

Must Meet Hungarian Challenge or Be Exposed as Impotent

Grave Words of Warning From London Chronicle—Rumored Assassination of Count Korolyi—German Minister of Finance Declares Hun Government Will Not Give Up One Inch of Former German Territory—Great Britain Fixes Price of Silver—Czecho-Slovaks Have Captured City of Raab, an Important Munition Centre—No Reduction of Army and Navy Estimates in Great Britain This Year.

RUMOR THAT KAROLYI HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

BERNE, March 26—According to an unconfirmed rumor reaching Prague from Budapest, former Premier Karolyi of Hungary has been assassinated.

PRICE OF SILVER FIXED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 26—The government has fixed new maximum price for silver, dating from today. It is equivalent at the current rate of exchange to 95 cents per standard ounce.

NOT ONE INCH OF HUN TERRITORY TO BE SURRENDERED SAID DR. SCHIFFER

BERLIN, March 26—He had taken a most solemn oath that the government would not surrender to the enemy one inch of German territory either east or west, said Dr. Schiffer, minister of finance, in the new cabinet, in addressing a crowd in front of the chancellor's palace on Sunday.

ENEMY STATE HAS BROKEN ARMISTICE SAYS THE LONDON CHRONICLE

LONDON, March 26—Commenting on the situation in Hungary, the Daily Chronicle says, the position is that one of the defeated enemy states has broken the armistice and declared war on us. If we take up challenge and reinforce our control, the world will know that despite war weariness, demobilization, strikes and disagreements that we are still masters of Europe and are determined to remain so until we establish the foundation of the new and better system for which we fought. But if we do not take action our impotence will be naked before all and many people besides Hagarys will hasten to take advantage of it.

SENATOR GEORGE TAYLOR DIED THIS MORNING

OTTAWA, March 26—Senator George Taylor, of Gananoque, died this morning.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE CITY OF RAAB

BERLIN, March 26—It is reported here from Vienna that communication between Vienna and Budapest has been interrupted through the capture by Czecho-Slovaks of the town of Raab on the Danube about 1 mile between the two cities. Large Hungarian cannon foundries are situated at Raab.

TRYING TO MAKE ONE GENERAL PEACE TREATY

PARIS, March 26—It became known tonight that a serious effort was being made in the highest quarters to join together all peace treaties with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, thus making one comprehensive treaty in which Germany would be linked with the other central powers as their responsible head. While such a step would cause some delay yet British and American leaders here feel that it would save time in the end in completing the work on all peace treaties. Should plan be adopted it is expected the four treaties could be linked together and completed by May first.

NO REDUCTION OF ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES IN G. B.

LONDON, March 26—In the house of lords last night, Viscount Milner, secretary for colonies said that in his opinion the country was still far from a certain and well established peace. Therefore he declared the army and navy estimates could not be reduced.

OLYMPIC'S PASSENGERS BEING UNLOADED BY TENDER

HALIFAX, March 26—The "Olympic" did not attempt to dock this morning owing to the continued high winds sweeping the troop pier and the work of disembarking soldiers and passengers by tender was begun in earnest. It is hoped to complete the work today. The giant liner will then dock at the new southern terminals, where she will coal.

ADMIRAL TOWNSEND TO COMMAND ALLIED NAVAL FORCES ON DANUBE

PARIS, March 26—Admiral Townsend of the British navy left to take command of allied naval forces on Danube.

"CANADA" BRINGING MORE SOLDIERS

LONDON, March 26—The liner "Canada" sailed on Monday from Liverpool for Halifax with 250 soldiers and 90 nurses.

RAILWAYS WILL SAVE DAYLIGHT, REGARDLESS

TORONTO, March 26—It was announced today at the head office of Canadian National Railways that no matter what action was taken by the Canadian government, regarding daylight saving, all lines of the Canadian Government system States, in order to avoid confusion and loss of connection with the United States Roads.

C. P. R. AND G. T. R. WILL ALSO CHANGE TIME

MONTREAL, March 26—Despatches say that C.P.R. and G.T.R. have arranged their schedules with the expectation of putting their clocks ahead next week and they will stick to it. Major Cooper, of Vancouver, B.C., will bring the matter up in the commons this afternoon and the government will make announcement.

DETERMINED EFFORT TO REACH EARLY PEACE

PARIS, March 26—Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson resumed today their series of conferences which is expected to continue until the most important questions which have been delaying the work of the peace conference are cleared up. The differences of opinion, which have developed since the return of Mr. Wilson to Paris, are being considered fully and frankly and a determined effort is being made in the interest of an early peace to reach an agreement on broad lines.

MINERS' CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, March 26—The miners' conference have decided to recommend to its members that they accept the Sankey report for the settlement of the miners' demands on the government, and that a ballot will be taken on the question. A resolution passed by the conference unanimously calls upon the government immediately to withdraw British troops from Russia, and to induce the Allies to do likewise.

The resolution also declared for the withdrawal of the Military Service Bill before parliament. Otherwise the resolution declares, the conference will take steps in conjunction with other labor parties to compel parliament to withdraw bill. The men are urged to continue at work on the day-to-day contracts, pending a further conference after the ballot is taken.

KAROLYI ARRESTED

COPENHAGEN, March 26—Count Michael Karolyi, former president of Hungary has been arrested and will be brought before a revolutionary tribunal for trial a Vienna despatch says.

KOLCHAK DEFEATS REDS

LONDON, March 26—Reuters learns in messages from Omsk, Russia that General Kolchak's army pierced the enemy's front on a thirty mile breadth on March 11th and advanced nearly forty miles along the right bank of the Kama River, between the already captured towns of Okhansk and Ossa. The red army is being pursued in three directions, abandoning large quantities of war stores and many prisoners. Enemy's position is precarious.

CANADIAN GIFT TO FORMER PRINCESS

MONTREAL, March 26—Lady Fitzpatrick has been advised that the amount collected in Canada for a wedding present to Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia was \$6842.80. Of this the contributions in the province of Quebec amounted to \$2,549.88. Lady Borden cabled the princess that this wedding gift from the people of Canada would be invested in Victory Loan Bonds, which will be forwarded to her in the near future, enclosed in a silver box.

THE WORLD'S HOPE FOR CHEAP MEAT

PANAMA, March 26—Charles H. Swift of the firm of Swift & Company, packers, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday on the way to Buenos Aires by way of Panama and Valparaiso. Mr. Swift said that cheap meat for the world depended largely on the possibility of developing the production in South America. He added that his company planned an extension of its plants in Argentina.

PETERBORO HOTEL MAN IS FINED \$500

W. H. Hamilton, proprietor of the King George Hotel, of Peterboro was this afternoon in police court convicted of selling liquor without a license and was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and \$9.10 costs or go to jail for a term of six months. The fine and costs were paid.

Swindled by Boy of Thirteen

St. Catharines, March 26.—The story of how a thirteen-year-old boy swindled a war widow out of \$700 reads more like fiction than actual reality. The boy, Carl Barton, of Grimsby, admitted in police court having received \$400.

Mrs. Dibble, a Grimsby woman of about thirty-five whose husband was killed in the war, received a pension from the government. Then the boy, with the financial ability, got on the job. He convinced Mrs. Dibble that her husband was not dead but that he was a prisoner in Germany. If she would advance a sum of money he would get in touch with the husband. She did.

The boy later produced what purported to be a letter from the soldier husband, and what he needed most was money to buy food. Mrs. Dibble produced and continued to produce at any time whenever the husband through the boy, wrote for more. At length the widow got suspicious. She laid the matter before the authorities, and the arrest of the young financier followed.

The Judgment Over Gas Tank

The Kingston Construction Company Awarded \$1,218.05 of Its Claim

Kingston, March 26.—Judge Lavelle, who was delegated to hear the case of the Kingston Construction Co., Ltd., versus the City of Kingston and the Public Utilities Commission, as entered in the Supreme Court, handed down his judgment on Friday. After showing that the contractors were not under obligation to construct a water-tight tank, the judge took up, each separate point and item and gave his decision in each. He allowed the plaintiffs judgment in their action to enforce the claim for \$1,218.05, and the defendants judgment on their counter claim for \$678.03. The judgment indicates clearly that the contractors carried out the specification but the work was interfered with by the consulting engineer, who was supervising the work for the Utilities Commission.

Pte. B. G. Sanford Returns to City

Last night, Pte. B. Garfield Sanford, who has seen two years of honorable service in the American army, returned to Belleville for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sanford, Pinnacle St. Pte. Sanford looks exceedingly well after his experiences abroad and reports having gained 17 pound in weight. He left Belleville, four years ago and worked for two years with the Eastman Kodak works of Rochester, N.Y., when the United States entered the war, he signed up with the 348th regiment of infantry. He eventually went to France but was not fortunate enough to reach the front in time to take part in any of the large battles. Upon his return to Camp Upton he was granted a discharge of the highest class, which states that he was "honorably discharged" with a "testimonial of honest and faithful service." His character is described as "excellent." Pte. Sanford was well pleased with the treatment accorded by the American government. Upon his discharge he was presented with an entirely new uniform, overcoat, under-clothing and shoes. He was also given a gratuity of \$60 in cash. After spending a few days with friends in Belleville he will return to Rochester to resume his duties at the Kodak works. Pte. Sanford has retained his membership in Court Motra, I.O.F., which carried his risk all the time he has been away.

DIED

YORKE—In Toronto on Sunday, March 23rd, 1919, Pte. Charles Henry Yorke, aged 32 years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Yorke, 249 William St., Belleville, on Thursday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 p.m. Interment Belleville cemetery.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSES INJURING WORKERS

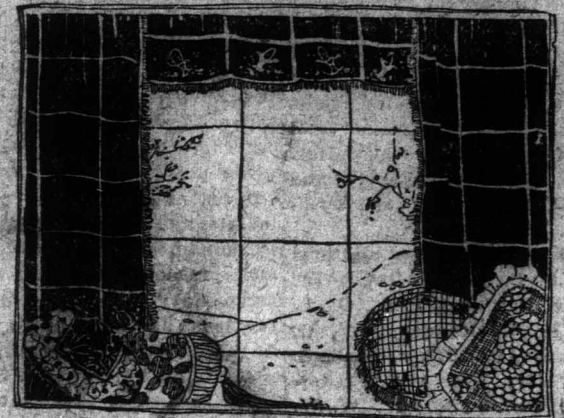
PETERBORO, Mar. 25—Edward Barnes was seriously injured, James Jordan painfully shaken up, and Harry McDonald got off with a sprained thumb this morning when a scaffold upon which they were working collapsed at the old Murray St. church building which the G.W.V.A. are renovating for a hall.

Dr. Moir was called to the scene and had Barnes removed to Nicholls Hospital in Bellegem's ambulance. Jordan was able to walk to his home and McDonald was able to continue his work.

This afternoon it is stated that in spite of the fact that Mr. Barnes is suffering from a severe scalp wound and other minor injuries, he is doing very well.

RITCHIE'S

Brighten Up The
Home With These
—Pretty New—
DRAPERY
FABRICS



English and American
Art Chintz, And
Cretonnes

The popular fabrics for every purpose—Window Draperies, Cushions, Utility Boxes, Furniture Coverings, Etc. A host of the most attractive patterns and colorings, at 25c to \$1.50 yard. 50-inch Cretonnes, \$1.50 to \$1.95. 50-inch Shadow Cloths, \$2.50 to \$2.95.

New English Curtain Nets

Thousands of yards just received from the manufacturers in England, and they are wonderful values. Shown in various neat and attractive designs, 36 inches wide, and priced at 98c to \$2.25 per yard.

—Cash Madras and Nets, in cream or white, 18 to 36 inches wide, at 18c to 40c.

—Plain Edge Madras, white or cream, 36 inches wide, at 50c yard.

—Fine Fillet Lace Nets, in 3-tone ivory and ecru, 85c to \$2.50 yard.

—Colored Madras, 36 inches wide, \$1.35 yard; 43 inches wide, \$1.25 and \$2.00 yard.

—Silk Poppets in the new shades for Arch Drapes and Over-Curtains, 50c to \$2.00 yard.

DRAPES

DESIGNED AND MADE BY EXPERTS

Mr. Poste, our expert Drapery designer, has just returned from New York with a host of new ideas in Modern Drapery. Come in now and have him submit suggestions as to your particular needs. All you pay is the actual cost of manufacture, and buy your material at the Ritchie Store.

—Silk Velvets and Velours in all the new colorings, \$1.75 to \$3.50 yd.

—Tapestry Furnishings Coverings in Verdure, Medallion and Oriental designs 50" wide, at \$2.50 to \$7.50 yd.

—Silk Tapestry 50" wide, \$4.50 yd.

Extra Special Values In
Tapestry Rugs
\$35.00

Just two dozen of the finest seamless Tapestry Rugs, in several of the neatest patterns that embrace Floral, Oriental and Persian designs. The colorings are good, being in greys, greens, browns, blues, etc.; and at this price \$35.00, they are exactly seven dollars less than the mill prices today—so buy now, and at Ritchie's.

The Ritchie Co. Ltd.

INJURED

hospital. He was and one of the dead men in this disband three children. A rest has been opened arrived here today to his late home. He had the misfortune to have his brother, Timothy, conductor, who was suffering from influenza and pneumonia and pneumonia John Hogan was mortally injured.

Hogan was a native of Belleville and besides his family he had a father and mother, Charles of Cleveland; William and Vincent, and two sisters, of Kingston and Belleville, city.

He has been in Belleville for some time. He was a member of the women's organization and a conductor of a Michael's church.

