



Prohibition For Manitoba by Majority of Three to One

WINNIPEG AND BRANDON VOTE "DRY" BY BIG MAJORITIES

Soldiers Vote Against the Booze-Demand is Now For Federal Prohibition.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—By a vote of over two to one the Province of Manitoba today voted in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act...

The returns given are incomplete in many instances, as comparatively few of the rural constituencies have reported in full the bad state of the roads being against prompt returns from country polls.

Total figures received to date are as follows: In favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act, 44,040; against, 20,738; or a majority in favor of 23,312.

Only two constituencies gave majorities against the act, these being North Winnipeg and St. Boniface. A notable feature was the fact that foreign speaking districts, particularly Icelandic and Scandinavian colonies, gave enormous majorities in favor of prohibition.

Every soldiers' poll in the province went "dry."

The Winnipeg constituencies gave a combined majority of 4468 in favor of the act, with one poll yet to come in, Centre Winnipeg, which gave 1777 for prohibition. South Winnipeg went 2705 in favor of the act.

As a speaker declared at the meeting last night, the vote of Winnipeg City is a clarion call to the neighboring province of Ontario to get into line.

A Brandon vote was, for 1549, against, 1210. Majority for, 339.

Germans on the Ypres-Comines front. Several members of the 18th Battalion are reported killed in action or wounded on that date, which bears out the impression in military circles that the infantry as well as the artillery had a share in the victory as the Canadian corps was known to be operating in that region.

HEAVY GUNFIRE ONLY ACTIVITY AROUND VERDUN

LONDON, March 14.—The chief feature of note in the situation north of Verdun today was an increase in the violence of the German bombardment at Le Mort Homme and Bois Bourras, on the western side of the Meuse, and on the eastern side and in the Woivre less activity on the part of the rival artilleries prevailed.

Cobourg A Recruiting Centre

On Sunday evening many were unable to gain admission to the opera house at Cobourg, when Colonel W. N. Popson, K.C., delivered a stirring and effective address.

U. S. AND CARRANZA IN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States government today entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico, under which American troops will cross the border to hunt Don Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of a note accepting Gen. Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties.

JOHN AYERS, WELL-KNOWN LINEMAN, ELECTROCUTED ON PINNACLE STREET

Hands Came In Contact With Primary Wire and Death Was Instantaneous—Fell to Ground Few Seconds Later

(From Friday's Daily) John Ayers, for 28 years a lineman in the employ of the electric co. was electrocuted last evening about 8:15 on a pole at the corner of Pinnacle and Harrison streets by coming in contact with a primary wire carrying 2200 volts.

ADMINISTRATIVE TABLE PARCELS There will be a sale of the Court at Belleville in the morning, on Saturday, March 19, 1916, at Two o'clock, the following lots belonging to the Estate of H. McCreary.

GREAT GERMAN DRIVE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

LONDON, March 14.—Despatches from Paris report a terrific bombardment of the French positions before Verdun. Large German reinforcements are arriving and a great infantry drive on both banks of the Meuse is expected at any moment.

GERMANS HAMPERED BY LOSS OF OFFICERS

LONDON, March 14.—Rome despatches report that the German staff is hampered by the loss of officers. All officers below the rank of captain in the Balkans are said to have been ordered to the western front.

NO ILL FEELING BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The State Department deny the reports of ill-feeling between Mexico and U.S. over the pursuit of Villa. These reports are declared to be the outcome of a plot to create trouble between the two countries.

GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK UP PRO-ALLIES MEETING

NEW YORK, March 14.—Germans failed to break up a big meeting here last night to approve the course of President Wilson and the Allies in the present war. Would-be disturbers were evicted by police.

MOVEMENTS OF FRIENDLY ALIENS RESTRICTED

LONDON, March 14.—The new regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act which will greatly restrict the movements of friendly aliens became effective today.

KAISER'S THROAT AGAIN GIVING TROUBLE

ROME, March 14.—According to information received here the Kaiser's throat is again giving him trouble.

BRITISH PREMIER SUFFERING FROM CATARRH

LONDON, March 14.—An official bulletin has been issued stating that Mr. Asquith, the British Premier is suffering from bronchial catarrh.

NINE BELGIANS EXECUTED FOR TREASON

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—A Brussels despatch says that seven of the nine Belgians sentenced to death for treason have been executed.

CARDINAL GOTTI DYING

ROME, March 14.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda is gravely ill, and has received the last rites of the church.

