that suffering of the most fearful description prevails in the conquered country, but it is due not to the blockade but to the incredible severity of the German exactions. Mr. Toynbee has collected a great deal of Polish evidence, some of it very recent, on this point. In its way the treatment of Poland is almost as inhuman as anything Germany has done. By systematic administrative measures she has taken out of Poland all the raw materials and food except the merest pittance. She has done so partly for plunder, but partly to break the spirit of the Poles and compel Polish labor to seek work in Germany. No consequences appear to be too terrible for her. In Lodz and Warsaw people of all ages are dying of starvation daily, and a scrap of wood or a shaving fallen from a cart is fought over by fuelless crowds in the desperation of continued cold.

The picture painted by the evidence which Mr. Toynbee has collected—most of it showing the conditions before the worst cold has fallen—is a picture of cruelty all the more cruel because entirely deliberate.

U. S. MANUFACTURES.

Manufactures in the United States have doubled in value since 1900, according to an analysis of the 1915 census returns. These figures show that the total output for 1914—the year covered by the 1915 census—will aggregate \$24,000,000,000, as compared with less than \$12,000,000,000 shown by the census of 1900.

The compilation shows that the manufactures of the United States now are double those of any other country in the world. Germany's output in the year preceding the outbreak of the war was less than \$12,000,000,000, while those of Great Britain in 1907, the latest returns available, were about \$8,000,000,000. Those of France are about the same as Great Britain's.

In manufactures exported, the United States now leads the world, the total for the calendar year 1915 having been \$1,784,000,000, while that of Great Britain, usually the world's largest exporter, was only \$1,500,000,000. Normally the United States ranks third in the exportation of manufactures, being exceeded by both Great Britain and Germany.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

If there is one clear voice amidst the tumult of these war years, it is the one proclaiming the death sentence upon things as they were. Few institutions will escape the fierce demand that they bring forth fruits to justify their existence.

Amongst the latest structures to be surveyed with suspicion are the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. At these ancient foundations H. G. Wells has levelled his lance for a spirited tilt. Discussing in the Daily News and Leader whether these Universities shall return to their old lines after the war, Mr. Wells says:

"For my own part, as the father of two sons who are at present in mid-school, I hope with all my heart that they will not. I hope that the Oxford and Cambridge of unphilosophical classics and little-go Greek for everybody, don'ts mathematics, bad French, ignorance of all Europe except Switzerland, forensic exercises in the Union Debating Society, and cant about the Gothic, the Oxford and Cambridge that turned

boys full of life, hope and infinite possibility into barristers, politicians, mono-lingual diplomats, bishops, schoolmasters, company directors, and remittance men, are even now dead.

"We have now before us a phase of opportunity that will never occur again. Now that the apostolic succession of mugging and pedagogic humbug is broken, and the entire system discredited, it seems incredible that it can ever again be reconstituted in its old seats upon the old lines. In these raw, harsh days of boundless opportunity, the opportunity of the new education is certainly the greatest of all."

CONFUSION ABOUT THE TANKS.

The few photographs of British "tanks" that have reached this country explain the widely varying stories about their appearance and exploits contained in the war despatches. Each writer who has seen one in operation, each soldier who has seen one and told of it, apparently assumed that all the "willies" were like the one he saw. But the pictures show there are many kinds of "tanks" in use.

The first photo to reach this country showed an enormous turreted boiler-like structure mounted above and between four sets of caterpillar treads, each about 60 feet long.

The next photo showed a structure similar in principle, but in which the boiler-plate covered the upper three-quarters of the tread arrangement. The turret also was lacking.

The third picture presents a smaller apparatus, with one set of treads on each side, revolving around an armored wall that protects the mechanism and forms the sides of the car; this "tank" is guided by two large wheels in the rear, which acts as rudders.

These pictures explain readily the confusion and contradictory descriptions of and stories about the war monsters which the correspondents have been sending.

Perhaps some of the artists' fancies, which received a rude shock when the first photograph was published, may not have been so far away, after all.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

Much is being said about the question of comparative recruiting in various districts, and some over zealous people try to account for discrepancies purely upon race or sectarian lines. In other words that if a man belongs to one race, he is necessarily hostile to recruiting and favorable if he belongs to another, and the same line of demarcation is sought to be drawn by the circumstance as to whether a man goes to mass or attends a meeting house. This is not a criterion. It is not borne out by facts. Any attempt must necessarily fail to solve the question of recruiting or non-recruiting upon racial or other lines, without taking into consideration the fact that irrespective of race or creed the rural districts do not recruit proportionately to population as well as urban communities. The case of Ireland is proof in point. In Ireland as a rule with an odd exception or so, the urban communities have done well but the rural districts have done badly. Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued the following statement of recruiting in Ireland since the outbreak of the war:—

ULSTER.	
Catholics	14,846 Protestants
40,049	
LEINSTER.	
Catholics	10,681 Protestants
1,401	
CONNAUGHT.	
Catholics	8,791 Protestants
368	
MUNSTER.	
Catholics	15,124 Protestants
990	
DUBLIN.	
Catholics	13,141 Protestants
4,339	
That represents a contribution since August, 1914, of	
Roman Catholics	57,583
Protestants	46,159

Now in the rural districts of Ireland the adult male population of military age, is as every tourist knows, not a marked feature. In the rural districts too often there will be found the aged mother with possibly one daughter remaining behind to nurse her. They are living alone. The daughter remains home to care for the old woman, who cannot tear herself away from the land of her birth. The girl is waiting for the mother to die, but where are the other members of the family? Ask them. Over in England, Scotland or in the United States and Canada. This is the tragic story to be learned in the cottages which dot the valleys and hillsides of Ireland. Therefore to do justice to Ireland in the matter of recruiting one must cross to England to its urban communities and add to the sum total of Irish recruits the Irishmen, Protestant and Catholic, who have enlisted in those communities. The showing will then, not be as unfavorable for Ireland as some people would have us believe.

THE GREATEST STORY IN THE WORLD.

Do you ever envy those super-reporters, the Charles Edward Russells, the Frank Harrisses, dinal O'Connell in his address to the American

the Walter Lippmanns and the Frederick Palmers, who interpret and write for you the ways of war and politics, the activities of humanity in all the corners of land and sea?

You should not. For yours is the opportunity to witness and report for your own brain the greatest "story" in all the world—the development of the human race.

The daily life that goes on about you is greater and more fraught with interest for humanity than all the wars that ever were fought, and all the elections that ever were held.

Never a battle surpasses in wonder the dawning of youth's first love; no treaty ever signed by the diplomats of earth has half the consequences of a few words spoken in delicious dread before the minister who pronounces you man and wife.

The marvels of science and invention pale into insignificance beside the ever recurring marvel of a baby's birth; the great martyrdoms of history are eclipsed many times a day by the self-sacrificing devotion of a mother's love.

The rise and fall of nations are but incidents in the life of the world. They are the angles for the "foot men" and the "picture chasers." Humanity is the big story, and you are the "star reporter" on whose version depends your knowledge of the race's progress.

A minister at New Hamburg, N.Y., is charged with having nine wives. He should be sentenced to live with all of them.