News in Trenton

Committee of the Women held their meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of the Reverend of the Red Cross, reported one bale until the armistice. Two bales sent for these bales consisted of 268 prk. socks, 35 prs. bed socks, 860 face cloths, 281 tow-terry bags, 281 towels for children, 23 washers, 1 pr. mittens, 9 prs. undergarments, 115 gauze agency hospital, 3 hos-pneumonia jackets, of articles, 3,809. Christmas stockings Nov. 2nd 90 parcels sent to the men ov-annual statement fol-

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Temple, Treas.
Rixon, Secy.
It has been appointed Canadian Pacific place of Mr. H. R. been transferred to yard master.

of Northport, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bensley.

Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Bensley.

standing room only" of the High School Dr. Bruce Taylor, University, Kingston.

women of Trenton. his address was "Un-located", and every need to with the close of the large audience every parent must have a speaker in his views.

BIRTH
Ottawa, January to Lieut. Gerald M. E. and Mrs. Fonton.

BIRTH
John, N.B., March to Capt. Henry Fonton, C.A. and Mrs. daughter.

Millions Heads be-ject to bilious head- Vegetable Pills are the way to speedy according to directions irregularities of the act upon the nerves in that the pains in ease. There are few some time subject to familiar with its a Yet none need suffer at hand.

BLOUSE -SALE-

10 doz. Lingerie Blouses made to sell at \$2.00
A lucky purchase enables us to offer the lot at

\$1.50

Every Blouse up to the minute in Style.

Silk Blouses \$2.50 to \$10

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Obsequies of Late Rev. F. J. Anderson

Ministerial Friends Pay Tribute to His Memory and Life Work

All that was mortal of the late Reverend Frank J. Anderson was laid to rest on Monday afternoon in Belleville cemetery. The obsequies were marked by the sincere tributes of many friends of the late Mr. Anderson. After a short service at his late residence, 100 Moira St. East, the cortege formed and proceeded to Bridge St. Methodist Church, where public tribute was paid by ministers of the Methodist church. The Rev. S. C. Moore, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference officiated. The hymns sung were "My Faith Looks up to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Servant of God Well Done." Rev. Dr. Marvin offered up prayer and Rev. W. W. Jones took the Scripture lesson.

The ministers on the platform were Rev. S. C. Moore, Rev. Dr. Marvin, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. C. J. Gall, Rev. H. B. Kenney, Rev. G. C. R. McQuade, Rev. Thos. Wallace, Rev. J. N. Clarry, Rev. A. B. Frederick, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. W. W. Jones.

Sincere tributes to the life, character and works of the deceased minister were paid by five of his associates.

Rev. Mr. Moore noted the perfect simplicity of the life of Mr. Anderson, its candour and sincerity. He was one of God's noblemen and gentlemen. To have known him was to esteem him for his qualities of head and heart. He loved his work and had a passion for bringing men to Christ. In all his fields he left lasting fruits to his ministry.

Rev. J. N. Clarry said that Rev. F. J. Anderson had endeavored to carry out his ordination vows. He was a man sterling in quality. The keynote of his message was regeneration. He made men unsatisfied with anything less than the best. He was one who loved Christ and men.

The merits of several different types of roads and pavements were discussed at the Convention, such as tarvis, bituminous macadam, concrete, asphaltic concrete, sheet asphalt, brick, wood block and others. From these, a type of pavement could be selected which would be suitable for any street in Belleville according to the traffic anticipated on that street, but the primary necessity to the construction of good roads or pavements is Good Drainage, and we take this opportunity of calling the attention of this Council to the fact that a system of storm sewers is urgently needed in this city, not only to secure better roads, but to relieve the present surcharged state of the sanitary sewers, and prevent the frequent flooding of cellars from this cause. It is generally conceded by roadway engineers that there are three fundamental rules in good roads construction, and these are: first, drainage, second, drainage, third, drainage.

City and Suburban Area
While in Toronto, we had an interview with Mr. Hogarth, Provincial Engineer of Highways, regarding the Provincial Highways Act and its effect on the city of Belleville. Under section eleven of this Act, each city shall repay to Ontario thirty per cent of the expenditure made by the department for construction and maintenance within the limits designated as Provincial Suburban" adjacent to the city.

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Many beautiful floral tributes had been made to his memory. Many friends from Prince Edward attended the last sad rites at Bridge Street Church.

Mr. Doug Fox, of the Standard Bank staff, at Belleville, was home over Sunday. He has been transferred to the new branch opened by the bank at Athens—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

G. W. VanTassel, of Belleville, is registered at the Hotel Randolph—Kingston Standard.

MUNICIPALITIES TO CONSIDER FREE BRIDGE

Traffic Regulations and Highway Laws Discussed—Daylight Saving Approved—Athletic Field Under Consideration.

The Bay Bridge problem, traffic laws, provincial highways and floods were some of the problems taken up by the council last evening. The only absentee was Ald. White.

A report from the Good Roads delegation was read. It referred to the highway problems and was as follows:

"We the delegates appointed to represent the City of Belleville at the annual convention of the Good Roads Association of Ontario, beg to report thereon as follows:

"The Association's convention was held in York County Buildings on March 5th, 6th, and 7th, and was attended by three hundred delegates from all parts of the Province.

"The principal feature of the opening session was an address by The Honorable F. G. MacDermid, Minister of Public Works, in which he stated that the Federal Government, recognizing the importance of the construction of good roads throughout the Dominion, had agreed to grant the sum of twenty million (\$20,000,000) dollars for this purpose, which sum is to be divided among the Provinces on the pro rata basis of the population. He also promises that the Highways Department of Ontario intend to pursue a progressive policy of good road construction throughout the coming year, and go on with the construction of Provincial Highways, availing themselves of the assistance promised by the Federal Government.

"There were several addresses given and much discussion on the subject of road construction and maintenance, and the general trend of opinion seemed to be that gravel and macadam roads that had proven satisfactory under the traffic of a few years ago were totally inadequate to the needs of the present and future traffic, of which the motor truck and automobile now forms so large a part.

Motor Traffic
The motor truck has come to stay. Its usefulness as a means of freight transportation was clearly demonstrated during the war and its possibilities in commercial use are almost unlimited, and we are faced with the problem of building roads that will stand this very heavy form of traffic. As an illustration of the result of modern traffic on an old type of road, it was stated by Mr. C. R. Wheelock of Orangeville, President of the Association, that the lifetime of an ordinary gravel road if subject to the traffic of the new Hamilton Toronto Highway, would be one week.

Pavements in Belleville
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Grant to Poultry Men
The Belleville Poultry Association through its treasurer, R. H. Ketcheson, reported as the 1919 show receipts, \$568.75; expenditures, \$729.50. The City Council voted a \$100 grant to the Association.

Protest Against Flooding
A strong protest against the annual flooding conditions on Moira street and Boswell street was received by the Council.

"This is under consideration. Levels are being taken," declared Ald. Woodley, the Public Works Department. Le-Woodley.

City Expects to Hire Diver
Deputy Minister of Highways, W. A. McLean, sent the following regarding the Bay Bridge:

"In accordance with your request of Feb. 22nd, an engineer of this department will be directed to make an examination of the Prince Edward Bay Bridge, with a view to determining its present condition.

"It will, however, be necessary for your city to supply divers and such equipment as may be desired.

"I assume that it is not our intention to have the examination made until the site of the bridge is free from ice and snow."

The communication was filed.

The trouble with Chatham Street sewer is that there is a backfall of two inches toward Pine street, causing sedimentation and septic action for 300 feet. The only remedy is to rip up the sewer and relay it at proper levels, said Engineer Mill.

The special fuel committee sold \$247.87 worth of fuel since Feb. 22nd.

Petitions for sewers on Yeomans, Boswell, and Cedar streets were properly signed.

Retail Merchants Urge Free Bridge
Mr. Sinclair headed a deputation of the Retail Merchants. He said they had passed a resolution urging a free bridge connecting with Prince Edward, Daylight Saving and control and regulation of motor traffic were discussed.

Mr. Sinclair hoped the time would

soon come when a free bridge would be possible, whether the present or another bridge. A free bridge would do more than a new industry for Belleville. All classes of citizens will benefit. Belleville Council should take the leading action. The age of toll-gates has passed. Belleville and Ameliasburgh can afford to buy the bay bridge. It is found that people are gradually drifting away. It will be good advertising for Belleville to take steps as soon as possible. Daylight saving last year was a splendid innovation. The U.S. has passed it this year. It might be in our interest to urge it through.

The merchants would like to see traffic regulations amended. The merchants do not want anything to antagonize people, but to prevent cars monopolizing space in front of stores. It is thought parking of cars on Front Street is being overdone. Something should be done re parking.

motor traffic from the cities of Kingston, Peterborough, Ottawa and Toronto."

Bone-Hanna: "That when offering the city's debentures for sale, tenders be called for in the usual way, except that it be mentioned in the letter of advertisement calling for such tenders, that all tenders must be sealed, and that same will be opened at a certain time in the treasurer's office or council chamber in the presence of the mayor, treasurer and finance chairman and that all parties tendering may have the privilege of being present when tenders are opened."

Bone-Hanna: "A resolution petitioning the Government at Ottawa to enact Daylight Saving again."

Riggs-Ostrom: "That a light be placed at the corner of Moira and College streets; one on Hillcrest Ave.; one on North Front on the south side of the overhead bridge."

Hunter-Woodley: "That a committee consisting of the whole council meet a similar committee from the Board of Trade, of Belleville, together with a committee from Prince Edward County with a view of the purchase of the bay bridge and that the said committee meet in Belleville in the near future."

Hanna-Bone: "That Ald. Woodley, White, Hunter, Ostrom and the city engineer be a committee to draft a new set of building bylaws to meet the present day requirements."

Hanna-Woodley: "That a committee composed of the mayor and Ald. Hanna, Bone and Woodley report at our next meeting of committees on the advisability and expense of establishing an athletic field suitable for the use of all our local sporting organizations."

Hunter-Woodley: "That the fee of 50c and 75c now charged by the Chief of Police for carters and hackmen be not charged, the said applicants for such licenses and that this motion be referred to the police commissioner."

The council passed a resolution memorializing the Legislature to amend the Ontario Highway Act, 1915.

Mayor Platt on the Bridge
Mayor Platt recited the trouble the city took a year ago to bring about the purchase of the bay bridge. Two trips were made by Belleville representatives. A fair price was thought to be \$65,000. The delegation thought this too high. It was agreed to give \$65,000. The next news was that the company wanted \$72,500. The city could not come to any terms.

"We want a free bridge, but we do not want a bridge put over on us at that price."

Must Go to Electors
The whole question must go to Belleville citizens for a vote. The vote will take place first.

Mr. Sinclair—We do not urge the buying of the bay bridge. We urge a free bridge. If this is to be the free bridge, we think it should be purchased at a price agreed upon by Government engineers, but to sit down and let members of Parliament decide, no one would think of doing this. Having expert engineers, sent by the government, then, we could see that it would be of interest to have a free bridge.

Ald. Woodley said he had under his consideration the question of the parking of cars and the purchase of several more dummy policemen.

Mr. E. R. McBride suggested some means of parking cars.

Ald. Woodley said stables were willing to take care of autos.

Ald. Bone said he understood the bridge company had a franchise preventing the building of any bridge with two miles on either side of the present bridge.

Carters Complain
Mr. F. B. Smith, representing the carters and truck men urged the elimination of the necessity of bondsmen and of the scale money paid for issuing of licenses.

Ald. Woodley said this matter was in the hands of the police commissioners.

Ald. Hanna favored a recommendation to change the bylaw.

Mayor Platt said he was in favor of eliminating the "scale" fee.

Ald. Bone—"Do we know where the Provincial Highway will go through the city?"

Ald. Woodley—"It will be at the decision of the Council."

Ald. Bone asked if the holes in Front Street pavement were to be repaired. Ald. Woodley said yes.

Ald. Bone asked regarding plans for Mill street.

Ald. Woodley said the road will be rolled and repaired.

Ald. Hunter—"Will there be any improvements on the road from the C.N.O.R. to Dundas street."

Ald. Woodley—"Yes and also some other roads."

Mayor Platt declared the Public Works Chairman should not have the whole control of road building.

Ald. Woodley supported this. The decisions should be made in the Committee.

Petitions for sewers for Cedar St. Yeoman and Boswell are properly signed.

Quebec Postmistress Suffered for Four Years But Her Pain Vanished Before A Short Treatment Of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
L'Anse a Brilliant, Gaspé Co. Quebec, March 24th.—(Special).—Mrs. Geo. Briand, the Postmistress here, is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And like a host of others she has a reason.

"I had a pain in my left side for four years," Mrs. Briand says in giving that reason. "It never left me for one single instant."

"But after using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, with two of Diamond Diaper Pills, the pain ceased, and in over a year now it has never come back."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to the patrons of this P.O., for I keep the post office here, as the best medicine I have ever used."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They are credited with cures of sore back, rheumatism, lumbago, heart disease, diabetes and Bright's disease. The reason for this is that all these troubles spring from diseased kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills acting directly on the kidneys, put those organs in condition to do their full work of clearing the impurities out of the blood and the diseases vanished with the impurities.

Sent to Mimico
The two boys, who were arrested for breaking into Fraser's boathouse at Deseronto a week ago Sunday, appeared before P. M. Bedford this week. His worship sentenced one of the boys to Mimico until he is 21 years of age. The other boy was let go on suspended sentence.

Obituary
PTE. CHARLES H. YORKE
The death occurred in Davisville Military Hospital, Toronto on Sunday of Pte. Charles Henry Yorke, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yorke, 249 William Street. The remains will arrive in Belleville this evening. The young man was thirty-two years of age.

She Tells Them In The Post Office
That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her
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—Of—

Easter Fashions

Never were Easter Modes more enchanting in color, fabric or styling. Since words cannot depict a small portion of the splendor to be found in these displays, we hope you will allow nothing to interfere with your early attendance.