CANADIANS IN ACTION HELP TO REGAIN TRENCHES

OTTAWA, March 14.—The mid-night casualty list indicates that part of the Canadian corps was in action on March 2, when the British regained a half mile of trenches from the

Surprise Party at Bethel

On Saturday evening the many friends of Mr. Arthur Thompson of Bethel assembled at the home of Mr. Wm. Thompson to bid him farewell before leaving for the front with the 80th Battalion.

VICTIMS OF NIAGARA

Water Birds Go to Sleep and Are Swept Over the Falls. Swimming too near the brink of the falls, hundreds of water birds, even swans, ducks and geese, go over Niagara falls to their death each year in the migratory season.

Spring Impurities In The Blood

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer.

ROLL OF HONOR

Table with columns: NAME, IN COMPANY'S SERVICE, NATURE OF CASUALTY. Lists names of soldiers and their respective fates during the war.

The following casualties to members of the Enniscorthy Staff on active service have also been reported: Candeland, William, Clerk, Liverpool, Killed in action.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF Benjamin A. Stevens, Village of Sham, County of Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given

of the Revised Statutes, Chap. 131, that all others having claim against the said Ben, who died on or about day of January 1916 or before the 2nd day of February 1916 to send by post paid O'Flynn Diamond & Co. solicitors for the said Ben, their accounts and securities, if any held by them.

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# ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PAYS \$8,350,000 FOR SEYMOUR POWER CO.'S INTERESTS

## HYDRO POWER TO KINGSTON IN SIX MONTHS PLANS MADE FOR SUPPLY FATHER EAST

### Control is Secured of 22 Separate Companies Between Toronto, Kingston and North Bay—Privately Owned Power Company of Eastern Ontario is Wiped Out.

An important announcement regarding Hydro power development in central and eastern Ontario was made last night by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, to the effect that an agreement had been completed for the purchase at \$8,350,000, payable in Ontario 4 per cent Government bonds, of the entire business and assets of the Electrical Power Company (Seymour company), including all their subsidiary companies, twenty-two in number. This represents the cash invested in the present enterprise. The purchase, it is believed, does not at all represent the price asked.

In making the statement Hon. Mr. Ferguson said it had been purposed for a long time to serve central and eastern Ontario under the Hydro system with cheap power, but the question has arisen as to the waterpowers on the Trent River. In order that the Ontario Government, under its Hydro system, should have the field down there, negotiations have been going on for some time with the Electric Power Company, which controls the various power interests in that district for the purchase of their entire rights "as that," said Mr. Ferguson, "we will make the whole of the power on the Trent available to the people at actual cost and put them in the same position as the western portion of the Province is with the Niagara power."

"We expect to be able to reach Picton and Kingston with power within six months. This proposition from the Trent development will probably not be able to serve farther east than Kingston, but the Government has under way a project by which the advantages of public development and distribution under the Hydro system will within the near future be given to the extreme east of the Province." That will include

portions which are not able to be reached economically from the Trent system. The Hydro Commission, Hon. Mr. Ferguson stated, had examined minutely into every phase of the company's business and every feature of the possibilities of development from the Trent, and the purchase by the Government had been recommended by Sir Adam Beck. The Ontario Government would have control of waterpowers in central Ontario, except in the cases of those that are undeveloped on the Trent, concerning which there were negotiations between the companies and the Dominion Government. These powers the Provincial Government expect to obtain from the Dominion.

"The position is this," declared the Minister, "that all the electric energy to be served throughout central Ontario will be taken from a Government-owned plant and distributed at cost."

Under the arrangement which has been come to, not only central Ontario, but North Bay and the Nipissing district will be able to get the advantages of Hydro public development.

The twenty-two companies are: Auburn Power Co., Central Ontario Power Co., City Gas Co., Oshawa, Cobourg Utilities Corporation, Cobourg Water & Electric Co., Cobourg Gas, Light & Water Co., Eastern Power Co., Light, Heat & Power Co., Lindsay, Napanee Gas Co., Ltd., Napanee Water & Electric Co., Nipissing Power Co., Ltd., Northumberland Pulp Co., Ltd., Oshawa Electric Light Co., Ottonabee Power Co., North Bay Light, Heat & Power Co., Peterboro' Light & Power Co., Peterboro' Radial Railway Co., Port Hope Electric Light & Power Co., Selmour Power & Electric Co., Trenton Electric & Water Co., The Tweed Electric Light & Power Co.