It is no sign at all that Wall Street is against Wilson because it is betting on Hughes. Wall Street is for getting the coin before anything else.

Premier Asquith announces that the Channel Tunnel scheme is to be definitely taken up. That will place the Entente Cordiale on a concrete basis.

A prominent German is quoted as saying that the British will resume friendly relations with his country after the war. What a low opinion he must have of the British!

Replying to a telegram from General Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief, regretting the French losses in "the great battle which is still raging" and expressing the British Army's admiration for the heroic exploits of the "unconquerable soldiers of France," General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, says: "In the fierce struggle it is carrying on the French Army knows that it will obtain results advantageous to the Allies and knows also that when recently it made an appeal to the comradeship of the British Army the latter responded by offering its most complete and speediest aid."

The opinion of the New York Outlook writer to the effect that Germany can prolong the war indefinitely, is not shared by the military correspondent of the London Times. The German nation is, this writer says, losing at the rate of seven men every minute day and night, and no nation can go on losing in this way without in the end becoming exhausted. Already, he says, the original German army, as mobilized, has disappeared, and its physical excellence is not maintained by all the new recruits. "The supply of men is not exhausted," he says, "but to a large extent the flower of the German youth has withered. In the battles of the past nine months the Germans have lost their finest men, and in this crisis of their fortunes they have to fall back upon the services of those who are in many cases of inferior physique and were not considered good enough to be incorporated in the army when they were examined as recruits."

There seems to be an impression abroad that in the matter of prisoners Germany has entirely had her own way, and that the British prisoners for example in Germany greatly outnumber the German prisoners in Great Britain and the Empire, but this is not so. Whether military or naval prisoners are considered or civilians interned, the balance in the one case is much more greatly in favor of the British than in the other and even in the case of military and naval prisoners the advantage is on the British side by about 10,000. Germany holds in Germany the following British prisoners:—

Military officers	923
Other ranks	28,770
Naval officers	47
Other ranks	361
Total	30,101

But on the other hand the British Empire holds the following German prisoners:—

Military officers	729
Other ranks	36,165
Naval officers	150
Other ranks	1,976
Total	39,020

If the exact figures for the past two weeks were available, the advantage would be in favor of Great Britain by many additional thousands.

Federation of Catholic Societies, that a new and more spiritual Europe will rise through the smoke and ruin of the great war, is in harmony with the remarkable articles recently published in the English reviews. Abbe Dimnet sees quite a new spirit among the French soldiers in the trenches, and also a marked abatement of anti-religious spirit on the part of the French republican leaders. Much of the same increased intensity of the religious spirit has been observed in England, and doubtless it exists also among the Germans. We may see the anomaly of a war which seems to be a negation of the Christian principle, and which has led many men to doubt whether there is such a thing as a divine government of the world, resulting in a marked development of religious feeling. Now is there any inconsistency in this, if religion is based upon human weakness, helplessness and inability to fathom the reasons of things? All may agree with Cardinal O'Connell when he says: "The war is teaching the whole world many needed lessons. It is teaching the folly of pride, the insecurity of boasting, the hollowness of greed, the bitterness of injustice." The cathedrals may go, but the altars will still be reared.

A WISH.

I'd like to be a boy again, a care-free prince of joy again.

I'd like to tread the hills and dales the way I used to do;

I'd like the tattered shirt again, the knickers thick with dirt again.

The ugly, dusty feet again that long ago I knew.

I'd like to play first base again, and Silver's curves to face again.

I'd like to climb, the way I did, a friendly apple tree.

For knowing what I do today, could I but wander back and play

I'd get full measure of the joy that boyhood gave to me.

I'd like to be a lad again, a youngster, wild and glad again.

I'd like to sleep and eat again the way I used to do;

I'd like to race and run again and drain from life its fun again

And start another round of joy the moment one was through.

But care and strife have come to me, and often days are glum to me,

And sleep is not the thing it was and food is not the same;

And I have sighed and know that I must journey on again to sigh,

And I have stood at envy's point and heard the voice of shame.

I've learned that joys are fleeting things; the parting pain each meeting brings;

That gain and loss are partners here, and so are smiles and tears;

That only boys from day to day can drain and fill the cup of play

That age must mourn for what is lost throughout the coming years.

But boys cannot appreciate their priceless joy until too late

And those who owned the charms I had will soon be changed to men;

And then they, too, will sit, as I, and backward turn to look and sigh

And share my longing, vain, to be a care-free boy again.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

DO THEY MISS ME AT HOME?

Do they miss me at home—do they miss me? "Would be an assurance most dear,

To know that this moment some loved one Were saying, "I wish he was here;"

To feel that the group by the fireside Were thinking of me as I roam,

Oh, yes, "would be joy beyond measure To know that they miss me at home.

When twilight approaches the season That is ever sacred to song,

Does someone repeat my name over, And sigh that I tarry so long?

And is there a chord in the music That's missed when my voice is away?

And a chord in each heart that awaketh Regret at my wearisome stay?

Do they set me a chair near the table, When evening's home pleasures are nigh,

When the candles are lit in the parlor, And the stars in the calm, azure sky?

And when the "good nights" are repeated, And all lay them down to their sleep,

Do they think of the absent, and wait me A whispered "good night" while they weep?

Do they miss me at home—do they miss me At morning, at noon, or at night?

And lingers one gloomy shade round them That only my presence can light?

Are joys less invitingly welcome, And pleasures less halo than before,

Because one is missed from the circle, Because I am with them no more?

—Old Song.

MEMORIAL FOR LT. H. Y. CARROLL

Tribute Paid to Fallen Officer at Christ Church on Sunday.

On Sunday morning at Christ Church, a solemn memorial service for the late Lieut. Horace Yeomans Carroll, recently killed in action, was held. Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, rector, officiating. The music was peculiarly appropriate, the approach of All Saints' Day being marked by hymns for the day. These numbers seemed fitting for the memorial of a young soldier who has now taken his rest after the turmoil of battle. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell at the organ played a funeral march at the offertory and at the close of the service the congregation remained standing while the Dead March in Saul was played.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove in his sermon dealt with the questions in the minds of those who mourn the fallen. The poignancy of the shock of the news, the grief and the feeling that life can never be the same again, give rise to questions and constrain one to seek out consolation and reparation.

"Is it worth while?" the sacrifices are being made for our homes, our institutions, but above all these—for something that is ideal, transcending the intellectual, and combining the imperial and the religious. If a mother says it is not worth while, we ask what is worth while then? Then there is nothing to ease the intolerable burden. The answer must be, it is worth while. As soon as this is admitted the feeling must be, "It is worth my son." By the education that comes through pain and sorrow and loss, a transcendent value is placed upon our land. For what is the great price paid? Not for self, but for mother, or wife or children and for others. Anew the truth that no man liveth to himself, is impressed upon mankind. This new value could not be without so great a price. We have come into our heritage because we have come into a value of the best.