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Easter Sunday will indeed be an enjoyable occasion for the woman who selects her New Suit or Coat from these extensive displays. The Suits are a happy combination of Gabardine or Serge and the smartest of lines, while the Coats show dolman tendencies.

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Without smart hosiery to accompany it, the most ravishing Easter costume would lose some of its modishness. Our Silk Hosiery is of superior quality and in the most fashionable colors.

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The little accessories of dress are really most important and no well-groomed woman can afford to neglect them. Gloves, Veils, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear are all interestingly featured in our Spring displays and in varieties that represent every taste.

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LOCUSTS

To Appear in Eastern States and in Canada During This Year

Having in 1873 and 1874 beheld the ravages of locusts in the Hawkeye States and witnessed in 1873 the coming in midsummer of the scourge and in 1874 the total destruction of all crops...

Between the grasshopper and the locust there are well-marked differences in structure, and in their methods of producing musical notes. But these differences have to be recognized by naturalists in very modern days.

We learn from Kirby and Spence that it was reported that a cloud of grasshoppers had enveloped a ship when it was distant 200 miles from land.

The Hebrew word Arbeh which as we have seen, is translated locusts or grasshoppers, originally signifies multitudinous. It is translated in the Septuagint akris; in the Vulgate Locusta, and in Saker's German Bible, heuschrecke.

It was my good fortune to see and to capture several specimens of this interesting insect when I was a boy. After long-prevailing south east winds, they had been brought, probably from Spain or Africa to the coast of England.

Again, for the better understanding of my subject I will ask you to glance at the life history of the locust as it is known to us. It is very much the same in all lands.

The mother locust when about to deposit her eggs makes an opening in the earth about an inch deep, using her abdomen as a drill.

It is calculated that each female will deposit in the course of the season from 10 to 175 eggs.

They have no wings; and when they march they take a few steps and then a jump—a few steps and then a jump—and so onwards.

With many kinds of insects the pupal state is a quiescent state—not so with the locusts. Their pupae are both active and voracious.

At length the time comes for the perfect insect to appear; the skin of the pupae splits along the back, and the imago extrudes itself, drawing its wings out of their cases, and its legs from theirs as if it were drawing off its boots.

Our largest Quebec, (Edipod Carolina, Burm), measures about three inches and a quarter in expanse of wings. The Edipoda migratoria of Palestine is doubt that in size. But it must not be forgotten that the locust plague of Egypt was a unique and miraculous visitation.

Neither shall one thrust another; and they shall walk every one in his path; and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. They shall run up and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall; they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the window like a thief.

The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble, the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

Irresistible indeed is He who holdeth all things in His keeping, who can marshal the base things of the earth to confound the mighty, and things that are despised to bring to naught things that are the nations.

The British Copyright law, the best in existence would have been operative here during the past eight years, if Canadian Ministers of State had not claimed a national and autonomous status for this country.

Curbing Piracy. If there were no pirates willing to profit from the brains of Canadian authors and composers no Copyright Law would be needed.

Bayside Briefs. Presentation and Address—Other News of Special Interest. (Held over from last week.)

On Monday evening, March 17th, a large number of neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunn for the purpose of bidding them farewell and of spending a social evening with them.

The merry songs of many kinds of birds tell us that Spring has arrived again.

There is a third kind of locust quite common in the East the Acridium lineolum.

They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways; and they shall not break their ranks.

Some people dance, they really must they love to jig, they hate to rust, without a shakedown they would bust.

Mr. C. Raak bought a farm in the neighborhood belonging to a certain lady in the town of Trenton.

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SETTLED AT LAST.

We can breathe easier at last. The great question that has been agitating and dividing moralists for the past several thousand years has finally been determined. It is now all right to dance. It remained for the Belleville Board of Education to set the world right on this light, fantastic subject and give the badge of authority to the terpsichorean impulse.

Many of us has-beens, from time to time, have felt surging within us an overwhelming desire to go and trip it, but contemporaneously would come an awful twinge of conscience. "Is this so-called 'poetry of motion' right? Is it proper? is it according to Hoyle? our hesitating and trembling conscience would ask. Therefore to be on the safe side, and not to give our enemies a chance to point the accusing finger at us, we put away the temptation. We refused to dance until this horrible doubt had been removed.

And now along comes the B. B. O. E. and passes a resolution that says in effect, "Dancing is all right, you bet it is. Therefore, go to it, old sport."

It was not stated just what place dancing would hold on the curriculum. We fancy at first it will be a kind of supernumerary frill along with the literary afternoons, field days and physical exercises. But later, may we not expect to see it received into full fellowship, on the course of study, along with euclid, geography, latin and English literature. We fancy it would be a popular move with the students if dancing were to be substituted for algebra or ancient history or both.

Why not take advantage of this Reconstruction period and place dancing upon a nobler plane? Why not apply to it the principles of co-operation or municipal socialism as in the case of our waterworks or gas plant? There are many strong arguments in favor of turning over the dance business to the City Council for regulation and control. Municipal dance halls and public ownership applied to the dance, would, we admit, be something of an innovation, but why not? We have abolished the germ-laden, typhoid-producing private well; we have abolished the privately owned gas-plant, and why not the privately owned dance-hall?

The timely action of our B. B. O. E. may thus have effects, far-reaching beyond the dreams of those who handed out this most beneficent piece of legislation.

BRING LABOR AND CAPITAL TOGETHER TO END FRICTION

Tom Moore, the clear-thinking, plain-talking head of labor in Canada, has warned the country once more against the menace of lawlessness. His remedy for the unrest and impatience which breeds these dangerous situations is co-operation, a getting together of capital and labor, employer and employee, to remove exasperating differences and obstacles and hammer out a common basis of action. Something along this line has already been started, but the instances are isolated. What is needed is a country-wide movement to promote co-operation, one which includes every angle of the nation's industrial and commercial life. Why does not Ottawa give the country a lead with some sort of a commission which can dig to the roots of this problem? Lloyd George was quick to seize this method as the only way out of the social fog in the United Kingdom. Across the border, too, they are taking no chances with Bolshevism. An investigation of the Trotsky doctrine at home and abroad has been under way at Washington for weeks, while bankers, manufacturers and workers are organizing to present a united front against elements of disorder. In Canada, by not adopting some such plan, we are trifling with high explosives. The great mass of union labor in Canada today is too sensible of its own best interests, and too fair to others, to throw in with Bolshevism, but there is a less stable minority which seems ready to resort to violence, and they may find an excuse for it if some of the present irritations are not eliminated. The president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress tells us there is trouble in the air and how it can be met. It seems up to Ottawa to follow his suggestions and act at once.

WHEN GLOOMY MATCH THIS MARCH WITH LAST MARCH.

The night is very black and grim,
—Our hearts are sick with sorrow—
But on the rim of the curtain dim,
A pulsing beam, a tiny gleam,
Whispers of God's Tomorrow.
—John Oxenham.

The night that fell over the Allied world was "very black and grim" just one year ago. The Germans were making their final and, as it proved, most successful attack on the British and French forces along the west front. They had captured Peronne, Ham, Chauny, and so many other places that seemed vital wounds as each was pulverized by great guns, and in a

few days they were to sweep over Bapaume and on, on, rolling like a black, relentless wave upon the heroically-struggling troops of Britain and France and the United States. The great cruel maw of the Prussian beast was devouring our men as a lesser animal devours ants. Paris, less terrorized than a world outside that shivered as though it heard the ominous reverberations, was being shelled by "the super gun." The Kaiser, Hindenburg and the crown prince were directing operations at a base not far from the fighting.

The headlines told the story of 30,000, 40,000 or 50,000 British taken in a day's fighting. The Somme was a shambles. There seemed no withstanding the smashing blows of an unbelievable might. More than a million fighting men made up the Hun army, and these were crushing toward the final objective and victory. The Canadians delivered a gas attack at Mons, described as the greatest torrent of its kind ever launched. British cavalry and tanks were being thrown in to obstruct the mammoth weight of the drive. And the editors at their desks were weary of vain hoping and the writers who tried to guess out the future, always hopeful, found themselves appalled before the early chaos of the attack of attacks. The public clamored for news as never before. They held the old brave spirit and said: "It can never be"; yet they could not understand, even as the French could not understand, who fled in the first retreat of the Marne.

And to think that today, one year more, one brief reach of Time's fingers forward, the boys who were fighting the Germans and who fought them for many months beyond last March, are walking the streets with their "duffle bags," chatting with their friends and letting a restful feeling creep into bones that cracked and muscles that ached and arms that supported drooping brothers in the most tremendous, most appalling, most destructive, most decisive battle the world has ever known.

Now when we are quick to parade our ills and problems, and to conjure up the difficulties of the future, it is well to let the thoughts sink in, that come from a recollection of the spring days of this very month one year ago. It would be well to remember that the German morale was strong, that the forward impulse sent steady influences all over the central empires, that only weakly supported conjecture held any hope of the tremendous downfall that was to come, that our forces in France were outnumbered, that the Germans had to be beaten then if ever—and to realize the possibilities that lay ahead of the world if Germany had won.

And there were tremendous possibilities that Germany might have won the land struggle, at least to such a degree as to make a war of years necessary. As at Verdun, when, if the Germans had known it, there were times when nothing lay between them and their prize, so in the March, 1918, struggle we had our incident of the Gough army, and the providential intervention of a motley company that held the gap. There is no occasion now to shudder over the possibilities that, thank heaven, did not materialize; yet there is occasion to be thankful that the world is free of its horror, that the great decision lies with the Allies, and that the men are coming home, those of them who were spared. Match this March with last March and then go out and sing your spring song of thankfulness.

HE CONQUERS WHO ENDURES

Hopeless the task to baffle care,
Or break through sorrow's thrall!
To shake thy yoke thou may'st not dare;
It would more keenly gall.
Through life's dark maze a sunnier way
This tranquil thought insures—
To know, let Fate do what she may,
He conquers who endures!
Vengeance for any cruel wrong
Bringeth a dark renown;
But fadefless wreaths to him belong
Who calmly lives it down;
Who scorning every mean redress,
Each recreant art abjures,
Safe in the noble consciousness,
He conquers who endures.

Who quells a nation's wayward will
May lord it on a throne;
But he's a mightier monarch still
Who vanquisheth his own,
No frown of Fortune lays him low,
No treacherous smile allures;
King of himself, through weal and woe,
He conquers who endures!

Mark the lone rock that grandly stands
The melancholy main—
The raging winds the foaming floods
Burst over it in vain.
In age majestic as in youth,
It stands unchanged, secure:
Symbol immortal of the truth,
They conquer who endure!

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

POOR WILHELM!

Washington Star: Consider the unhappy financial status of William Hohenzollern. He went over into Holland rather in a hurry, not stopping to make provision for a protracted stay. Perhaps he did not expect to stay long, possibly he was confident of a triumphant re-entry into Berlin within a few weeks. At all events, it now appears that he did not take funds enough to pay his expenses, and he has been forced to borrow some 10,000,000 gulden from his host. It must have been a very bitter pill for him to swallow to ask the government at Berlin for aid. But he has swallowed it, though it was sugar-coated in terms of a petition for access to his own private fortune. It is now announced that the government, after consideration, has agreed to the former Kaiser's request, but with true Teutonic care has instituted an inquiry to determine what portion of the supposed Hohenzollern fortune belong to Wilhelm and what in equity belongs to the state. This has resulted in a report that the former Kaiser can legally claim as his own 75,000,000 marks, or about \$18,750,000. But this sum is not to be turned over to him at once. He is to be allowed temporarily only 600,000 marks to meet his present indebtedness and future expenses. This precaution may suggest that it will be the policy of the Berlin government to establish itself as trustee of the ex-Kaiser's fortune rather than allow him to have full control of it. A large sum of money placed at once in his hands might be put to troublesome uses.

THINKS THE RATE SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED

(Brookville Recorder and Times)
The motorists of Ontario are clamoring for "more speed." They are agitating an increase in speed limit of five miles an hour. If granted the increase would mean that the limit would be 30 miles an hour in villages and towns and twenty-five miles in the open country. The request looks at this distance as an unreasonable one. There are at present unfortunately too many motorists at present utterly regardless of speed limits. They travel too fast for their own safety and that of the public. They appear to take no pleasure out of motoring unless the car is running at a terrific rate of speed. They fly across the country like an express train. The present speed limit is quite sufficient and it is a public protection to the motorists against their own recklessness. There are far too many motor accidents each year. The most of them are the result of excessive speed. For the safety of all concerned, it is better that no change be made in the present limit. People using other kinds of vehicles should receive some attention at the hands of the Legislature. They have rights which should be guarded. To look at the matter in another light, it is a recognized fact that excessive speed will do more than anything else to tear a roadbed to pieces. Maintenance costs are thereby increased, and the life of the road shortened. Therefore, when motorists are clamoring for good roads it is hard to see why they should at the same time desire to travel at greater speed, when the roads will suffer in consequence. Truly the request of the Ontario Motor League in this respect is an unreasonable one, and one that should not for a moment be considered.

NO SIX-HOUR DAY FOR BRAINS

Labor, wrapt up with itself as unfortunately are other classes to far too great an extent, thinks of capital as the octopus which sucks its blood. Labor thinks of management hardly at all, yet management is the factor which—under proper conditions—gives life to both capital and labor. Management and capital may be one but where they are one, there capital is also, in reality, labor. Unions are urging a six-hour day. Henry Ford is said to be granting a six-hour day. The workers in those plants, therefore, will toil for six hard hours—then eighteen golden hours they will have to themselves.