All of a wartime appearance this morning when a company of officers and men from the 80th battalion were inactively trying out the new bayonet exercises. Several of the local officers have visited Montreal and been receiving instructions from British officers who have lately been at the front. Skill in the use of the bayonet is now recognized to be all important in the field of active operations and the Canadian troops are shown to be somewhat deficient in this respect, particularly in the matter of speed. The present drill, which will likely become general, is intended to remove this disability.

Lieut. Bessie has issued the 80th Battalion orders to the men of the 80th—(Presence of men on street during parade hours)—The attention of Company commanders is directed to the number of men who are seen on the streets during drill hours. Steps must be taken to minimize this irregularity. In future, any man who is found in the city during parade hours without necessary authority is to be charged with absence from parade and dealt with accordingly by his Company commander.

(Care of Arms)—It is published for the information of all concerned that examination of damaged rifles has, in many cases, shown that the damage was caused by neglect on the part of the user. Commanding officers should ensure that all rifles are well cared in the "care of arms" and that rifles are not subjected to unnecessary rough usage.

Major R. R. Hepburn, M.P., Prince Edward, will arrive this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock from Ottawa to inspect the local office of the 24th Forestry Battalion. He will find no more up-to-date recruiting office anywhere than that presided over by Lieut. W. E. Schuster. A sign has been erected which is brilliantly lighted at night. The office itself is a model. The window exhibit is of saws, logging chains, peavies, axes, shovels and so forth, all the implements of war in the experience of bushmen and lumberjacks.

The good results of the office and its display are already apparent, for ten recruits for the 24th have already signed up.

Mr. Thomas C. Callaghan of Campbellford, the foremost expert of Canada of over fifty years experience is in the city today conferring with Lieut. Schuster of the 24th as to recruiting. No one in Canada has had greater experience than he, Mr. Callaghan is best known for his cooperation with The Railway Company.

One gay spirited recruit taken on the strength of the 155th had something of the spirit of the soldier in his manner of enlisting. He submitted his choice to the flip of a coin heads, he would enlist, tails he would not. The coin went up and fell and heads appeared and the 155th won another recruit, only six feet two inches in height. This occurred at the Bridge street recruiting office. There is considerable nature good nature rivalry between the 155th infantry and the 24th Forestry Battalion recruiting offices on Bridge street, which are side by side.

Captain Dr. Harper of Madoc is in the city today examining 18 recruits for the 155th.

Nine recruits signed up yesterday for the 155th.

One result of the military canvass conducted by the 155th is that 12 men have promised to start drilling at once with the 15th Reserve Battalion.

Captain A. C. McFee is taking his field officer's course at Kingston.

Lieut. Cummings, Ingram, Waller, Hooper and Peckham have been recommended by headquarters to be attached to the 155th Battalion.

The 155th band has had large crowds in Picton, Wellington, and Deseronto this week.

The 155th is now about 850 strong.

Lieut. Web of Madoc is in town today. He will go to Stirling.

The 80th band played to a large crowd in Picton last night.

Bombardier F. B. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Day has been promoted to the rank of temporary captain. He went overseas as gunner with the first contingent and has served at the front since February 1915. He was a member of the 34th Battery.

All separation allowances from March 1st will be paid from headquarters at Ottawa, and not by the regimental paymasters. Separation allowance cards will consequently be returned to headquarters as in the year 1915. This measure does away with the payment of the 50c, when the soldier is living at home or the 55c, when he is living elsewhere.

Regimental paymasters will continue to pay soldiers' pay, assigned

pay and rations where the soldier is not in barracks and not living at home. Any separation payments that have been made not as above, are to be stated, so that they can be adjusted accordingly from the head office. All other adjustments made necessary by the reconsideration of pay instructions will be made by regimental paymasters.

The 80th Battalion are having their regular Sunday "picnic" concert at Griffin's open house both afternoon and evening on the 12th March and have been fortunate in securing one of the best war dramas based on the present war in Europe. It contains stirring pictures of land to land struggles and has been pronounced by authorities to be a splendid representation of present conditions on the firing line. The funds obtained from the concert are used to defray expenses of recruiting.

Ptes. Dean Matthews, Hinton and Turner, 80th Bats, are taking the advanced course of signalling in Kingston. The 80th have already since been men attending the preliminary course of signalling in Picton.