Who is responsible? God or Man? God never was responsible for such pain. It is man, his sin, our sins, spread over the world, the worldliness, the materialism, rampant before the war, concentrated into national narrowness. But have we not suffered enough? No. God never stops a man sinning. Otherwise man would never learn the penalty of sin. And the enemy would fall to be properly punished. We are to blame, but the penalty for sin is from God and is irrevocable.

"Why is my son taken?" a mother asks. Is there partiality? Because war takes some and leaves others is no reason for loss of faith in prayer. Does God discriminate? No. But what of the omelette? Is it all omelette? Lieut. Horace Carroll that he has gone? No. Is it a loss to his career? Yes, his death has cut off a promising future. He was one of the princes of young men so needed in Canada. But has not God a career beyond in which that young life of brilliance and capacity will have opportunity? In some higher sphere there must be completion. His career is accomplished.

"For how can men die better than facing fearful odds For the ashes of their fathers and the temples of their gods?"

But the loss to the family, what of that? No life was ever purged without somewhere suffering. A life falls into place only with God. Our sons, says H. G. Wells, have shown us God. After Job had gone to the depths, he arose to the heights. Christ trod the winepress alone. Although a mother or wife may suffer, there is no suffering like that of the suffering Christ. He will purify the life and bring reward for well-borne pain.

Lt. MURRAY A PRISONER

Of War at Darmstadt—Had Been Missing for Some Time

Lieut. John Gordon Murray, son of Mr. J. W. Murray of the local branch of the Dominion bank, is unofficially reported as prisoner of war at Darmstadt, which is the capital of Hesse and Starkenburg, Germany. Several months ago he was reported missing and the worst fears were entertained. About a week ago a cable from a relative in England stated that he was a prisoner and yesterday Mr. J. W. Murray received announcement from Ottawa.

Lieut. Murray is one of the Belleville boys who won his commission on the field.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

NEAR TRAGEDY AT KINGSTON

Hopes of Expectant Party Who Had Ordered Wet Goods, Rudely Dashed.

Looks are sometimes deceiving and hopes smeared to almost beyond restoration. Here is a "rase" in point...

"It's sure to be here today," pipes one of the young men in a rather melancholy tone.

"Yes, I haven't read of any smash-ups on the line between here and the chosen city of the east," replied the other...

Presently the scene shifted to one of bubbling hopefulness. Hurrah! shouted one gent as Blucher arrived...

"And vat las in zo box?" asked one of the trio. "Ach, nuddings vat ve vant, by gully..."

SCHOOL PUPILS WERE ADDRESSED

Mrs. Parsons Gave Interesting Talk to Pupils of Queen Alexandra School.

The older pupils of Queen Alexandra School enjoyed a very great privilege Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Parsons addressed them regarding their place and work in the Empire to which they belong.

Reference was also made to the Boy Scout and Cadet Movements and their great influence for good.

She then related an incident of Northern Ontario life, when a few poor children in a log school house "did their bit" for King and Country by the boys earning money to buy material which the girls used in making comforts for the soldiers.

He desired to express the feeling of satisfaction that exists throughout the eastern portion of Ontario in the assurance that very soon it will be as well served in the matter of electric power, heat and light as in the western portion...

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Another Belleville Boy Has Given His Life for His Country.

Mrs. Charlotte Carroll, W. Bridge Street, received the brief official announcement from Ottawa this morning that her second son, Lieut. Horace Yeomans Carroll had fallen in action in France.

This young officer was a native of this city, where he was born 26 years ago. After receiving his education at our public and high schools he entered the banking profession, uniting himself with the bank of Montreal at its Deseronto branch.

In addition to his mother he is survived by an elder brother, Lieut. Clarence Carroll, now at the front with the 46th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lieut. Carroll was a young man of brilliant promise who in his short career had risen high in the estimation of the heads of the institution with which he was associated.

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CORP. SHORTS OF THE 39TH WOUNDED

Mr. W. D. Embury, of The Ontario staff, has received a service card from Corporal Roy Shorts stating that he has been wounded and is in hospital, but is improving.

Corporal Shorts enlisted as a private with the 39th battalion at Belleville. For his capability and attention to duty he has received promotion since going to France. He was transferred from the 39th battalion to the 34th battalion. His home is in Newburg, but prior to enlistment he was employed as type-setting machine operator at The Ontario office.

The skins and guns were confiscated and the former sold to a dealer, while the guns will be disposed of.

THE FIRST To Arthur Newman belongs the honor and distinction of having been the first civilian to be arrested in Belleville since the advent of the drought on a charge of intoxication instead of soda water. A man in uniform was rounded up some time ago because he was not able to carry his case of 2-pair-cent. without visibly wobbling, but Mr. Newman is the first in multi. His case will be heard by His Honor this afternoon.

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COUSIN DIES OF WOUNDS. Belleville Soldier Receives Word of Death of Relative. News has been received from France that Lieutenant Alex. R. Henshlow, King's Liverpool Regiment, was wounded in the recent fighting and died on September 27th. He was a cousin of Bandsman David Brown of Belleville of the 155th Battalion, who is now in hospital at Kingston recovering from a fracture of the leg.

LICENSE BOARD IS WATCHING. The license board is keeping a very watchful eye upon hotels for any sign of reaction. If any hotelkeepers are found to be violating the law by the sale of intoxicants, with the firm backing of the government, the board intends rigorously to prosecute the offenders and to strain every effort to enforce the Act.—Toronto World.

DIED. BOYLE.—In Belleville, Wed. Oct. 26, 1916, Elizabeth Grace Boyle.

PETRIE.—At Belleville Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 25th inst, Jean Christina Petrie, only daughter of the late Alderman Allan Petrie.

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OBITUARY

ELIZABETH GRACE BOYLE

A brief notice in yesterday's Ontario contained the sad intimation of the untimely death of Elizabeth Grace Boyle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Boyle, Charles St. She passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than a week due to cerebral meningitis. She was taken seriously ill on Thursday last and soon became unconscious, rallying only for brief intervals.

Grace had just completed her public school work at Q.A.S. in June last in a very satisfactory manner, always proving by her cheerful manner that she was willing to do her best. Since September Grace had been attending High School here. Not only did she manifest a keen interest in her own work but she also showed a very unselfish spirit by laboring for the welfare of others.

When a circle was organized in Q.A.S. among the girls of that school last year, members of which worked faithfully for "our boys" in the trenches, Grace proved to be one of the most active members and spent much of her spare time all last year knitting for their benefit.

This premature ending of so promising a life has indeed cast a gloom over all her circle of youthful acquaintances.

"We think of one who in her youthful beauty died The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by our side In the cold moist earth we laid her when the forest cast the leaf And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief. Yet not unmet it was that one like this young friend of ours, So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers."

Thomas Peacock, one of the oldest residents of the county, passed away last night at the home of his son in the fourth concession of Thurlow after an illness extending over a year. Deceased was born in Scotland eighty-seven years ago. When a boy he emigrated to Canada and settled near Millbridge in the township of Tudor. Here he made his home until about three years ago when he came to reside with his son Thomas in the 4th of Thurlow.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Thomas and Frank of the fourth of Thurlow and Robert of the third con. of Thurlow. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bronson of Madoc and Mrs. Glennie of Tudor.