Not so the Ford executive—the management. Those men, be their office hours what they may, will be, as in the past twenty-four hour men. Time for food, recreation and sleeping they will, of course, take; yet the food will often be taken while the business is being discussed, sleep will frequently be in a Pullman, which is hurrying the sleeper to a business appointment; the recre-

tion will largely be with friends with whom ideas may be exchanged from whom the valuable fresh start on the business problem may be secured. The management—the brain workers—neither seek nor know any six-hour day. An understanding of their constant study and work would be illuminating to the labor men. It would lead these to realize how uneasy lies the head that is the head of so big a work.

THEIR PROPER NAME

Cayenne pepper and other stuff calculated to distress players was thrown into hockey uniforms in a dressing room at the Toronto Arena, and skates were tampered with: The object was to cause a team to lose a match. This is about the most disreputable of many unsavory incidents in connection with hockey in various parts of Canada. Some of our so-called sport followers are apparently just plain two-legged skunk.—Montreal Gazette.

Organised for the Boys' Work

Important Movement Set on Foot Monday Night at the Y.M.C.A.

Monday evening a meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of completing the organization of a local advisory committee for co-operation in boys' work. Mr. Wm. R. Cook, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Ontario was present to assist in this work. The scheme was originally started some time ago when the denominational Sunday school secretaries were here for the Sunday school institute on February 26th to 27th. At that time the matter was thoroughly discussed and the basis of representation decided upon. The meeting, held Monday night was the first meeting of the general committee. It was called for organization purposes largely. Representatives were present from Bridge St., John St., Andrews, Tabernacle, Holloway, Baptist, Emmanuel, Bethel Hall, Sunday School Association and the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Cook explained the work of the advisory committee as it has been carried out in other centres and outlined the possibilities of service for the organization. After considerable discussion the following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. Yeomans, Vice Chairman, Mr. Keys, Secretary, Mr. P. F. Brockel. The appointed officers with Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Rus Woodley, Wm. McIntosh, Fred Ross, S. Modeland, T. Wrightmeyer and George Clarke to act as an executive committee. This committee was instructed to make a survey of the boys' work of the community and find out as far as possible what might be done to assist in the work and report back to the general advisory council not later than two weeks hence. Other regular committees will be appointed to carry on the different activities as it is very desirable that all Sunday schools be represented. An effort will be made to have representatives from every Sunday school organization. As the name implies this committee is purely advisory and for the co-operation of all those interested in boys' work, the object being to correlate and co-ordinate all activities in the community as far as possible so that the programme for boys may be practical and progressive without interfering with any of the legitimate agencies. If this organization gets the support it should, it ought to be a great help to all those interested in boys' work in Belleville.

Golf Club Held Annual Meeting

An unusually large attendance marked the annual meeting of the Belleville Golf Club held Monday evening at the Hotel Quinte. Statements for the year 1918 point out a satisfactory growth and the season now opening promises further progress. The Club's officers for the year 1919 are as follows: Hon. Pres.—Dr. J. J. Farley. Vice Pres.—Mr. A. E. Bennett. Sec. Treas.—Mr. C. M. Reid. Asst. Sec. Treas.—Miss K. M. Lauer. Asthma Can be Cured. It suffers To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restore the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Farnese's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

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

MELVILLE

March 25.—Large flocks of wild geese are frequenting the fields around Coneseon Lake where they seem to find good feeding grounds. The loud reports of guns, breaking the stillness of the morning is an indication that the sportsman is testing his skill on these large plump birds. Mr. and Mrs. Jems Locklin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zufelt were among those who attended the Sunday School convention in Wellington on Monday last. Mr. Zufelt was appointed president of the association for the coming year. Mrs. John Kinneer spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's Island.

Mrs. James Morton spent a few days with friends in Belleville. Messrs. Charles and Arthur Kinneer and Orville Locklin were among the members of the Masonic Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg who were guests at the banquet given by Belleville lodge on Wednesday evening. Miss Marjorie Blakely, Gilead, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson on Wednesday evening, prior to their removal from the farm to their cottage, North Lakeside. About forty friends and neighbors assembled with well-filled baskets and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. James Locklin and Mrs. E. L. Hendricks and baby Betty, York Road, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Mr. R. Stewart, Belleville, recently returned from overseas, visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Zufelt.

Miss Edna Vance has returned home after visiting friends in Demorestville. Mr. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. James Morton visited their mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, in Coneseon on Saturday. Mr. Robert Zufelt and Mr. Gilbert Goodmurphy were guests of Mr. W. E. Davidson on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, Coneseon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Young.

W. H. Anderson spent Sunday in Gilead, the guest of Mr. Robert Blakely. Mr. W. E. Davidson's sale of farm stock and implements was attended by a large number of farmers from adjacent localities. Mr. Montgomery, Brighton, was the auctioneer and good prices were obtained for the various articles sold. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase assisted Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in preparing for their sale.

Miss Scarlett was the guest of Miss E. Blakely, Sunday afternoon. Mr. E. W. Carley drove to Belleville on Sunday to visit Mrs. Carley who is ill in hospital. Mrs. Carley's many friends are pleased to hear of her satisfactory progress toward recovery. Albert Morton, student at Picton Collegiate, is ill with the "flu" at the home of his father, Mr. John Morton. Dr. Fielding, Coneseon, is the attending physician.

BURRS

March 24th, 1919.
Just set your bells a-ringing and fire off your guns.
And turn your cannons inside out,
and beat your biggest drums.
Tell any who inquire the cause of all this joy,
Alex Mitchell is the daddy of a 12-pound baby boy.
Miss Myrtle Moon and Mr. A. E. Hubbs were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. T. Squire on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Congratulations.

This week has been rather showery. About 65 friends and neighbors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr on Wednesday evening and gave them a kitchen shower. "The Girls' Friendship Club" presented Mrs. Burr with a silver casserole. An enjoyable time was spent by all. On Saturday evening about 70 friends gathered at the home of Mr. Joseph Moon and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs with a miscellaneous shower. After a pleasant evening spent in games and music a bountiful tea was served and all went home wishing the happy pair a long and happy life. Among those who attended the S. convention at Wellington on Tuesday last were Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Mr. Harold and Miss Myrtle Spencer, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mr. C. C. and Mrs. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark visited the latter's parents at Demorestville last Wednesday. Mr. Clarence Hough, Misses May and Gladys Hough took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason on Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Hough spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. G. Hough, Demorestville. Mrs. E. Hough returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Belleville. Mrs. Alex. Mitchell of Northport, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. Mitchell here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Wellington visited at the home of W. B. Hough on Sunday. Mr. Maurice White recently returned from overseas is visiting Clarence Hough. We are glad to welcome a number of our feathered friends back from their southern winter homes.

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With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows: If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R. R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for a day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent her six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. E. Rickert, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my conditions was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, my pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

County and District

\$13,000 to be Spent on Roads Leading into Kingston

Soldiers' Club Rooms Have Been Opened by Kingston Knights of Columbus

Rideau Record and Smiths Falls News Amalgamate

Want Daylight Saving

The Athletic Association of Picton unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the Town Council be asked to pass a daylight saving bill in case the Federal Government did not see fit to pass a Dominion Act to that effect. So say we and if the Government does not enact Daylight Saving we think it would be a popular move on the part of our council to adopt it for Port Hope-Gaithe.

Suburban Road Area for Kingston Begun

The Suburban Road Area Commission will expand \$13,000 on the roads leading to the city during the coming season. Work closer to the city is to be done, after the "hoiler" raised by the City Council over expanding the citizens' good money on roads 12 miles out. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., is going to get the Government to pave the piece of roadway from the causeway up Barrisfield Hill and along by the military camp ground. At the end of that limit the Provincial Government will start and go on to Gananoque. On the west the road from Napanee to Kingston is to be continued this coming spring. Kingston itself intends to connect up its Princess street pavement with the causeway, which forms the link between the York road and the road to Montreal, so that there is going to be a great year of highway-building hereabouts during 1919.

Building to be Erected.

The Douglas Packing Company of Rochester will start building opera-

ations next month, it is stated, upon the erection of their new building on the old Provincial Steel Company property, Cobourg.

Club Rooms Opened by K. of C.

Kingston, March 26.—The Knights of Columbus have opened up club rooms for the soldiers here, fitting up the rooms in the Congress building on King street, formerly occupied by the Kingston Liberal Association, which "gave up the ghost" soon after the triumph of the Union Government. Capt. Stephen Martin is in charge.

\$12 bbl. for Winter Stored Apples.

Newcastle orchardists are engaged just now in looking over their winter stored apples and several are making shipments to outside markets, one of the chief being E. C. Beman, who is shipping this week a carload of over 200 barrels to Toronto, on which he expects to realize about twelve dollars a barrel.

Newspapers Amalgamated

As a result of negotiations completed this week the Smiths Falls News and the Rideau Record newspapers are to be amalgamated, in Smiths Falls with Harry Sutton, of the Record staff, as manager of the company. Col. J. M. Balderson, proprietor of the News still retains his interest in the new company. G. McKimm, formerly of Brockville, for many years proprietor of the Record, is retiring from the newspaper business.

Kingston Association Proves Successful

Parent and Teachers' Associations have been formed in several of the Kingston Public Schools and in the Collegiate Institute, in order that parents may become or greater help to the teachers who have charge of the training of their children. These local associations have already become very active and will be a help to the Board of Education in working for the general improvement of school conditions.

STIRLING

Miss Libbie Kingston visited some friends in West Huntingdon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Betshaw arrived home from the West on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Leonard is in Kingston this week.

Mrs. Mary Bird has sold her residence to Mr. Jas. Dunning, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Alex Morton has purchased Mrs. N. Wescott's residence on Front Street.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. M. W. Sine is moving into the residence lately purchased by him from Mr. Best.

Miss Fyfe, of Brighton who was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sutcliffe returned home yesterday.

Sgt. Jack Butler left on Monday for Toronto. He expects soon to get his discharge from Military service.

Miss Maud Bailey 'Maple Grange' is spending a few days with her sister, in Lindsay.

J. S. Morton and H. C. Martin left on Tuesday for Cornwall to attend Orange Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph went to Toronto on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Black, who is ill.

Messrs. Alex Martin, David Cotton Chas. Morton, or Rawdon left on Tuesday for Cornwall to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario.

Mrs. Levi Ripert who has been spending the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee, returned to her home in Brewerton, N.Y. on Thursday last.

MELROSE

On Wednesday March the 19th, Miss Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman and Edward, son of Mr. George Lazier, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville. The happy couple were attended. After the ceremony they left on the two o'clock train to spend their honeymoon with relations in Detroit and Grand Rapids. Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Lazier by a large circle of friends.

On Friday evening about one hundred people, consisting of members of the Methodist Church and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lazier, where a miscellaneous shower was tendered their daughter Florence, who is shortly to be married. An address was read by Miss Pearl Morden to which Rev. Mr. James autably replied for the recipient after which a short programme followed and before closing, refreshments were served and best wishes extended Miss Florence for a bright and prosperous future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson entertained a number of Melrose people on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. George Winter of Trenton.

Mrs. Reuben Howard has returned after an extended visit with relatives at Trenton and Ormsby Station.

Mrs. Harry Hill of Belleville is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight on Sunday evening.

Pleased to report Miss Beattie Sherman much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs of Allisonville Prince Edward, spent a few days of their honeymoon with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley.

VICTORIA

The Gospel Band will take charge of our service next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hennessey on Thursday, April 3rd.

Sorry to report Mr. Harman Weese very low.

Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mrs. F. Brickman spent a couple of days at Bloomfield last week.

Mrs. M. Hubbs is spending a few days at Mr. Harman Weese's during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bruce visited at Mr. Willie Fox's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andra, Mrs. Francis Brickman and Vera, also Mr. Donald Dinlie, took tea at Mr. B. L. Redners on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager spent Sunday at Wellington.

Mr. Lloyd Weese and Beryl spent Wednesday evening at Mr. W. Pope's.

Mrs. Francis Brickman and Vera visited on Friday at Mr. J. Weese's Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager and Mrs. Sager took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman on Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Fymer is staying a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Palmer, who we are glad to report is gaining after being confined to the house for five weeks with appendicitis.

Mrs. John Diamond of Toronto is visiting her grandson, Mr. George Wannasmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, Mr. Lloyd Weese and Beryl spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dempsey.

SHANNONVILLE NEWS

Spring is here now. We have surely been favored with fine winter weather.

Mr. Sam McMechan and Miss Ina Macdonald were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage on Saturday, March 22nd.

Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. D. Houston are visiting at Mrs. J. Houston's. Sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Dean on the sick list.

Mrs. Grestix of Buffalo has returned home, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Macdonald.

A shower was given to Miss Florence Lazier on Friday evening last. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held.

REDNERSVILLE and ALBURY

Church was well attended on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Datoe and Miss Viola of Sidney spent Sunday at R. L. M. Sharpe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finkle of Bay-side visited at F. Herman's on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall and son, Harold visited at C. Rose's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Memurten entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dempsey spent Sunday at Ryerson Onderdonk's.

Miss Grace Kenney of Belleville is spending a couple of weeks at home.

HOLLOWAY

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have tapped their sugar bush and have had a few good runs.

Mrs. H. Townsend entertained the W.M.S. on Wednesday last.

Mr. F. S. Spencer had the clover machine recently and threshed fourteen bushels clover seed.

Mr. F. Faulkner's saw machine has also made its annual trip through this vicinity.

Miss Lellia Rose was a guest of Miss A. Kelly on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison of Belleville spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Townsend.

A number took in the moving picture show at the Baptist church on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol of Madoc were guests of Mr. Sleeper on Thursday of last week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. G. Rose is on the sick list.