Lieut. Stares is reporting to Kingston today to take his examinations for lieutenant.

### Ontario Club 'Awright'

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) gives the following humorous report of the addresses of the members for West Hastings and West Northumberland in the Legislature on Thursday.

Toronto led the rest of Canada in everything, opined Mr. Johnson. Toronto had set the pace in recruiting. (Applause.) Mr. Johnson referred to the trouble between the soldiers and the temperance marchers, but he was very indefinite in his remarks. One moment he seemed to approve of the resentment the prohibitionists showed to the action of the soldiers, and then he apparently set out to defend the men in khaki. Possibly Mr. Johnson was attempting to be neutral, although his hearers got the idea that he was "knocking" the temperance paraders. The rest of the member's speech was taken up with references to whirpools, eddies, streams, and rivers, monsters and devils incarnate, all of which had some connection with the present war.

Sam Clarke of West Northumberland (Liberal) started in to have a little fun with Mr. Johnson. He recalled how the latter had been very

severe in his tirade against the Ontario Club (Liberal) because it had a liquor license. That was only a year or so ago, and he remembered a deputation from Belleville coming to Toronto and meeting Mr. Johnson. Then Mr. Clarke jumped an eloquent space in his narrative and told how, on the night the deputation from Belleville was in town, went down to the station to get a train home.

As he was passing along he heard someone say, "Her, Sam, I shay Sham, come here." Mr. Clarke turned around and beheld an honorable member of the House coming up the street.

"I've shust been over to the Ontario Club," said he. "It's awright I tell you."

"Evidently you've been at some club," answered Mr. Clarke.

"Was he branded?" asked a Liberal member.

"No, he wasn't branded," answered Mr. Clarke, with emphasis on the "branded."

The House laughed heartily.

Mr. Joseph Harris of Perth, who accepted a position with the Belleville Hardware Co. He is a speedy baseball player and should prove a valuable addition to the locals the coming summer.

### Mrs. Sarah J. Murphy

Mrs. Sarah J. Murphy, widow of late Mr. Wm. Murphy, died Saturday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Alexander McDonald, Burton street, Belleville. Deceased, who was 88 years of age, was born in Sidney Township and had resided in this vicinity all her life. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. J. McDonald. For many years she deceased had been a member of the Methodist church. Two sons, Alex. McDonald of Belleville, and Wm. Murphy of the United States, survive. The funeral is being held this afternoon to Victoria cemetery, in Thurston.

### Rifle Association

Last night's scores of the Belleville Rifle Association were as follows—

J. Douch	100
H. Day	100
W. J. Andrews	99
G. D. Grafton	99
H. Hall	98
A. R. Symons	97
J. S. Peck	95
J. Woodley	95
A. Harman	94
H. Sneyd	94
R. Tennant	89

## Many Military Matters

At the 155th recruiting office on Bridge St., Friday Frank Mondville, James Barry and Harry Aylesworth headed in their names as recruits.

A great deal of credit is due to Pte. Edmondson, Pte. Phillips whose work in the 155th recruiting office has been a great aid to recruiting.

The 155th Band shows marked improvement in their work. They afford a strong stimulus to recruiting by playing several times a day before the Bridge St. office.

The military census has now been pretty well completed, and it shows that there are about 840 men of military age in the city who have not yet enlisted. Statements were secured from 220 of these and it was found that when called upon, there is undoubtedly much available military material in Belleville that has not yet responded to the call.

Lieut. Cole, officer in charge of the company at Marlborough was in the city on Saturday.

Last week 66 recruits were secured for the 155th. This brings the total enlisted strength of his new battalion practically up to 850. Col. Adams Saturday morning that if March showed as good results as February, the strength of the battalion would be 1000 by April 1st. Before they are permitted to go overseas they must have a total of 1053 officers and men.

A letter received by Miss Hudson Saturday morning from her brother, Capt. W. E. Hudson, conveys the gratifying announcement that he has been attached to the famous Second Battalion on active service in France. Here he will be associated with Capt.

O'Flynn and many other Belleville boys. Of the original officers of the second it is said that all but three have figured in the casualty lists. Capt. O'Flynn is one of the fortunate three.

Capt. B. K. Allen has also been promoted to active service and attached to the 21st Battalion in France. His Belleville friends extend congratulations.

Lieut. Bateman, who won considerable fame by his escape to England with the 39th in company with Lieut. Reg. Elliott has been transferred to the flying corps and now has charge of a flyer of his own at the headquarters.