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MEMBER OF 1ST HAS FALLEN

Pte. S. H. Dingman a Member of the First Contingent Killed in Action

Mrs. M. A. Dingman, East Bridge Street, received word this morning that her only son, Pte. S. H. Dingman had been killed in action.

Pte. Dingman enlisted at Belleville and went overseas with the first Canadian contingent. He was formerly a member of the Dingman and Lewis who for some time conducted a garage on Campbell street.

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CLAIMS BREACH OF FAITH

The Bowmanville Statesman in this week's issue claims there has been a breach of faith in the removal of the 235th Battalion to Belleville. The Statesman says—

"When citizens of Bowmanville and the Town Council subscribed some \$1100 to the funds of the 235th Battalion it was on the distinct understanding that the Battalion would make Bowmanville its permanent headquarters till it went either to one of the large training camps or overseas. That a real breach of faith has taken place is now evident for the Battalion is now quartered in a Cannery Factory in Belleville."

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TWO MEN AND BOY DROWNED AT DEER LAKE IN CASHEL

Overtaken Boat Tells Story of Triple Tragedy Near Gunter in Cashel Township.

Special to The Ontario GILMOUR, Oct. 27.—Deer Lake in the township of Cashel was the scene of a triple tragedy on Tuesday. On that day Mr. John Loveless who resides near Gunter, Mr. Taylor, the cheese-maker at Gunter and a neighbor's boy drove with a team of horses and wagon loaded with boat and camp equipment to get matters in readiness for the opening of the deer-hunting season. What happened after their arrival at the lake well probably never be known, but on Wednesday the team was discovered wandering around driverless by William Gunter who resides near by. This discovery caused a search to be instituted and yesterday their boat was discovered floating bottom-side-up near the shore of the lake. The search was then continued about the lake and the bottom in that vicinity was dragged without definite result.

Constable St. Charles at Madoc has been notified and he has proceeded to the scene to assist in the search. Up till noon today no word has been received of the discovery of the bodies.

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN PASSED BELLEVILLE 60 YEARS AGO TODAY

Important Grand Trunk Anniversary Recalls the Opening of Through Traffic Between Toronto and Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—This is the sixtieth anniversary of the inauguration of railroad communication between the cities of Montreal and Toronto. On October 27th, 1856, the Grand Trunk operated its first through train between those two important Canadian centres.

Toronto and Montreal had been dependent for their communication upon the St. Lawrence waterway and the stage routes, and after the close of navigation each year intercourse was maintained with great difficulty. The Grand Trunk Railway Company was incorporated in 1852, to build a railroad between the cities, the undertaking being looked upon as one of great national importance. The first section from Montreal to Brockville, 125 miles, was completed in November, 1855, and it was on the 27th of October of the following year that the second section from Brockville to Toronto was thrown open, joining up the two principal centres.

The Company had promised the people of Canada that it would provide these new facilities for travel during the winter of 1856, and it accomplished its pledge in spite of many difficulties. The general manager of the road in his report to the directors in the following year said, "Notwithstanding all these obstacles the trains were enabled to run with a regularity which was not surpassed and in the majority of cases not equaled, by any railroad on the continent."

The first train to operate over the Toronto-Montreal line was the forerunner of the International Limited of today. It represented the last word in railroad equipment, although it only consisted of three first class and three second class coaches. The operating schedule was a fast one for those days. The eastbound train left Toronto at 7:00 a.m., and the westbound train left Montreal at 7:30 a.m., and the running time was four hours between the two cities as against the seven and one-half hours of The International Limited of today.

The first train from Toronto was greeted on arrival in Montreal by thousands of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. There were military parades, trade and society processions, torchlight marches, fireworks and dancing. The Mayors of Boston, Cleveland and Portland and representatives of the city of Chicago congratulated the Mayors of Montreal and Toronto and the proceedings were graced by the Governor General of Canada. The Point St. Charles shops of the Grand Trunk were turned into a great banquet hall with seating accommodation for 4,400 guests and every table was crowded. Speeches were made by the Governor General, the Governor of the State of Maine and other notabilities. The Mayor of Montreal alluded with pride to the fact that the Grand Trunk possessed 349 miles of railroad; today the Grand Trunk System comprises 3,115 miles of road.

Montreal newspapers in describing the banquet hall, said, that the table cloth was close upon one mile in length. One of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the line was a visit to the Victoria Bridge, then under course of construction—with two abutments and nine piers out of 24 already built. Barges, steamboats and sleighs in the winter served to move passenger and freight traffic across

the St. Lawrence to join up with railroad line to the Atlantic seaboard. The Company's officials were looking forward with confidence to the new traffic which the steamship "Great Eastern", planned in connection with the through booking arrangements of the Grand Trunk, would bring to the line.

Five months after the opening of the road between Toronto and Montreal night trains were added to the schedule and railway history gives many complimentary accounts of the excellence of the accommodation provided. The first sleeping coach ever made for any railroad in the world was built at Hamilton, Ont. The Grand Trunk is justly proud today of the fact that it was Canada's pioneer railroad and takes especial pride in the fact that it has led the way in a very large number of the most important improvements in connection with railroad transportation, and that it is pursuing the same progressive policy in initiating or adopting all modern devices making for the safety and comfort of its patron.

THIRD RICHEST MAN IN ENGLAND

Sir Joseph Beecham a Remarkable Advertiser—Known Everywhere

London, Oct. 27.—Sir Joseph Beecham, the pill manufacturer, whose face and name are familiar to the readers of more than 3,000 newspapers in all parts of the world, and who was found dead in his bed at Hampstead, was a remarkable character.

By the sale of his pills the manufacturer rose from a farmer's boy to become a knight and a baronet and 'the third richest man in England with a fortune estimated at more than \$140,000,000. He accomplished this by advertising, having been for a generation or more considered the greatest buyer of newspaper, billboard, and general space in the world. He advertised on every continent, including Greenland. His own picture, a strong reliable face with side whiskers, usually accompanied the text recommending the pills.

Beecham's methods of advertising were often original and audacious. He delighted in the commotion when his advertisements shocked the communities and were denounced as vulgar. The exploitation of his pills through the medium of a hymn book has become historic. He circulated at low prices a number of hymn books just before Christmas so that when a number of congregations got up to sing on Christmas they found the following words before them: Hark, the herald angels sing, Beecham's pills are just the thing. Peace on earth and mercy mild, Two for a man and one for a child.

Beecham was at work in the fields at the age of eight years. He might have been an agriculturist to the end of his days except that, as a small boy, he took an interest in the ailments of farm animals and the complaints with which their cure was attempted. He grew to be an amateur veterinarian and in treating live stock for a few years, acquired the experience and knowledge of medicine which he later applied to the human race. He quit the farm at about twenty years, and began to travel, peddling pills of his own manufacture. He soon learned the power of advertising and after that let paint and printers' ink do the work.

He soon had praise of Beecham's pills in most of the periodical reading matter of the civilized world, and in a few years later it became impossible in any part of the British Empire or the United States to travel on country roads or on the railways without seeing Beecham's advertisements on all rail fences. A few of the high-priced periodicals did not receive the advertisements because the best customers were drawn, as he explained on a visit to this country in 1912, from the poorer middle classes and the working people, who did not want to pay a doctor for treating slight ailments.