Miss Ketha Hough has been confined to the house with sickness.

Mr. W. Wilson's son had a successful operation performed on his throat on Saturday last in Belleville hospital by Dr. McCallough, specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tufts of Zion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tufts on Sunday last.

TWEED

Her many friends are pleased to see Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred about again.

Dr. Harry Preston, of Whitby was at his parental home over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Foster has been indisposed for a few days but we are pleased to say that he is able to be around again now.

Jack Morrison of Toronto, spent over Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager and Miss Dorothy are spending a few days at Crookston.

Mrs. Laughlin of Belleville spent Thursday with her son, Mr. Burton Laughlin.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss Maggie Post spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley still continues very low and small hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Madoc Junction, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

Miss Helen Haggarty and Mr. W. McInroy took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Annie McInroy.

Miss Pauline Saries, Trenton, spent over Sunday, the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lulu and Gladys Saries.

Mrs. F. Ashley has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. Wm. Adams has disposed of his farm to Mr. J. McGowan and intends removing from our neighborhood soon.

Mr. D. Targey spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss George and Percy McTaggart arrived home from overseas last week and both are looking fine.

Making maple syrup is the order of the day here.

GREEN POINT

March 25.—The play at Woodville on Friday evening was a decided success the proceeds amounting to \$46.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hamley and Mr. B. Rowe and mother visited at Mr. Jay Rowe's on Sunday.

Mr. John Thompson and daughter Eva visited at Mr. Walter Short's

ed 100 acres from Mr. Albert Elliot of the Lodgeroom and is embarking on his own account as a producing agriculturist. We commend his enterprise and wish him success.

Lieut. E. E. Fairbairn, R.A.F., Victoria, B.C. was in town over Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sandy Grant. Lieut. Fairbairn enlisted in 1915. That he has been doing his bit is indicated by two wounded stripes. When the armistice was signed he had just completed his training course in the Royal Air Service to which he had been transferred.—News.

Mr. James Cole returned home after spending the week-end in Toronto with his brother, Mr. Charles Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Cole of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley and Miss Mabel Blakely spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Belch into our neighborhood. Mr. Belch has hired with Mr. Tom Leslie for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Grace Belcanquet, of the 5th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney of Melrose, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane spent Sunday evening at D. Ross's.

Miss Olive Badgley returned to her home at Melrose after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. S. Haight.

Mrs. James Sills spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Snider.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Miss Maggie Post spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley still continues very low and small hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Madoc Junction, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

Miss Helen Haggarty and Mr. W. McInroy took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Annie McInroy.

Miss Pauline Saries, Trenton, spent over Sunday, the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lulu and Gladys Saries.

Mrs. F. Ashley has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. Wm. Adams has disposed of his farm to Mr. J. McGowan and intends removing from our neighborhood soon.

Mr. D. Targey spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss George and Percy McTaggart arrived home from overseas last week and both are looking fine.

Making maple syrup is the order of the day here.

GREEN POINT

March 25.—The play at Woodville on Friday evening was a decided success the proceeds amounting to \$46.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hamley and Mr. B. Rowe and mother visited at Mr. Jay Rowe's on Sunday.

Mr. John Thompson and daughter Eva visited at Mr. Walter Short's

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EMPIRE MILKING MACHINES

Monday last is improving nicely. Mrs. J. Beatty entertained some friends on Thursday night.

Miss Gladys Houlden and her friend, Miss Gladys Parks, of Albert College spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Mark Houlden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of Wallbridge spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott visited on Wednesday in Wooler at Mr. Stephen Galforth.

A little boy has come to stay at Mr. Harold Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clement spent Sunday at Mr. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose spent Tuesday at Mr. Fred Rikley's on the Fourth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Rose spent Sunday evening in Foxboro.

Miss Pearl Sharpe is visiting some friends in Deseronto.

BIG ISLAND

Trapping for muskrats is the order of the day at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpkins, of Belleville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck.

Several from the Island attended the movies at the village on Thursday night.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Violet Allison. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The death occurred on Monday of a highly respected lady in the person of Mrs. S. Barragar. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peck visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Harold Barker, Marsh Front.

Mrs. A. Dunning returned on Sunday from Trenton, where she has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

NILES CORNERS

March 25th, 1919.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. George Newsom. Her many friends hope to see her able to be around again soon.

A little daughter has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teskey. Congratulations.

The Teskey Bros., Pond View, have purchased a new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Palmer of Hillier drove to Niles Corners on Wednesday and remained over night with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Quail.

Mr. John Teskey was quite ill last week but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellis went to Picton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McConnel, of West Lake, were week-end

The Week in the Legislature

Special to The Ontario.

The Budget debate was concluded late on Thursday evening after the presentation of an amendment by the Opposition protesting against the character of the financial statements of the Government. The Liberals objected to the huge maintenance charges on Government House, and specifically mentioned this matter in their amendment. Over \$25,000 was set out for repairs and maintenance during the last financial year. The building, site and furnishings cost almost \$1,000,000. If the cost for maintenance is going to continue yearly at around \$25,000 the Liberals consider that their protest is timely and well taken. Other matters which the Liberals disapproved of in their amendment were the concentration of receipts under the heading "General Revenue" as illustrated by the entries made in respect of revenue received from the sale of tractors, seed wheat, etc., which should have come under the receipts of the Department of Agriculture. They also protested against the treatment of receipts from the disposal of capital assets, such as timber, as current receipts, while at the same time treating the payments on capital account, it being apparent that those expenditures should be paid out of current revenue. The cost of Civil Government was also deprecated. In 1906 it amounted to only \$428,000 whilst during the year 1917-18 it reached the huge sum of \$1,013,000.

A number of members on both sides of the House contributed to the general discussion on the debate during the week. Amongst the Liberal speakers were P. W. Hay of N. Perth, Major Tolmie of Windsor, Z. Mageau of Sturgeon Falls, S. Ducharme of N. Essex, and Mr. H. H. Dewar of S. W. Toronto.

Mr. Hay advised a thorough audit of the finances of all chartered banks as a protection to investors. He criticized the Government's receipts in regard to seed wheat, claiming that 45 cents a bushel had been lost on the Government's venture in purchasing this wheat for re-sale.

Major Tolmie of Windsor congratulated the Government on adopting the Liberal party's policy in regard to prohibition and woman suffrage. Major Tolmie is particularly interested in education and hoped that now the Government had secured a minister from outside of the House the Department of Education would receive the attention it deserves. Major Tolmie strongly advocated the establishment of a ministry of Labor. He said: "You will agree with me that every man is entitled to life, to a little leisure, a little treasure, and a little pleasure in life, and it is up to us to see that the laboring man gets justice."

Mr. Z. Mageau, Liberal member for Sturgeon Falls, urged the Government to collect \$1,500,000 still due in taxes from the nickel companies, and suggested that fuller provision should be made for agricultural schools throughout the province and less money expended on the O.A.C. at Guelph. He maintained that the sale of liquor under the present system is nothing but graft.

Another Liberal member who is always sympathetically heard in the House is Mr. S. Ducharme of N. Essex. Mr. Ducharme is of French extraction but speaks remarkably good English, and he used his considerable ability in defending the farmers from the charge of profiteering. Some fire-works were let off in the House during the closing hours of the debate when Mr. Hartley Dewar of S. W. Toronto introduced an amendment requesting the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the accounts from 1917 down to date, relating to the enforcement of the liquor law in Ontario. Mr. Dewar's motion was the sequel to an attack upon the Government in reference to the recent Hon. liquor case where Hogue was proved in the riding of St. Catharines during the recent by-election, there. The Hon. Mr. Lucas repudiated the allegations of the member from S. W. Toronto and challenged him to make a formal charge upon his responsibility as a member of the House. The amendment was lost upon a division of the House, but the prime minister has since announced that a judicial committee will be appointed to investigate the charges.

The Housing Legislation

Upon the proposal for the third reading of the bill which would permit Mr. J. A. Ellis of the Railway and Municipal Board to act as director of Municipal Affairs for the purpose of controlling the new housing legislation, Mr. Proudfoot, the leader of the Opposition, reiterated the protests he had made upon the prior readings of this bill and moved

an amendment to give the bill a six months' trial. Mr. Proudfoot's stand is against the principle of allowing a man holding a \$4,000 position to net a further \$2,000 by holding down two jobs. The Government, however, forced the bill through.

The Housing Bill itself has now passed through all three stages and together with the above mentioned bill creating a director of Municipal Affairs, received royal assent. It now makes available something like \$10,000,000 of which the province loans \$2,000,000 and the Federal Government about \$8,000,000 for the building of houses costing not more than \$3,500 each, including land. Major Tolmie, a Liberal member who has been at the front, proposed a government grant of \$200 to a returned soldier or the widow or widowed mother of a returned soldier to enable either of them to purchase a lot and so be able to avail themselves of a clause which authorizes the advance of the full cost of the house to such a party. The Government ruled the motion out of order and did not accept it, and in consequence the speaker will have to find the price of his lot before he can take advantage of the government housing scheme.

House Pays Tribute to Hanna

The death of Hon. W. J. Hanna elicited expressions of profound regret from both the leader of the Government and the Opposition. The House adjourned over Friday until Monday out of respect to the decease of the late minister.

Notes

The Liberal leader has moved for a return showing the expenses of the recent by-elections, particularly the expenditure for the service of enumerators in each by-election. He also desires information as to the number of Crown Land agents in the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, their duties and what they are paid. Mr. Sam Carter of Guelph is inquiring as to the number of separate prescriptions issued by physicians under the O.T.A. legislation during the past year.

THE FIRST READING

And when Samuel arose to meet Ina on Friday evening it was told Samuel saying "Ina has come unto the place of match-making and behold he set his eyes upon her and is again gone out and returned unto the place of his household."

And Samuel came again unto Ina and Ina sayeth unto him "Blessed be Thou of His Majesty's Army I have performed the vow that thou seekest to know."

And Samuel saith "What meaneth these sighs and weeping in my sight," and Ina sayeth "They have brought me from the office in Oshawa for being influenced by one of thine own kind, Frankabus Harrisbus. They have sent me to this place of match-making where justice and loyalty is dealt and even those who break promises with one another."

Then Samuel saith unto Ina "Stay and I will tell thee what Cupid hath said," and she said unto him, "Say on."

And Samuel saith, "When thou wast little in mine own sight, and we, the servants of our native land, did not our kindred have mercy on us; when the days singleness were nigh unto an end. And thy mother's mother sent thee on a long journey and saith go and destroy the mischief-makers of Shannonville or bribe and confuse each and everyone that putteth enmity in thy way."

"Wherefore didst thou not do as thy mother's mother had spoken unto thee instead of keeping to thyself and from thine own kindred the one and great event of your life?"

But Samuel being of a wily nature and not to be daunted, asked of his "heart's desire" if her mother's mother would be pleased with taking the spoil which she had so carefully trained in the way right and proper for any young woman of this day of wordly development.

And Ina replied unto Samuel saying, "The proposition is good in the sight of my mother's mother, but Samuel, the man of my heart's desire, I have stained inasmuch as I have not revealed unto my dear friends the secret of our sacred engagement and I now therefore ask your forgiveness of this my sin."

But Samuel calmly took her in his arms and saith, "Thy sin I will forgive, but only promise not to give affections to any other young man, particularly those connected with the Bell Telephone Co., for as you know they arouse my passions and the days of our singleness are near unto an end."

Ina was only too glad to confess to him and they parted in love, Samuel going to the High Priest of Shannonville and Ina to one of the elders of the synagogue, where she remained until the day of ceremony arrived. And on the twenty-second day of

the third month, near the height of the sun, a chariot, having room for Samuel and the one that was to be his, together with the body guard turned into the place of the High Priest and he, the High Priest, had his house set in order for this the day of others happiness.

And when everything was set in order he arranged the beloved couple in proper form and also the guard of honor in their proper positions.

Then he tooketh from the volume in the library a small book by which he bound in hands of matrimony Samuel of Melrose and Ina of Oshawa. Here endeth the reading of the first lesson.

My next reading will be taken from the Daily Ontario of Capital of Hastings Division at Belleville.

Mrs. L. Massey Speaks at Regina

Many friends in this district will be pleased to read the following news item from the Regina Leader. Mrs. Massey, though over eighty years of age has undertaken a journey to the west and is occupying part of her time by delivering addresses at various points. Mrs. Massey is one of the most remarkable women that this district has produced. She has wonderful speaking ability and great keenness of intellect as well as great sympathy and human insight. Her work in behalf of the Women's Missionary movement has been notable and she has been at the forefront in all the religious and social efforts of the Methodist Church in the Bay of Quinte Conference. The Leader's report follows:—

"Sunday night's service at Wesley church drew a large congregation, which greatly enjoyed the music by the ladies' choir, and special lady soloists, and the unique address on woman's place in missions given by Mrs. Massey of Belleville, Ontario, who has lately come to Regina to live. Mrs. Massey is a charter member of the first Methodist Women's Missionary Society in Canada, and although eighty years of age, is a fluent and vigorous speaker. She carried the congregation with her as she spoke of the special reasons which women had to love the Lord Jesus Christ and why they should endeavor to bring all the women of the world to know Him who 'spoke as never man spoke' to women, and about their value in the sight of God. Christianity elevated woman to her rightful place in the home, so that she no longer was looked upon as a slave, and as a being with no immortal soul, and as having little or no chance of immortality. Christ had done greater things for women than for men, therefore they ought to love Him supremely and take no rest until all their sisters throughout the world have come to know Him and to love Him."