Four recruits were sent down this morning for the 52nd battery at Kingston as follows:

V. T. Gregory  
E. T. Howard  
F. H. Wilkinson  
Mr. Gibson

Wm. Finkler, Belleville's intermediate star hockey player has enlisted with the 52nd battery and will proceed to Kingston tonight.

Lieut. Grayville Sinclair of the 52nd battery, Kingston, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair, Victoria Avenue.

At the Bridge street recruiting office of the 155th the following headed in their names for enlistment on Saturday:

Joe Gonyea  
Joe A. Saylor  
Geo. Naylor

The armories bore more than usual

## RITCHIE'S

# Announcing Our Formal



## SPRING OPENING

### An Exhibition of the Season's New Styles Tuesday, March 14 and Following Days

Spring is here in real earnest at the Ritchie Store; in fact the first signs of spring appeared several weeks ago when our buyers started for New York and other important fashion centres to select the latest style novelties fresh from the most authoritative houses. During their absence our imports from England and Scotland as well as a vast quantity of Made-in-Canada goods came to hand. Soon after the return of our buyers from New York the results of their most successful 8 days' buying began to pour in and now we take great pleasure in announcing.

### Our First Complete Presentation of the Finest Stock of New Merchandise we Ever Assembled for Spring.

Every person will be welcomed and we want you to accept this as a personal invitation to be here on Opening Days and view the magnificent assemblage of

CHIC NEW MILLINERY SMART SUITS SEPARATE COATS  
STYLISH DRESSES Dainty Blouses  
FRESH NEW WHITEWEAR CORSETS CHILDREN'S WEAR  
PRETTY NECKWEAR HOSIERY & GLOVES HAND BAGS  
WASH GOODS LINENS AND STAPLES  
NEW YORK DRAPERY MODELS DRAPERIES RUGS  
MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS  
SEE WINDOWS MONDAY

The Ritchie Company Limited

#### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR OPENING

No doubt the Military Parlors will be the centre of attraction on Opening Days, but when in the store visit all the departments. It will be time profitably spent.

See the "chic" new Blouses and Dresses shown in the Ladies' Ready to Wear Section. The majority of them are from New York and thus featuring the latest style ideas.

Many new model Curtain Drapes will be exhibited on the third floor during Opening Days. These also are in the latest styles. Mr. Postle having gathered the new ideas while in New York. Be sure you see them and the new materials.

Do not go out of the store without seeing our magnificent display of pretty Wash Fabrics. It is without doubt the finest showing we ever gathered together—all the most favored materials and designs. —Main floor right.

The Dress Goods and Silk Department will be aglow with the most authoritative weaves and patterns to be shown for spring. When passing the counter handle and price the new materials. The values will surprise you.

#### SPECIAL DRESS-MAKING OFFER FOR SPRING OPENING

Afternoon Gowns Made to Order in the Latest Style  
Complete \$35.00 FROM MATERIALS WORTH UP TO \$2.00 YD.

The materials from which they will be made up of are the season's most favored silk and wool weaves such as Santons, Ondines, Poplins and Caprice. You can choose your own style or come in and have Miss Murphy give you ideas. This offer is for one week only, Monday, 13 to Saturday, March 18.







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Come and be one of us on March 30. As buyer or visitor we welcome you. The same comfort—the same generous and honest treatment we extend to you in this our 8th Annual Offering of Holsteins.

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A Catalogue will come by Writing the Secretary or the Sales Manager

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BELLEVILLE NOSED OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP BY ONE GOAL

Unexpected Result at Sarnia Last Night—Overcame Belleville's Lead of 9 goals and Scored Another

(From Saturday's Daily)

Sarnia, March 15.—The O. H. A. Inter-city championship game to Sarnia tonight, when the local seven defeated Belleville 14 to 4, overcoming the nine-goal lead scored in the game at Belleville a week ago.

Sarnia put everything they had into the game, especially in the last ten minutes, for when victory looked up on the horizon. The winning goal was scored thirty seconds before the expiration of the sixty minutes of play.

er point into the Belleville net. Just after this goal, Whalen was struck by the rubber and retired; after 15 minutes Finkle and Mitchell rushed and scored for Belleville.

When baby is ill, other medicines will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments.

Reports Exaggerated

Many sensational reports have been going the rounds today that Finkle, Symons and one or two others of Belleville's hockey players had been in goal for the game last night at Sarnia.