"But," added Mr. Beecham "my pills are taken by Dukes and Lords, who conceal the fact from their family doctors. I have positive evidence of this. Medical men take them on the quiet, too."

After he had become one of the richest and probably the most widely known Englishman living, the pill manufacturer made liberal use of his money, contributing to large philanthropies, backing popular causes and buying the Aldwych Theatre, and other large amusement properties. He was twice Mayor of St. Helens between 1899 and 1912. He has been used again and again by novelists, notably by Locke in "Simple Simon." He was knighted by the King in 1911 and made a baronet in 1914.

Scientists Believe Paralysis Germ is Found.

New York, Oct. 27.—Three pathologists working in the laboratories of the Mayo Foundation and the New York Hospital apparently have solved the mystery of the origin of infantile paralysis and the means by which the infection enters the human organism. They believe that it is caused by a germ of sufficient size to be visible under the microscope and to be accorded a classification among the different families of bacteria. It enters the body through the tonsils and throat.

The physicians who have demonstrated these facts regarding the origin of the disease are Dr. E. C. Rose, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. E. B. Towne, of Boston; and Dr. G. W. Wheeler, of this city. Their official communication appears in the form of a preliminary note contributed to the Journal of the American Medical Association on "The Etiology of Epidemic Poliomyelitis."

The offending germ is described as a "peculiar polymorphous streptococcus" which has been taken, sometimes already built, Barges, steamboats and sleighs in the winter served to move passenger and freight traffic across

Barriehill camp is growing smaller every day. On Monday afternoon the Field Ambulance left to take up quarters in the old collegiate. Tuesday the pay audit department trekked across the bridge and today only the special service company, the Queen's Engineers, the Army Service Com-

HONOR MEMORY OF MAJ. MOWAT

Kingston Council to Place a Tablet in the City Hall PORTRAIT TO BE DRAPED

Dead Officer Was Worthy Citizen and Mayor.

"That in consideration of the services to the community rendered by the late J. McD. Mowat, and out of consideration to his memory, that the Council provide the funds to place a suitable tablet in the City Hall, that his portrait be draped appropriately, and a letter of condolence be sent to the bereaved family."

The above resolution was adopted by the Kingston City Council by a standing vote, at a recent meeting. The resolution was moved by Ald. Polson and seconded by Ald. Nickle. The mover said that Jack Mowat, as he was familiarly known, had, while a resident of Kingston, been closely identified with the city's various activities, and at all times had been a popular and progressive citizen. For two years he had been mayor of the city, and had done much to promote its welfare.

Ald. Nickle, in seconding the resolution, paid tribute to the skill and fairness with which Mayor Mowat had presided over the City Council. It had been due to him that the practice of seating aldermen within the horseshoe according to their political affiliations, had been discontinued and the era of no politics in the council ushered in. Mayor Mowat had been a worthy citizen and a splendid mayor. It was met that his memory should be fittingly honored. He suggested that the following words be placed on the tablet: "Killed in action on the field of Flanders while answering the call of duty."

Ald. Couper and Ald. Kent, who had sat under Mayor Mowat, spoke with high praise of the splendid abilities which he had displayed as a presiding officer. Ald. O'Connor declared that Mayor Mowat was a Kingstonian first and a politician second. While Mayor he insisted that the affairs of the city be conducted on non-political lines. The dead hero was a true Kingstonian and Canadian, a man among men.

Ald. Hughes, chairman of the City Property Committee, assured the Council that the resolution would be acted on without delay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS Parks Ald. Smith, acting as chairman. An account of \$26 was passed to A. Johns. Fire Ald. Smith, acting chairman. Accounts passed were Bell Telephone Co. \$ 83.50 Quinte Laundry 2.10 Belleville Gas Dept. 70 Water Works Ald. Woodley, acting chairman. Accounts passed: Pay Sheet \$217.515 Fay Camp Coal Co. 212.61 Belleville Gas Dept. 57.28 The Nichol Chemical Co. 3.45 J. W. Walker 107.49 Drummond McColl Co. 71.50 Greenleaf & Sons 8.50 Hydro Electric Power Co. 80 Market & City Property Ald. Duckworth, chairman, presided. Accounts passed: Atkins and Cochran \$400.00 Belleville Gas Dept. 59.13 J. W. Walker 9.18 William McGie 40.00 Quinte Laundry 5.00 Public Works Ald. Woodley, acting as chairman. Accounts passed: Pay sheet, sidewalks, etc. \$753.80 Greenleaf and Son 7.45 Belleville Gas Dept. 19.64 J. W. Walker 106.81 Greenleaf and Son 2.06 Gas Ald. Platt, chairman, presided. Accounts passed: Pay sheet \$287.03 J. W. Walker 12.13 D. V. Doyle 25.50 Chery Press 10.00 Drummond McColl Co. 97.78 Pittsburgh Coal Co. 123.60 Steel Co., of Canada 16.20 Executive Ald. Woodley, chairman, presided. The committee endorsed the accounts passed by the other committees.

UBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN LIGHTING RATES BY HYDRO-ELECTRIC IN TRENT DISTRICT.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—It was learned at the Parliament Buildings today that the Hydro-Electric Commission had under consideration, in fact had practically decided, to make a substantial reduction in lighting rates in the Trent district. This reduction, it was learned, would become effective in January, and would be enjoyed by all municipalities which had contracts with the Seymour Company at the time the Hydro-Electric took over its interests. It was further learned that this decision on the part of the Hydro-Electric had been reached some time ago, and is in keeping with the policy adopted by the Commission in its relation to western municipalities.

KINGSTONIANS ARE NOT ENLISTING NOW.

Waiting For the Formation of a New Battalion. A good idea of the way that Kingstons are coming forward to join the Canadian expeditionary force may be gained by the fact that a record was established at the Princess street office on Monday when five new men enlisted. The enlistment varies from zero to five.

Everywhere it is felt that the new unit should be officially started now so that Kingstons could get the opportunity to enlist in the new Queen's Battalion of Highlanders. There are many men who are giving as an excuse, "I'm waiting for the new battalion" and the authorization of it would show whether they were in earnest or not. The recruiting office is running day and night with competent men in charge, and with the splendid location on Princess street is in a position to gather in all those who signify their intention of joining the army.

Flour Highest Known in Canada. Jumped Another 20 Cents a Barrel and is Now \$9.70 Per Barrel. Flour has gone up another 20 cents per barrel wholesale, making the price now for the best grades, \$9.70 per barrel or \$4.85 per bag. This is the highest that has ever been known in Canada. The increase was announced by the milling companies this morning. Local dealers say that there is no

FROM LAKE ONT. TO PETERBORO

Navigation Now Open on Trent Valley Canal.

Review: Navigation from Lake Ontario through the Trent Valley Canal to Peterborough will be an accomplished fact by the arrival in Peterborough of a pontoon gate lifter, which arrived here today. The lifter has been at Wallace's Point for some time awaiting the completion of dredging operations.