Sent Down for Eight Months Yesterday George Wilson, of Port Hope, was brought down to Cobourg gaol to serve eight months' sentence. He was given four months for assaulting and beating his mother, and a similar term for assaulting his sister. He will be sent to the gaol farm.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Demobilization in M.P. No. 5

Kingston, Mar. 24.—All the units that were used for the enlistment and training of recruits and draftees which included the depot battalions, engineers, signallers, and the four depot batteries of the R.C.H.A., including C Battery, have been completely demobilized and the personnel struck off the strength. This has all been done under the personal supervision of Brig.-Gen. Williams, G.O.C. since assuming command on January 1st. The present machinery used for carrying out demobilization is the district depot and the 3rd C.O.R. The latter unit has been recently reorganized into small detachments stationed at Ottawa and Fort Henry, for the purpose of performing guard duties. The district depot is divided into dispersal station "G" at Kingston for the western part of the district, and dispersal station "H" at Ottawa for the eastern part.

Invested With R.R.C.

Nursing Sister Helen Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer, Brockville, was on Monday invested at London by H. M. the King with the Royal Red Cross which she won while on duty in France. She is now stationed at a hospital in the south of England as night superintendent.

Weekly Half Holiday for Employees

The firm of J. Sutcliffe and Sons, Lindsay, has very generously decided to grant to each employe of the store a half holiday each week. This innovation is greatly appreciated by the members of the staff, and will be so arranged as not to impair in the slightest the splendid service in each department. The idea is an original one, and is in direct keeping with the foresight, enterprise and thoughtfulness manifested by the firm in its relations with the public, as well as its employes.

Picton Boy Promoted

J. Herbert Hodgins Gets Important Position in Toronto. J. Herbert Hodgins has been appointed manager of the new statistical department of the Union Bank of Canada, at Toronto. Mr. Hodgins has been in New York City for two years, having gone there to create and organize a statistical department for the New York agency of the Union Bank of Canada. His latest promotion comes as a result of his work for the bank at New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, both of whom are former Pictonians, are expected to return to Canada the early part of April. Mr. Hodgins was at one time on the staff of the Kingston Waig.

MARRIED

DUNKLEY-BENEDICT At the Methodist Parsonage, Ivanhoe, Jan. 1st, 1919, by Rev. A. B. Frederick, Lena Pearl Benedict, daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Benedict, to Albert Roy Dunkley, both of Township of Rawdon.

County and District

Sutcliffe Give Employees weekly Half Holiday

ORGANIZATION OF G.W.V.A. AT COLBORNE

King Decorated Brockville Nurse for Bravery

Can You Solve It?

Signs of spring are not wanting during the past few days, yet some of them are rather conflicting. For instance, quite a number of robins have been seen, which indicates that spring is at hand. But then again there was a vivid display of northern lights nearly every evening, which presages cold, stormy weather. Again, a black cat was washing her face, working her paw over her left ear, which it is said means we will have a spell of strong cold easterly winds. I don't pretend to be a weather prophet, but you can help yourself to those signs and settle the matter for yourselves. Your guess may be as good as any.—The Critic in Napanee Beaver.

G.W.V.A. Organized in Colborne

A meeting of returned men of Colborne was held on Friday evening and the Colborne Branch G.W.V.A. organized with the following provisional officers: President, S. D. Dudley; 1st Vice-Pres., F. Gloyne; 2nd Vice-Pres., C. Bugg; Secy.-Treas., W. A. Moore.

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Obituary

HARMON W. WEESE

Harmon W. Weese died last evening at his home on the front line of Ameliasburg. He had been in ill health for four years and his death was not unexpected. He was one of a large family and is a descendant of Prince Edward pioneers. He was born on May 6th, 1844. A resident of Prince Edward all his life, he followed agriculture. Surviving are his widow (formerly Miss Jennie Babcock) two daughters, Minnie, at home and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and one son, Morton Weese.

Deceased was councillor for a number of years and ultimately reeve of Ameliasburg township. He was a member of the Methodist Church and past master of Ameliasburg Lodge, No. 215 A. F. and A. M.

Average Prices Now

Live stock is selling at high prices throughout the township at sales. Horses are not as brisk as they were, but cattle and pigs are going high. Cows sell on an average of \$100, hens from \$1.00 to \$1.50, fat hogs at \$18.00 to \$19.00 per hundred weight, and sheep from \$20 to \$25. Second-hand farm implements are selling at higher prices than were paid for them ten years ago.—Port Hope Guide.


The Aftermath of a Charivari Party

On Thursday evening the neighbors and friends, numbering about sixty-five, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Ketcheson, 720n Hill, to welcome them to their new home in the neighborhood. After spending a few hours in social intercourse Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson were presented with a beautiful hanging lamp and cut-glass water-set following the address which was read by Mr. Frank Spencer. Mr. Ketcheson very ably responded in a few words of thanks to the friends for their kindness and spoke of his approval of charivari parties for the future as his own had proved so successful. Mr. Percy Caverley, who acted as master of ceremonies, then called upon several of the ladies and gentlemen for speeches. Many responded with kind words and afterwards served the entire party with that which completes a successful surprise party.

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HENLEY.—March 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, a daughter.

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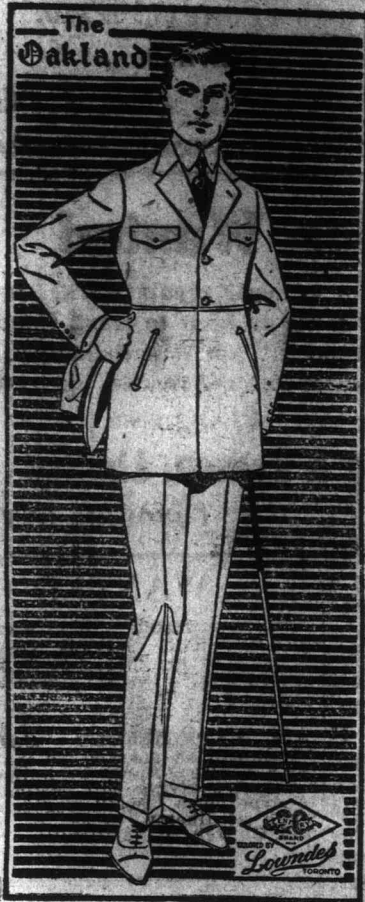
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Knight MacGregor for Grand Opera

Well-Known Belleville Baritone Soon to Go to New York in Grand Opera

A host of Canadian friends and particularly those at Belleville will be delighted to learn that Mr. Knight MacGregor is shortly to go to New York to enter upon a career as singer in Grand Opera. Mr. MacGregor has just wound up a most successful concert tour with the Redpath Bureau of Chicago, and the engagement at New York was the result of a visit to that city.

Mr. MacGregor goes to New York in April to engage on a preparatory course of study with Herbert Witherspoon, who has an international reputation as a teacher and bass-baritone. Practice and concert work will employ Mr. MacGregor's time until fall, when the Grand Opera Season begins. He will remain in New York for the following winter under the auspices of the American Society of Singers which includes such well known names as David Bispham, John McCormack, William Wade Hinchey, Orville Harold and Carr Williams.

Miss Edna Wallace of this city has also been winning distinction on the American side as pianist and accompanist. She has been engaged by Herbert Witherspoon as his accompanist in concert work the coming season.

Miss Wallace was accompanist for the artists in the concert tour just concluded. The tour was through Ohio and West Virginia, and included such large cities as Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Springfield, Akron, and others.

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Idealism and Materialism

Editor Ontario.—Under the controversy Idealist and Materialist Mr. J. A. V. Bourne says: "The monistic conception of the universe is the only true one."

Now if I have read my philosophy right there are three different brands of the monistic theory.

1.—There is the hypothesis that everything is an aspect of some unknown absolute reality, which itself, in its real nature, is far beyond our apprehension or conception. Such universe conceptions as those of Herbert Spencer and Spinoza may be included here.

2.—According to another system the fundamental reality is psychological consciousness, let us say, or mind; and the material world has only the reality appropriate to a consistent set of ideas. In this class we may place Berkeley, Hegel and James.

3.—The third system says that mind, thought, consciousness, are all by products, phantasmagoria, epiphenomena, developments, and decorations of the one fundamental all-embracing reality, which some call "matter," some "energy" some "substance." In this class we might place Tyndall and Haeckel.

Now I should like Mr. Bourne to tell me which monistic conception of the universe is the true one, whether that as held by Haeckel or Berkeley or Spencer for "Monism," to my mind should apply to any philosophic system which assumes and attempts to formulate the essential simplicity and oneness of all phenomena.

DR. E. O. PLATT

GOOD FOR THE BOARD

The Ontario is requested to publish the following from a Cleveland, Ohio, exchange.

The Board of Education should receive hearty commendation for its decision that teachers in the public schools shall be paid at least \$900 a year, beginning with the next school year, and \$1,000 if it can be managed. The increase of the minimum salary from \$700, as at present to \$900 is to be made whether it can be managed or not.

The decision will mean higher salaries for about 670 Cleveland teachers, presumably women, who now receive less than \$900. It is expected to add at least \$82,630 annually to the school expense, already overlapping the income. To meet this new charge there must be further curtailment of school activities, already trimmed down toward bare essentials. Just where, or how the additional saving is to be made has not been decided. Taking on so material an increase in salary expense under the circumstances may not be sound finance. But it is splendid morale, a courageous and admirable resolve to see justice done, though in the face of difficulties. Even this resolute step, it should be remem-

bered is but a beginning. It goes none too far. Even if the new minimum is made \$1,000 that will not be overpaying an educated and trained worker, competent to guide the minds of young Americans. The raising of the minimum leaves unrelieved the great body of teachers now receiving more than \$900 or \$1,000 a year—skilled and earnest men and women, many of them with dependents, who have been, and are striving desperately to pay the enormously increased costs of life and of incomes that were modest when they were fixed by rule, years ago. And postponing for 6 months more. And partial correction of a wrong that has been growing more and more onerous for several years does not satisfy the American conception of prompt justice.

Cleveland must do more, much more to preserve the personnel and efficiency of a splendid teaching staff and the Americanizing power of an admirable public school system—saving grace now needed perhaps more urgently than ever before. But the decisive resolution of the unafraid members makes a good beginning. It should gain for the Board unanimous public support of any financial measure needed to back up this and other acts of tardy justice to well-deserving employees.

Board of Trade

The Editor Ontario.—I have been furnished with a full list of surplus war stores (military and naval) by the War Purchasing Commission and I will be very pleased to show them to anyone interested. Hospitals, municipal, charitable and philanthropic and similar institutions conducted for the benefit of the public and not for profit may purchase goods without tender at established prices. To the trade and general public, goods are being sold by tender only, for which forms will be sent to those who desire them.

Suggestions for the agenda are invited by the eight delegates who will represent Belleville at the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade this week in Toronto, March 27th and 28th. Yours truly,
W. N. PONTON,
Secretary Belleville Board of Trade

Wedding Bells

The marriage took place in Kingston on Monday afternoon of Arthur T. Clarkson, formerly of Tweed, and Miss Lily Iva Wood, of Tweed, daughter of H. J. Wood.

The wedding, which was of a very quiet nature took place at Sydenham Street Methodist Church parsonage, Rev. W. T. G. Brown officiating.

The groom is taking the Vocational Training Course in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson will reside in Kingston.

Their many friends unite in wishing this young couple many years of health and prosperity.

Mr. Clarkson made his home with Mr. E. Brown, of the Loderoom, before enlisting; and Miss Wood, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton—Tweed News.

Call to Major Frost

Cobourg, March 25.—Major Rev. Harry Frost of Lakefield, who was Chaplain with a Canadian unit in the Gallipoli expedition and later with the Canadians in England, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of Grace Methodist Church, Trenton. He is a present supplying the Lakefield charge, rendered vacant by the death last fall of Rev. D. E. Johnston.

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Memorial at Napanee

Mayor Robinson of Napanee has called a public meeting to be held on Monday, March 31st for the purpose of discussing the question of a memorial to be erected in the county to all those who went overseas from the county of Lennox and for devising means for erecting said memorial.

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ENGINEER GABY MAKES REPORT ON BELLEVILLE GAS PLANT

Defects Are Pointed Out—Recommends a Re-arrangement of Mains—The Cause of Irregular Pressure—Accurate Records Should Be Kept.

The Chairman, City Gas Works Commission, Belleville, Ont.,

Dear Sir: In accordance with the request of your council dated January 27th for a report on the present condition and efficiency of the Gas Plant, we have given consideration to the data obtained at the time of our visit to the works, and subsequent information furnished by your manager, and to points of operation observed by Mr. Burnett, who is also familiar with the layout and operation of the plant.

The plant is essentially a coal gas plant with two benches of six retorts with the usual three quarter depth regenerative settings, one bench having silica filling and the other having clay filling. The latter filling is about to be renewed, and this section of the plant will then be in good operation condition.

The arrangement of plant for treating the gas delivered by the benches is unusual, in that the gas passes direct through a comparatively short and small foul main to the exhausters and thence to the condenser, instead of through a foul main of ample dimensions to a primary condenser, where the heavy tars are deposited and the gas gradually and partially cooled, thence to the exhausters where the light oils and tars serve to efficiently lubricate the moving parts, thence to a secondary condenser where these oils and tars are removed and the gas is ready for washing and scrubbing.

In the case of the present plant, most of the heavy tars are thrown into the exhausters which are machines whose adjustment must be controlled by delicate governors to accurately maintain balance of pressure with the variable volumes of gas generated in the retorts. We understand that these governors are out of order and that some attempt is made to govern the operation of the exhausters by hand. The result is that sometimes there is pressure and at other times vacuum in the retorts, and as retorts are porous and frequently cracked, pressure results in loss of gas through the walls of the retorts into the furnace, and vacuum results in inert furnace gases being drawn into the retorts and mixed with the gas. Such conditions will account for great variation in quality of gas which cannot be remedied by subsequent treatment, moreover proper furnace operation and properly regulated heats become impossible to maintain.