Death of Child

Donald Gordon Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Johnson, passed away this morning at the home of his parents, 15 Roswell St.

Meeting of Women's Canadian Club

A meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held last evening in the High School building, at which the president, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, presided.

Late John Brown

John Brown passed away at his home, 35 Mill Street, at an early hour this morning at the age of 73 years.

Died

AYERS—At Belleville, Thurs. Mar. 5, 1916, John Ayers, aged 60 years.

Little Snap Shots of Our Legislators

By Don Hunt.

Thomas Marshall, M.P.P. for Lincoln. Introductor of the Liberal resolution demanding provincial rights and fair play for Hydro Radials.

READ

The snow storm on Monday evening prevented a number of Read's young folks from attending a house-warming at the home of R. Kennedy, Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan spent Sunday the guests of Miss Alice Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Lindsay, last Sunday.

On Friday evening a large number from this vicinity drove to Belleville to attend an "At Home" in Ramsay's Hall.

On Monday last Miss Kate Lally received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hayes, in New York City.

Miss Johanna Carrigan, and Mrs. Bowler spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. J. Egan, Malross.

On Tuesday morning death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannifan and took their little baby boy only three months old.

Mr. J. Ford has returned home. We are glad to hear he is better.

W. C. A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room at 2:30 on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

EXPENDITURE

For Hospital and Home \$1860.00

RECEIPTS

From paying patients \$1240.75

GIFTS TO HOME

A friend, loaf of bread Mr. F. A. Twiddy, 2 loaves bread

CARPET BALL.

At the Tabernacle Church last evening one of the most interesting and keenly contested games of the season was played between the "Alpha Club," and the "Sons of England" Carpet Ball teams.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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DEATH OF LINEMAN WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Verdict in Inquest Upon Death of John Ayers—No One Saw the Accident

"That John Ayers came to his death on Thursday, March 9th by coming in contact with a live wire on Pinnacole street in the city of Belleville, and that death was accidental, no person being to blame."

The Case Against The Conductors

Montreal, March 16.—The preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy to defraud the O.P.R. brought against seven conductors and three Ottawa men began in police court at Ottawa yesterday.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the spring-time flood of hen-fruit has set in, and strictly new laid were selling at 27 to 28c a doz. The offerings were very plentiful.

Notwithstanding the war and the general unpopularity of German goods, several of the thrifty housewives were offering sauer kraut. The price asked was 8 cents a quart measure.

The floral display by one of two of the local gardeners was magnificent. Great showy tulips were offered for 40 cents a dozen. Daffodils were the same. Beautiful fragrant violets were selling for 25 cents a bunch.

Over one thousand Brian people heard the 80th Battalion brass band on the occasion of its visit to that town. The audience applauded and cheered lustily the soldier musicians.

It is customary to make such repairs without shutting off current. The company supplies the men with rubber gloves covered with bookskin. The men are supposed to wear 'em but do not always do so.

Witness made repairs himself to the transformer the following morning and found nothing to explain the cause of the accident.

Evidence of an unimportant nature was given by Sergt. Nathan P. G. Small, who was near at the time of the accident, Ernest Thompson, ex-Sergeant.

Returned Soldiers To Get the Jobs

Bombardier E. C. Baylock, who was wounded at the battle of Ypres in April, 1915, and invalided home has been appointed to the staff of the Industrial Revenue Office in Belleville to fill a vacancy.

Mr. E. Guss Foster, K.C.M.P., for West Hastings stated last evening that this was the plan which he would follow in seeking appointments for men of military age who have served our country.

In Procession In Spite of his Age

Belleville had one of the oldest men in the province in the big prohibition parade in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon in the person of the Rev. J. Egan, who lives on North Front street.

Enormous crowds greeted the 80th Band at the station on their arrival yesterday afternoon. The band gave a free concert in the Armouries. This morning they rendered a program in the same place to which the public were admitted free of charge.

The band reached Belleville this morning shortly before noon. They will be given three or four days leave to rest up after their strenuous tour.

Boy's Bloomers All Sizes For 75 Cents

We have just received 200 Pars boy's bloomer pants, all sizes from 22 to 34 to sell at the above price. Considering the high price of cloth, they are remarkable value, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in landing this large lot.

Oak Hall

OTS BOYS... sheet... tub... goods... Get... Co. up our rock of... person... who has... we...gency...TING