The gate lifter was towed from Welland where she was built, through Lake Ontario and on through the Trent Canal, her objective being Young's Point, for the purpose of taking part in the construction of new locks at the Point next spring. Superintendent Killaly said today that it was the intention to send the gate lifter on to Young's Point at once. The principle of operation is something new for these parts. Other lifters of similar design are used on the St. Lawrence River.

MANY REJECTIONS ARE UNJUSTIFIED. Sir Sam Says Men Are Turned Down For Trivial Causes.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes declared that many of the rejections from Canadian ranks, which have been made after the troops reach France are unjustified, and based on trivial grounds. He declares that men who have passed the Canadian medical examination and have frequently been rejected by Canadian doctors in France for flat feet, slight varicose veins and other minor defects which have never interfered with their locomotive power.

"The ridiculous part of the system," he remarked, "is the fact that men have been rejected for flat feet who have walked miles from away up in the Peace River to enlist." He instanced a case where a Canadian of British birth who had been rejected twice in Canada for short sight had crossed to England to take a position on a railway, had there been conscripted and was now fighting with a Yorkshire regiment in France.

HIDING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME. The anonymous correspondent, like the poor, we have always with us. The Post, like scores of other newspapers in the country, has had poured upon it in the past numbers of communications bearing the nom de plume "Citizen," "Civis," "Pro Bono Publico," etc., etc. These have all emanated from citizens who claim to be deeply interested in the welfare of the community, but they lack the fearlessness and independence which should actuate every loyal citizen by appending a nom de plume to their communication. Too often a newspaper has been made the scapegoat in this respect, especially if the writer indulges in personalities and attacks the reputation and integrity of a citizen, which is too often the case.

When you attack another person in a newspaper don't hide under an assumed name. Say who you are, and then your criticism will have the value your own personality gives it, whatever that may be. Your criticism will have the force of a conviction if you say who you are. And again, if you sign your true name you will not be so free in stacking others. You will be more careful, and do so financially under a sense of duty. Of course these reflections do not apply to the discussion of general subjects. In the case of politics and public duties the principles involved do not carry any personal significance. But if John Doe, a sheep thief, charges Richard Roe with stealing sheep, it is only fair that John let people know who he is, for after all, his indignation may arise because Richard reached the sheep-fold first.—Lindsay Post.

12-CENT MILK. Some of the larger milk companies serving New York have notified consumers that the price is to be advanced to twelve cents a quart. The increase makes milk dearer than it has ever been, and there is little likelihood of the price falling back to the old level.—Montreal Gazette.

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EVERYBODY HAS BEEN SURPRISED

By the Transfer of the 235th To Belleville—Cobourg's Opinion.

Concerning the removal of the 235th to Belleville the Cobourg Sentinel-Star had this to say:— Considerable discussion is now taking place regarding the mysterious transfer of the 235th Northumberland and Durham Battalion, to Belleville, and it would seem that some sort of explanation would be in order. A despatch from Belleville published in Wednesday's issue of the Toronto Star endeavors to give reasons, but only succeeds in making the whole subject more perplexing. The despatch states that: "There was no accommodation for the housing of a full battalion as is now required by the Militia Headquarters, and as a last resort divisional headquarters was appealed to and much to the surprise of the entire battalion the order was given to move to Belleville."

It is possible that the writer of the despatch was unaware that during last winter the 136th Battalion wintered in Durham County and the 139th Battalion in Northumberland, and does it not seem strange that the territory which took care of two battalions less than a year ago is now insufficient to accommodate one?

According to the despatch referred to the battalion was surprised at being ordered to Belleville. No doubt, whoever wrote it was in possession of the facts, but if some of the stories that one hears be true the surprise of Divisional Headquarters Staff when they learn that they ordered the transfer will be even greater, for it is said that the Chief Recruiting Officer of the District had left Kingston to pay a visit to the Battalion, and that when he arrived at the place they were supposed to be, he found that they had gone, and talking about surprises, will not the patriotic societies throughout the county, be more surprised than anybody else when they learn that any "insinuation that promises had been made which had not been fulfilled is absolutely incorrect?" Won't the good people who contributed so generously to the funds of the Battalion under the impression that it was a county battalion be surprised to find that they were mistaken, and won't all the municipal officers throughout the county, be surprised to learn that no promises had been made regarding the wintering of troops?

The following is a copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Cobourg Friday evening as a result of the 235th Battalion being taken to Belleville for the winter:— Whereas it has been stated frequently by responsible parties and has been extensively published in the press, that it is proposed to remove the headquarters of the 235th Northumberland and Durham Battalion to a point outside the county, and whereas at this meeting of the citizens of Cobourg, has been duly called and has discussed the situation, be it resolved that this meeting place itself on record as follows:

1. That there is ample accommodation in the different towns throughout the district in which to comfortably provide winter accommodation for the officers and men of the battalion, as evidenced by the fact that during the previous winter two battalions were provided for in the same territory. But it is to be the desire of the military authorities to keep the battalion together, Cobourg at least, (and we are aware that other towns in the counties make similar claims) is in a position to afford ample accommodation for all the battalion, and not only housing accommodation, but sufficient grounds for drilling purposes, excellent hospital facilities, good water, first-class armory, and every other requisite for the proper conduct of the battalion. In proof of this we would refer to the reports on the different items mentioned and which are on file at the Headquarters of the 3rd Military District.

2. It would be a breach of faith with the men in the Battalion, citizens of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, who prior to enlistment were promised by the officers of the Battalion, privately, and on many occasions publicly, that they would be permitted to stay at their point of enlistment till the Battalion was mobilized for overseas service.

3. While the different organizations in the various towns throughout the counties were not actuated by anything but patriotic motives and the citizens of Cobourg here assembled, look only on the question from the broadest standpoint; nevertheless, these organizations in assisting in the work of recruiting and in generously supplying money for the Battalion funds, did receive promises regarding the wintering of troops in the different towns, therefore, we cannot regard the proposed removal of the battalion headquarters to a point outside the county as anything but most unfair.

4. The removal of the battalion would seriously effect recruiting in the counties, and in the opinion of those of the citizens who have had the most experience in this work would virtually bring it to a standstill.

Therefore, we the citizens of Cobourg, do protest vigorously against any removal of the headquarters of the 235th Battalion to a point outside the counties, believing that such a removal would be the grossest kind of a breach of faith, detrimental to the best interests of the Battalion itself and fatal to the work of recruiting in the counties.

Many remarkable instances of the recovery of soldiers of the power of speech, lost through shell shock or wounds, have been told. The latest is that of a Welshman, Private Morris, who had his voice restored in a dream.

He was injured during the battle of the Somme, and on recovering consciousness found that he had lost the power of speech. While in a hospital in London he dreamed that he was back in the trenches and that a shell burst near him. He shouted at the top of his voice, and on waking was spoken to about it. To his astonishment he found he was able to reply, and he has now completely regained his speech.

FINE SCORING.
At the Belleville Rifle Club's practice shoot last evening, some excellent scores were made. The possible was 100.