In this connection, we would recommend that the mains be re-arranged so that the gas from the hydraulic main (or better from the foul main if re-arrangement is practicable) should pass to the present atmospheric condenser, thence to the exhausters, thence to a multitubular water-cooled condenser fitted with the usual by-pass. Such a condenser, without installation, will cost about \$1,400. It is essential that the governors on the exhausters be overhauled and put in first-class condition so that a level gauge can be held, indicating that there is no material pressure or vacuum within the retorts.

At this point the gas is ready to be washed and scrubbed and will pass through the existing scrubbers to the purifier plant. We would recommend that while the mains are being changed for the installation of the new condenser, provision be made for the future addition of a washer by inserting two tees with a valve between them in the main connecting the condenser with the scrubber. We do not recommend that the washer be installed at the present time, as ammonia is not being recovered.

From the scrubbers the gas passes to the purifiers, and it does not appear that any changes are necessary here, but there can be no doubt that if our recommendations already given are followed out, the operation will be greatly improved and expenses of purifier maintenance decreased.

With regard to the boilers, we understand that replacement will be necessary before long, and this is desirable as the pressure of 65 lbs is too low, especially for the water gas plant. The location of one boiler in the retort house is such as to interfere with the addition of another bench and this fact should be considered whenever it may be decided to replace a boiler. We believe that a new 75 H.P. boiler can be conveniently installed in the present annex, with the front within the retort house and accessible to the bench operators.

With regard to the carbureted water gas plant, we do not recommend additional expense, unless on the line of decrease in fire hazard, for the reason that this plant is essentially a reserve, and operation on peak loads should be materially cut down when the coal gas plant is placed on an efficient basis. Operation for short periods must always be expensive, even with an efficient water gas unit on account of fuel loss in raising heats and in cooling off the apparatus.

We were informed that the maximum demand amounts to 15,000 c.f. per hour, and it is apparent that the plant is very deficient in holder capacity. The present holder of 40,000 c.f. should be supplemented by the installation of a new holder of 150,000 c.f. or at least 100,000 c.f. as soon as is practicable. However, under present market conditions, we cannot recommend such an addition until prices become reasonable. Additional holder capacity will permit regular operation under all conditions and further reduce the necessity of carrying over peaks with water gas.

With regard to operation of the plant, from conversation with your manager at the works and from information subsequently given by Mr. Burnett, it would appear that there is much to be desired, charges drawn partly burned-off, purifier fillings badly mixed, inattention to retort house pressures and maintenance of equipment indicating present practice, such matters being under immediate control of the works foreman. It is quite impossible for your manager to be constantly at the works, and efficient operation demands a foreman who should live in the proximity of the plant and give his constant atten-

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tion to the operation of the benches, maintenance of proper heats, charges and pressures, reporting to the manager regularly as to operation, repairs required, etc., and who should, therefore, be a competent man and take interest in the work.

Taking up the matter of distribution and complaints of low pressure and variable quality, the latter point is governed by plant maintenance and operation and has been already dealt with. Examination of the distribution system from the map furnished by your manager does not lead us to consider that extensive additions such as feeders or high pressure mains are necessary in order to give fair pressure to all parts of the city. We would, however, recommend that a 6-inch main be laid over the lower bridge to the intersection of Mary and Bridge streets. This will raise the pressure over the complaint areas on the west side of the river.

The 8" main from the works is sufficient, as this main, if in good condition, would deliver about 14,000 c.f. per hour at Bridge street with a drop of 1 inch. We learn, however, that there is an exposed section of this main where it crosses a sewer, and that 1 1/2 inch drop has been found in 150 feet length containing this sewer crossing. Such a drop would be due to change of temperature causing naphthalene deposits. The remedy is to clean out the main and protect it with insulating coverings protected in turn against moisture. Tests should then be made to discover other possible obstructions such as faults in grade, or drip-logs requiring attention.

With improved plant operation and constant quality of gas, we expect that complaints will cease, but if areas of low pressure are still troublesome, the consumption of such areas should be computed from the books and a study of the distribution system made in each area.

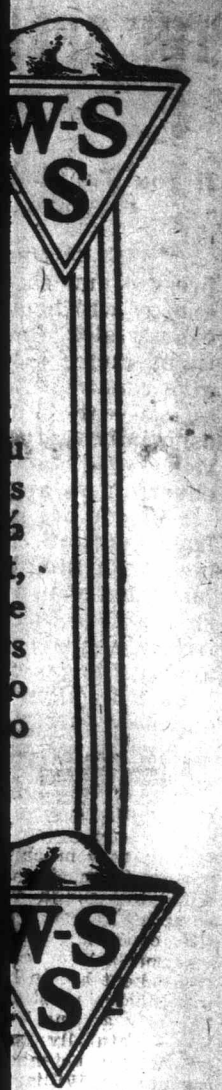
It is important to have complete records of all changes in mains and services and of new mains and services, preferably each on a separate card, filled out on the side, with dimensioned sketch. These should be marked on a map of the city, large enough to show every house when the card is turned in and the card then filed for reference.

There should also be plan of the works showing all yard mains, valves and special fittings, and each time excavation is made, exposed mains should be located on the plan with reference to corners of building or other permanent marks.

Such records can only be made gradually, but are most important to the gas manager in arranging for new business as well as in emergency, and he can ascertain at any time the profit or loss in serving customers on any main, the advisability of soliciting new business on such main or of making extensions, and probable resultant pressure conditions.

Yours truly,

Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario,
F. V. Gaby, Chief Engineer, per E. C. H. Downson



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CHEESE BOARD RED CROSS AND THE WAR

Peace Banquet Marks Windup of War Activities—3,000 Women in District Who Have Been Engaged in the Work Will Preserve Their Organization.

The coming of peace has made many changes. Among the activities that have been affected by the cessation of the bombing of the guns in Europe is that of Belleville Cheese Board Patriotic and Red Cross Society, for which 3,000 women in the Belleville District have been working for nearly five years, producing over \$50,000 worth of supplies, sent overseas. Now the war work is falling off, but the society is not relinquishing its organization. While it is hoped that no more will be needed by those entailed by war, but the piping times of peace have their difficulties to solve. So it is but fitting that there should be a public recognition of the work of the women.

Such an event was that held on Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Thomas Church. Through the courtesy of the rector and wardens and congregation, the basement has since the society became active been at the service of the workers of the organization. Yesterday the Executive and workers of the Cheese Board Red Cross met in the basement of the Parish House. There was spread a most elaborate repast before the guests, who enjoyed the excellent meal, the chairman, H. F. Ketcheson, as people's warden of St. Thomas, expressed the pleasure the congregation had in having had the Red Cross and Patriotic Society meetings in the Parish House for over four years.

Cross Peace policy will be decided on the signing of peace. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. McFee from Miss Mary Faulkner, President of C. W. C.A.

Red Cross Life memberships and badges were presented by Mrs. McFee and Mrs. VanBuskirk to the following ladies: Mrs. R. D. Morrow, Mrs. Mary Rose, Mrs. T. J. McAlpine, Mrs. Catherine Tucker, Mrs. Emma J. Fargey, Mrs. William Kenney, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Clara J. File, Mrs. Harvey Wallace, Mrs. Hartford Parliament, Mrs. Alexander Lawrence, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Moore and Miss Guffin. In making the presentation the president said: "The woman who carried on at home can hold her head equally high with the man who shouldered the gun and went to the front." Mrs. (Dr.) J. Moore acknowledged the honor on behalf of her associates.

An address to Mrs. E. F. Milburn, representing the Women's Guild of St. Thomas was read and a beautiful oak tray was presented to her by Miss Guffin and Mrs. Vandewater on behalf of the society as an acknowledgment of the debt the ladies felt they owed to the women of St. Thomas Church for the use of their rooms, and utensils. Mrs. Milburn thanked the Society on behalf of the Guild.

Mr. Mark Sprague, representing the buying section of the Belleville Cheese Board, declared that no one imagined the patriotic branch would have such a development. The ladies' work and thought and Mr. Elliott's efforts have made it the finest organization of the kind in the Dominion.

Presentation of Life Memberships

Mrs. Nicholson pointed out the work of the Society. She said: "We have had many meetings, some of them under sad circumstances. We are glad it is all over now, but I am sure we shall still find something to do." Mrs. Nicholson thereupon presented Mrs. S. D. Lazier, past-president of the Society, with a certificate of life membership in the Canadian Order of the Red Cross and Mrs. Charles Hall presented to Mrs. Lazier, the Red Cross badge of life membership. Mrs. Lazier gratefully acknowledged the gift, and expressed the hope that there would be many life memberships presented, for no badge is more to be honored than the Red Cross pin. Every Red Cross worker would always recall the friendships made in the sad time of war.

Mrs. J. A. McFee, the present president, Mrs. T. Blackburn, Mrs. VanBuskirk, and Mrs. F. S. Deacon, also received certificates of life membership. The President, Mrs. McFee made a very happy reply on behalf of the recipients of the honor. "We shall miss these meetings very much, but now we have come to the cross roads." Mrs. McFee paid a touching reference to the fallen boys in France.

Directed to "Carry On."

Col. Ponton, K.C., of the Canadian Council of the Red Cross made a courtly reference to the productive work of the Red Cross in the midst of so much destruction. Teamwork has told. Chaos is raging all around us and great suffering but the Red Cross prevents ill and alleviates suffering. Peace invokes her sacrifices as well as war. Churches find the work of mercy in the Red Cross.

Col. Ponton referred to the saving of countless lives through the Red Cross activities. The Allied Generalissimo Marshal Foch praised the Canadian Red Cross particularly. Sir Arthur Currie said it would be a pity if any helpers in the Red Cross should not keep up their work for suffering humanity in the days of peace.

The Canadian Red Cross has its inception in Belleville General Hospital through Miss Elizabeth Gibson. Col. Ponton read a tribute to the Red Cross and nurses, contained in a letter from Lieut. Arthur Johnson. The chairman also paid a tribute to the nurses who had saved the life of his son.

Mr. J. A. Kerr, who first suggested the giving of a day's milk, made a few remarks on the development of system. "Upwards of two million dollars were raised through the thought of three or four honest Scotch farmers and two or three ordinary buyers," said Mr. Kerr. These inaugurated the idea in the province.

Mr. John Usher, Mr. J. A. McMillen, past presidents of the Cheese Board and Secretary F. J. Knight bore tribute to the work of the women.

A resolution was passed thanking the president of the C.W.C.A., Miss Faulkner for her gift of flowers to the president of the Society. The thanks to the society were also presented to St. Thomas' congregation. Mr. Ketcheson replying: "This church has lost 30 killed in the serving line. Upwards of 200 young men went overseas," declared Mr. Ketcheson, who said that the Society was welcome to the hall at any future time.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Work of Society

Mr. Elliott in response said his associations with the work had been most pleasant. We have reason for gratitude. The dairymen gave their milk and the women their work to do something in helping to gain the victory over the Hun. Three thousand women in Belleville district sent goods overseas to the value of over \$50,000. The last year's gifts from society were the largest. The total gifts in value totalled \$20,938.27. The boys who served overseas received parcels in the hospitals of France and England. Every dollar that came in has been accounted for. Mr. Elliott bore tribute to the faithful work of the women of Miss Elvins and the Executive. "Here today is the climax," he said.

We are safe in saying that no Cheese Board has done so much in the Dominion. Keep your organization together. We don't know when the day of need will come. We hope it will be long before there is any need in a military way. But peace needs are great. The Red

Givings By Years

1914	\$ 969.51
1915	2924.34
1916	5651.53
1917	4753.57
1918	4753.57
Total	\$20938.27

Picked Up Around Town

Mrs. Daniel Foster (Aunt Sarah Jane) yesterday celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law, Postmaster Gillen. Mrs. Foster is still enjoying remarkable health, notwithstanding her unusual age, and still enjoys the society of her friends as of old. Mrs. Foster is a native of Thurlow township, her maiden name being Vrooman.

The following formidable delegation will represent the Belleville Board of Trade at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held at Toronto, Thursday and Friday of this week: Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, and Messrs. R. J. Graham, F. S. Deacon, John Elliott, C. M. Reid, W. B. Riggs, W. D. Hanley, W. F. Ketcheson and J. O. Herity.

Mr. J. Franklin Salisbury of Morris was brought to the city on Friday last with a badly injured eye. It is now thought that he will retain the partial sight in the eye, at least, and that he will be well enough to return home in a few days.

The St. John Times and Star has the following complimentary reference to the good work being done by Lieut. Gerald Ponton, son of Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton who is in charge of demobilization at this city: "More than 300 men arrived here yesterday from Halifax and before the end of the afternoon all were discharged, returned to civil life and had their transportation arranged for home. This reflects great credit upon the discharge staff at the armories and on the transportation clerks who route the men to their homes and provide transportation to their destination."

On Monday afternoon at five-thirty on Front Street, near the footbridge entrance, an auto driven by Mrs. Basset of Trenton struck the high hind wheel of a buggy driven by Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College. The wheel was broken. Dr. Baker was not injured.

There was a police call to a residence in the south part of Belleville, inhabited by foreigners. Husband and wife were quarrelling last night. No arrest followed of the domestic infelicity.

The route of the Provincial Highway through Belleville was discussed by the city council last evening. Ald. Bone introduced a motion to define the route as along Commercial street, Bridge West, across the lower bridge, eastward along Bridge street east to Blecker Avenue, south along Blecker and Dundas street. Ald. Ostrom favored the present Kingston Road route across the lower bridge, south from street to Dundas street and thence eastward along Dundas. The route was not decided as the public works committee will take up the question.