- J. Douch—99.
- H. Hall—99
- A. R. Symons—97
- H. Day—96
- J. S. Peck—96
- A. Harman—95
- W. J. Andrews—95
- C. J. Willis—93
- J. Woodley—85

BRIGHTON BOY KILLED

Word was received in Brighton on Thursday of the death of Lance Corporal Stanley Hare in the trenches in France. He was one of the first Northumberland county boys to volunteer, having enlisted in August, of 1914, and has been in the trenches since February, 1915. He is the sixth Brighton boy to fall on the field of battle.

Miss Marie Herity, Lewis Street, is now convalescent after an attack of intermittent fever.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood given in an interesting manner.

BUSY TRENTON

OUR Daily News Letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's Special Correspondent.

TRENTON, Oct. 29, 1916. — This morning at 10.20 an alarm of fire was rung in from the residence of Mr. Waldron, College St. The brigade made a hurried run and were ready for water if necessary. The fire, which started in the wood box, presumably from a spark from the stove, was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. Practically no damage was done.

Clearwater.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clearwater, Dundas St., in Belleville Hospital, on Oct. 18th, a son.

McLaughlin—Allore

On October the 26th, 1916, Miss Annie Allore, youngest daughter of our popular lumber merchant, Mr. Edward Allore, was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, of Toronto, a highly respected employee of the C. N. E. at Ottawa. The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of blue broadcloth and wore a hat with fur and metal trimming and jet banding, while a white fox stole, one of the season's latest novelties gave to the young bride all the innocence of her childhood days and was also in keeping with the handsome bouquet of lily of the valley carried by her. Miss Allore who was a devoted member of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, also carried a pearl rosary and white

Prayer Book, the gift of the Society. Miss Minnie Allore, sister of the bride wore a nobby nigger brown gaberdine suit with a picturesque hat and stole similar to that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of pink American beauty roses which made the autumn day appear like a balmy day of June. The groom was assisted by Mr. Harry Leclair, 533 Bloor St., Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Connolly, officiating pastor at mass at 7.30 a.m. While the bride was proceeding to the altar on the arm of her father, the wedding march was played. During the Holy Mass the members of the choir, of which Miss Allore was also a member, and had willingly shared in the past to render by her voice, sweet music for her companions, was given a likewise treat to make this event a most happy one. Miss Allore who by her genial manner had won for herself hosts of friends was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride, on Front St., where a sumptuous breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the west bound express for Buffalo and New York amid showers of rice and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15th at 181 Gould-bourn Ave., Toronto.

each but are very scarce.

Honey retails at 11c for dark; 13c for clover.

Shoats are offered at \$6 per pair

Chickens sold at 80c to \$1.25 per pair and ducks at \$1.50 per pair

Butter was up to 44c and 45c per pound and eggs stood at 42c.

WHY THE 235TH CAME THIS WAY

Towns Up the Line Had Not Sufficient Accommodation for Entire Battalion.

In reference to the battalion moving to Belleville one of the 235th writes the Toronto Star as follows:— With reference to the despatch appearing in Monday's Star under the heading "Two Counties Angry Over Broken Promises," several corrections and explanations are necessary in presenting this subject in a proper light to the public. The insinuation that promises had been made which have not been fulfilled is absolutely incorrect. Lieut.-Col. S. B. Scobell, O.C. 235th Battalion, C.E.F., had promised that headquarters would be made in Bowmanville, assuming that suitable accommodation would be provided by the town or its public spirited citizens and although the Battalion was on a trek through the counties for over six weeks nothing had been done to better conditions, so that when bad weather came on much sickness through exposure was the result. There was no accommodation for the quartering of a full battalion as is now required by militia headquarters, and as a last resort divisional headquarters was appealed to, and, much to the surprise of the entire battalion the order was given to move to Belleville, where suitable quarters were available without extra expenditure.

As to the accommodation in the several towns mentioned, only one company of 136th Battalion was billeted at Port Hope, Cobourg Armouries can house but 255 men, by actual count, whereas the battalion is now over 500 strong. Colborne and Brighton had not been promised any troops for the winter, Campbellford was promised a company for the winter, providing one could be raised there.

It must not be overlooked that in choosing winter quarters for a battalion proper accommodation for the men is first consideration, and next the prospect of securing recruits from the town in which the battalion is located. Cobourg to date has only contributed five men to the 235th Battalion, and Bowmanville less than 40 men, so that results so far, and prospects of securing recruits in these towns are not very promising. Col. Scobell has been persistent in having his battalion located in Bowmanville, his home town, but there not being suitable quarters and the town not being willing to assist the government in sharing the expense of fitting up buildings, there was no alternative but to appeal to headquarters for assistance. Why should the country be put to the expense of \$7,000 or \$8,000 in fitting up quarters when no extra expense was necessary to house the men in Belleville?

Lieut. J. V. Caldwell of the Div. Signal Co., Ottawa, is home for a few days on his last leave

GIRLS TO WORK ON ONTARIO FARMS.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Girls can work as farmers next year, as boys did this year, and still get their academic standing according to regulations issued by the Department of Education. These regulations make it clear this year that this work must be done in Ontario farms. During 1916 some boys made the mistake of going to harvest on the plains.

The department has for the school year 1916-17 made some amendments to the regulations of January and March, 1916, which provided for the enlistment of young men who were attending the high and continuation schools and the collegiate institutes in preparation for the examination by the following June for admission to the normal schools, and the faculties of education and who desired to enlist for overseas service in the present war.

One important factor is the definite requirement of an examination prior to Easter, 1917. On certain conditions the ministers will, after next Easter, grant candidates exemption from examinations of June, 1917, with the certificates concerned.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
Lance Corp. S. Hare, Brighton.

Dangerously Ill
W. R. Bridges, Port Hope

Wounded
R. A. Clarke, Coe Hill

F. W. Roberts, Port Hope

W. E. Allen, Bancroft

W. A. Blaind, Toronto, formerly of Belleville

WILL BE REMOVED TO LONDON

Major Percy K. Ketcheson, of the 80th battalion who was wounded in action some time ago at the battle of the Somme will be removed to London, England as soon as he is able to stand the journey. He is still in a hospital in France suffering with a fractured knee and an injury to the back

DEATH.

MIRON.—On Oct. 25th, at her residence, 3rd Concession Murray Township, Catharine St. Gormain, beloved wife of Chas. Miron.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m. from St. Peter-in-Chains, interment at Catholic Cemetery.

"SAFETY FIRST" WITH FIRE-ARMS.

Each year the shooting season records a long list of accidents due to carelessness of hunters in the forest and in the use of firearms. A gun going off accidentally and killing the owner, climbing fences with the gun loaded and cocked, or shooting at a companion in mistake for an animal are stereotyped causes. With the knowledge of the danger of handling firearms, it is surely incumbent upon hunters to exercise every precaution and keep continually before them the motto "safety first."

ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Mr. Charles Walters received a telegram this morning from his brother F. Roy Walters, who has been invalided home, announcing his arrival at Quebec. Roy is expected to visit Belleville. He left the West with a mounted rifle unit and went through every engagement from December to June last.

Men's \$15.00 Suits

This is a popular price for Men's Suits. When we saw last season that all kinds of wools were going to be dear, we bought everything at old prices, we could lay our hands on, styles do no change much on Men's Suits, and we were safe in laying in large quantities. We packed them away and held them. Now we are in a position to sell you as good a \$15 Suit as you ever bought.

This also applies to Overcoats. We advise you to buy early Before prices get broken.



OAK HALL

APPEAL FOR THE FARMERS' BOYS

Needed in the Ranks of Canadian Army, Says Mrs. Parsons

BANQUET TO CHEESEMEN

Cheese Board Red Cross Societies Entertained Members of Cheese Board.

Some of the plenty, with which Providence has blessed this district this autumn was partaken of by the members of the Belleville Cheese Board, who were guests of the ladies of the Red Cross and Patriotic Society at a banquet on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Parish Hall of St. Thomas' Church.

The ladies who have been working, like Penelope of the Greek legend, for the troops at the front, supplying comforts, socks, clothing, mittens, pillows and all manner of hospital supplies were desirous that the cheese board who supply the funds for the purchase of materials, should see the results of their labor. Invitations had accordingly been sent and at one o'clock on Saturday the guests reached the hall. They found spread before their eyes in array the comforts destined for the soldiers in France. Seventeen branches were represented in the congregation and the gifts of each were distinguished. Red Cross emblems hung on the walls of the parish house.

After the singing of "O Canada," in which the ladies of the societies and the members of the cheese board joined, Mayor Ketcheson extended a few words of welcome to the visitors from the surrounding district on behalf of Mrs. S. D. Laster, president and Mrs. J. A. McFee, secretary. "I wish," said the mayor, "to express my pleasure in welcoming you to the parish hall of St. Thomas' church, which has been given freely as headquarters for patriotic and Red Cross work since the war began. We know of the handiwork the ladies have been doing. The members of the cheese board will see the work which you have been carrying on. You will continue in the work until this terrible war comes to an end. We are determined to win the war not only for ourselves but for the civilized world. The work you are doing will help us in this aim." The mayor then invited the visitors to the dining room, for luncheon.

The workers in the societies had prepared a sumptuous banquet for the guests and the result spoke volumes for the cuisines of the surrounding district. The choicest viands and desserts were partaken of with intense pleasure. The tables were served by members of the various branches in a manner reflecting credit upon the domestic department of the country homes.

Mrs. Parsons who holds honorary rank in the 235th battalion, now in Belleville, delivered an impassioned address to the farming representatives in behalf of the enlistment of their sons. She praised the work of the Belleville Cheese Board for giving of their means. This is one way of sacrifice. But last year's giving will not be adequate this year. "Our men at the front appreciate what the Red Cross has done." We are living in wonderful times.

The great question today is "what of the farmer's boy, the son of the farm?" "We will produce and feed the army of fighters," the farmers say.

The purpose of patriotism and production was misunderstood in some ways. It did not mean increased acreage, but greater production per acre. Science which prevents rust and blight of crops would result in patriotic production. Last year's crops was the largest in Canada's history. But God gave the increase the farmer assisted in the production where did the crop go to? We did not count on the submarine warfare. There is a great deal of grain stored up in the west, then say enough to last three years.

"We need the farmers' sons now. A year ago, I would not have asked the farmer boy to enlist, but a change has come. It is going to take all the man power this country possesses to bring peace to this land. Germany has now twice the territory in Europe she possessed at the opening of war. She has been preparing for years. We could not see the danger. Today we are paying the price. You cannot starve the foe out, as Germany does not ask luxuries. The military age stops in Germany not at 45 years but at 55 and even 60. Young boys come out in Germany. The work in Germany is done by the women and children. "You can't starve a country where the men fight and the women work for the glory of the fatherland."

To bankrupt Germany will be difficult. There is no escape from the German army except in the case of the only sons of widows or artists. Germany would laugh at a recruiting meeting as insane. Germany has a million men coming of military age every year. She has already by drastic measures got four million men more than when she started war. Do not minimize the power of the enemy. Our country calls "Come Out." The half million of Canadians will not be all. We have 1,700,000 men of eligible age in Canada. We can give an extra half million. Who is to give the men? That is the sacrifice that must be made. The enemy is unprincipled, devilish. God, right and freedom we believe are on our side.

Mrs. Parsons asked "Men do you owe anything?" Freedom has been handed down to you. It must be kept at the price of your sons. Can you give them?"

"Give of the boys in your home. See how you can arrange so that you can sacrifice and make the path plain for those who can go. See in Hastings if this county can not give every man."

"I speak for the 235th battalion, good men, good officers, one third or one quarter of the men having discharge papers, yet called back into the ranks. The great thing is, "Men come out, give us your support and that great blessing in your home—your son."

Venerable Archdeacon Beamish and President James McMullen of the cheese board moved a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Parsons.

The hospitality and good work of the ladies were remembered in a vote of thanks, which was heartily and unanimously adopted.

The financial statement of the Cheese Board Red Cross was presented by Mr. John Elliott, the treasurer

LATE JOHN MARSHALL

James Marshall, who held the position of roadmaster with the Grand Trunk Railway for many years, passed away on Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gibson. He had been living a retired life for some time and was two weeks ago taken seriously ill.

He was born at Hazel Bank, Scotland, 77 years ago, and was an honorary member of Camp Rob Roy, S.O. S., Belleville. He was a member of the Masonic order and in 1866 turned out to the defence of Canada. He was a Presbyterian.

Mourning his loss are four sons—Guy of Jersey City, New Jersey; Jas. of Portsmouth, Virginia; Thomas of St. Paul and Robert of Francoona, Manitoba and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, Belleville and Mrs. Jno. Munnings of Ondon.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES

James McPherson Succumbed to Stroke on Saturday

James McPherson, a well known farmer of the Third Concession of Sidney township died on Saturday evening at his home after a few days' illness as the result of a stroke. He was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1859 and came to Canada thirty-five years ago, settling in Sidney, where he was known as a successful agriculturist. He was a Methodist in religion. Mourning his loss are two sons, J. A. and J. W. and three daughters, Mabel, Violet and Kathleen of Sidney.

The funeral will be held tomorrow

RAISED OVER \$10,000

Amount of Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Fund

Over ten thousand dollars has been raised by the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Society as follows, 1914, \$4,000; 1915, \$3,000; 1916, over \$3,000. Such was the statement made on Saturday by Mr. John Elliott, treasurer before the cheese board members and Red Cross Workers.

Rev. Capt. Clarke was in Bowmanville yesterday where he conducted the evening service at the Methodist church of which he is the pastor.

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TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Public interest has been excited by the decisions of the Privy Council on the billing question. There were two decisions before the Privy Council, the teaching of French and the status of the Commission, established in 1914.

On the first question the Legislative Council has given a negative vote. The difference is all in favor of the second point. The Ottawa School trustees have been told that the Ottawa School has decided that the trustees of the management schools, was unconvincing, therefore not allowed.

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Reversal of Last Outlook Gives Returns Co

NEW YORK voting appear Hughes' majority for Wilson in the figures on the electoral votes

The doubtless, Kansas, Washington, these states are rally to favor