In the dining hall in the basement of St. Thomas' parish hall at noon today a dinner was given under the auspices of the Belleville Cheese Board, Patriotic and Red Cross Society. After the fine eatables had been enjoyed, a delightful hour was spent, the main feature being the presentation of twenty life memberships and badges of the Red Cross Society to the officers and heads of the various branches. Addresses were given. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson was chairman.

"Canada," the weekly magazine issued at London, England, in the interests of this dominion contains in the February number an excellent photo-engraving of Lt.-Col. M. K. Adams, O.C. of the 15th battalion which mobilized at Belleville. Along with Col Adams appears his only son, Capt. E. A. Adams, who went overseas with the 39th battalion from Belleville. He was transferred to a Quebec Bn. in France early in 1916 and was wounded in June of that same year. He was wounded a second time in Aug. 1918.

Lieut. L. H. Wrightmeyer, of the Royal Air Force was in the city for a short while last night and today. As the R.A.F. has closed in Canada, Lt. Wrightmeyer is going to Chicago as British Military representative and A.P.M. Lieut. Wrightmeyer served with the Air Force in England and there met with a serious accident. After his recovery and return to Canada,

Pte. H. Powers Died in France

Pneumonia Was Cause of Death—Was Member of 80th Batt.

Kingston, March 26.—Mr. John Powers, 402 Barris street, received the sad news from the Director of Records, Ottawa, that his eldest son, Harry, had passed away in the 10th General Hospital, France from the effects of pneumonia, on March 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott last night received a telegram from Halifax bringing the pleasing news that their son, Capt. R. J. Elliott, R.A.F. had reached Canada after an absence of nearly four years, during which time he was on active service in England and in France.

Personals

You are invited to attend the special services in the Wellington Methodist Church from Sunday, Mar 30th to Monday, April 21st. All Sunday services at 10.30, 2.30 and 7 p.m. Every week nights except Saturday, at 7.30. G. M. Sharpe and party will assist the pastor, A. J. Terrill, pastor.

Mr. Fred H. Henry went to Toronto today on business.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, South Charles St., is some better from a serious attack of neuritis.

Mrs. D. R. Davidson, of Massasauga, is spending this week with her uncle, Dr. Clinton, Bridge St.

Mr. George W. Sulman, M.P.P., sprang a delightful surprise on his mother and brother when he walked into their home 154 Bridge St. He returned to Toronto in the evening.

Mr. Bruce Griffin, of Toronto, recently returned from overseas, has arrived in the city to visit at the home of his brother, Mr. George H. Griffin, Chatham St.

Miss Lena O'Rourke, who was operated upon this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is progressing favorably according to messages received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Rourke, Pinnacle St.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. (Rev.) F. J. Anderson, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters desire to express their sincere gratitude to the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement and thankfully acknowledge the many beautiful floral tributes.

Arrivals on Olympic

Ald. Hanna, chairman of the civic reception committee is in receipt of a message stating that the following Belleville men have landed from the Olympic—Pte. V. C. Wells, Pte. N. Goyer, Pte. D. Whelan, Pte. White, Pte. W. G. Williams, Pte. G. Dawling, Pte. W. A. Liddle, Alex. Dawson, nephew of Mr. William Alford also came across on the Olympic. He is a Military Medalist. Pte. Timothy Townsend of the army medicals and wife have arrived in the city.

Pte. Grover Empey passed through Belleville with a Toronto detachment of troops and is expected back in Belleville in a couple of days.

Two trains with troop passed over the G.T.R. today. Two troop trains passed through Belleville yesterday.

Big Rossmore Fire

Fire which broke out this morning shortly before one o'clock at Rossmore, destroyed several buildings. It started in Mr. Laurel Gerow's kitchen and destroyed his house and the post office there, besides burning on to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carritte, their house being destroyed. The loss in each case will be quite heavy.

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The Music of March

The noon-day sweep of the mad March gales,
The boisterous breeze at dawn,
The zephyrs breathing a slumbrous song
When day and its light are gone,
The winds that play on their harp-strings gay,
The winds that wail and weep,
Are singing a happy roundelay
To waken the flowers from sleep.
The waking wind that pipes its note
In the silence of morning grey,
The whirling winds, the winged winds,
That bear our thoughts away,
The winds that blow or laugh or sing,
The winds that roar or roam,
A welcome wait to soldier lads
A joyous welcome home.

Aviator Has Arrived Home

Flight Lieut. Wilson Reaches Belleville With Wife and Bab.

Flight Lieut. J. R. Wilson, of this city, arrived home yesterday from overseas. He was the first Canadian boy to sign up with the Motor Boat Patrol and after serving one year was transferred to the Royal Air Force with which he has served for the past two years. He was married overseas and together with his wife and babe was given a hearty reception on his arrival at the C.P.R. station yesterday afternoon.

Items of Interest From "Canada"

The weekly British magazine "Canada" contains several items of local interest in the number for Feb. 8.

Under the heading "M. C.'s gallantry" appears the following note in reference to Eric Oscar Keeler, son of Mr. Edward O. Keeler, Charles St., and a member of the Belleville Post Office Staff prior to enlistment. He is now a member of the 38th Battalion, C.E.F. "Canada" says: "During the operations against the Droocourt-Queant line, near Dury, between Sept. 1st and 3rd, seeing large bodies of the enemy approaching his outpost positions, he organized a successful offensive against them, killing several, capturing two machine guns and one prisoner and giving new identification. Next day he led his company with great dash and having taken his first objective he immediately reorganized it and pushed forward to the final objective in time to reinforce the company in advance. After all senior officers in the company had become casualties he took hold of the situation and showed great ability to command."

Citizenship Department W.C.T.U.

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"We as women voters owe nothing to partisanship, nor as temperance workers either, as both woman suffrage and prohibition came about by the unshackling of party bondage and the free exercise of the deep convictions of the members of both political parties. So let us use our influence in refusing to become the slaves of any party."

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ANNOUNCEMENT
W. S. Caldwell wishes to announce to the public that he has taken the agency of the Deering "International Harvester Co." for this district and would appreciate a share of your business. Warehouse, 25 Victoria St. Phone No. 494. m21-3td.1w.3w.

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etc., Offices Roberts Block, Front Street, Belleville, East Side. E. B. Frateck. A. Abbott.

Coffee Which is Not Coffee

The Dominion Chief Analyst, in a report on the examination of nearly 200 samples of coffee purchased in stores all over Canada, announces that a number of the samples of so called coffee consisted essentially of roasted peas or roasted grains and chichory. The chichory ran to as high as 50 per cent. in some cases, and the roasted peas or grains to as high as 71 per cent in others. As to "coffee compounds," a number of samples were found to contain no coffee whatever. We are not told what was done to the roasted pea merchant. If they bought the roasted peas in good faith, there may be extenuating circumstances in their case, but the manufacturers of roasted peas for the coffee market ought to have no mercy shown them. As to the "Compound Coffee," the section of the Act defining compounds says that "No food or drug shall be deemed to be adulterated when articles of food not injurious to health are mixed together as a compound, and sold or offered for sale as such, with each package, roll, parcel or vessel, containing such articles distinctly labelled as a mixture in conspicuous characters forming an inseparable part of the general label, bearing the name and address of the manufacturer."

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MARMO

Mr. E. M. Gladstone spent the week end at Mr. John Callaghan's in town a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hay of Peterborough for a couple of weeks past.

Miss Kathleen Quirk, wholesale millinery, Toronto and Miss M. Seehaverton, has been engaged by Mrs. Crawford for son.

Mr. Geo. MacQuinn, short visit with friends.

Mr. Robt. Greenleaf, visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Warren in his home in Perth, week's visit with M. Olliver.

Miss Margaret Foster, Thursday for a visit to Toronto, but was called to the sudden death of Mr. Thos. Callaghan in Peterborough or three weeks with an operation, returned on Saturday.

Wesley Brown, sites in Marmora.

SOLDIER OUTFITS

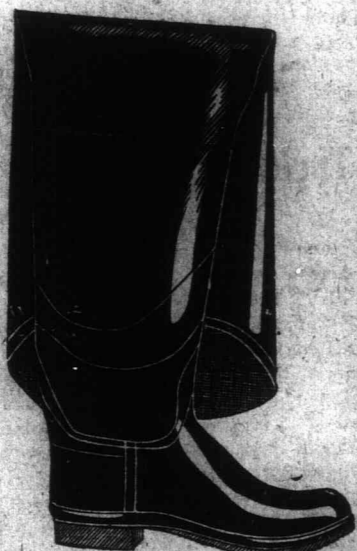
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MARMORA

Mr. E. M. Gladney, of Ottawa spent the week end in Marmora. Mr. John Callaghan, of Oshawa, was in town a couple of days this week. Mrs. Hay of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan were in Peterboro for a couple of days during the past week. Miss Kathleen Quinn attended the wholesale millinery openings at Detroit and Toronto recently. Miss M. Soehaver, of West Monkton, has been engaged as milliner, by Mrs. Crawford for the coming season. Mr. Geo. MacQueen left for a short visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. Robt. Greenley, of Gilmour, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jas. E. Reid. Mr. J. Warren left last week for his home in Perth, after a couple of weeks' visit with his cousin, Mrs. M. Oliver. Miss Margaret Sullivan left last Thursday for a visit with friends in Toronto, but was called home owing to the sudden death of her mother. Mr. Thos. Callaghan, who has been in Peterboro hospital for two or three weeks where he underwent an operation, returned to Marmora on Saturday. Wesley Brown, whose family resides in Marmora, was arrested in

Hamilton and will be sent to Marmora to face a charge of non-support. It is rumored that Brown has also married a second time in which case he will also have to face the charge of bigamy. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunlap, died on Monday night after a few hours' illness. He was born on the 28th of February. Mr. John Sullivan, of Winnipeg, who was called home by the sudden death of his mother the late Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, has been renewing acquaintances in Marmora this week. The Red Cross Workers of Canuck, Sask., presented Mrs. Myrtle Crowell (nee Miss Myrtle McIlwain) with a ten piece set of silver tableware in appreciation of her services as Sec. Treas. for that Society—Herald.

CAMPBELLFORD

Miss Lily Turner is home from Toronto. Mr. Geo. A. Ivey of Peterboro was home for the week end. Miss Gladys Ellis is the guest of Mrs. William Barker in town. Mr. D. A. Duncan, of Rose Bank, Man., is visiting Miss Jean Kenyon. Sergeant and Mrs. J. D. McEachern have been in Kingston for a few days. Miss McClelland, of Picton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T.

S. TAIT.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Rochester N.Y., is the guest of Miss L. V. Sargison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodfellow will return to Campbellford very soon.

Mrs. Robt. Cox and Miss Alf. Cox, of Peterboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Charlotte Mann.

Mrs. A. Muncy and child of Rosemeath, are visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. McKelvie.

Mr. Thomas Locke intends moving on his farm this spring. Mr. Brady's lease has expired.

Ex-Warden Montgomery, of Rowden, and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massie on Tuesday.

The mayor of Peterboro gets \$1000 for his services; the mayor of Campbellford takes his salary out in abuse.

There has been a scarcity of butter in town for the past month. The spring supply will likely be coming in soon.

Mr. Stuart Moore and sister, Miss Muriel, of Cherry Valley, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Turner. Mr. Moore has lately returned from overseas.

Mr. Sanderson of the Peterboro Cereal Co. informs us that they have just installed anew grinder in the Campbellford mill which is capable of grinding a bag of grain per minute. A new motor was also installed to operate the new machine.

Mrs. R. B. Melkiojohn, went to Corinth last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Foster. Mrs. Foster was in her 62nd year and will be remembered by many friends here. Besides her four children, one sister, Mrs. R. B. Melkiojohn, of town, survives.—Herald.

PICTON

Mr. P. H. Empey is spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. M. J. Cheesbore is this week in Collingwood on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Maybee are leaving this week for a several months' visit with friends in Moose Jaw, Espanse and other points in the West.

Mrs. Philip Dunlap of Los Angeles is spending the summer with her brother, Mr. Chas. C. Spencer, East Main St.

Mrs. C. V. Tobey returned to her home in Picton this week after a month's visit with friends in Napanea.

Mr. Jerome Heltierly has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto and has taken a position with Carter Bros.

Mr. Richard Trimble of Toronto who has been spending a few days in Picton, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Branscombe returned home on Monday after a three week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tenney, of New York.

Mrs. D. J. Welbanks has returned to Picton after an extended visit in Rochester, Toronto and Englehart, North Ontario.

Dr. Gerald Allison left for Toronto last week where he has assumed a position on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital.

Capt. Palmer of Kingston, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, was in town on Wednesday, looking after some repairs to the Armouries.

Mrs. Adam Way, who has been spending a couple of months with Mrs. (Capt.) Morden in Toronto has returned to her home in Picton.

Mr. Alfred Stafford, who has been employed a number of years and who has been a shareholder of the Hyatt & Rolston mill, has sold out his share to Mr. George D. Hart of Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. McCaw and Miss Mary Doyle have returned home after spending several days in Toronto, visiting old Pictonians and taking in the spring exhibit of living models and fashions.

Rev. H. Wilson, E.A., formerly pastor of the West Fort William Baptist Church, arrived in Picton last Thursday and is acting as pastor of the Baptist Church here for an indefinite period.

Miss Gene Vincent visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macklin, Picton-Gazette.

Roy Dempsey, of Concession, has moved to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forte Brighton are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Wright, Ferguson street.

Miss Mary Kellogg has returned home after spending some time with friends in Brockville.

Miss Gene Vincent visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macklin, Picton.

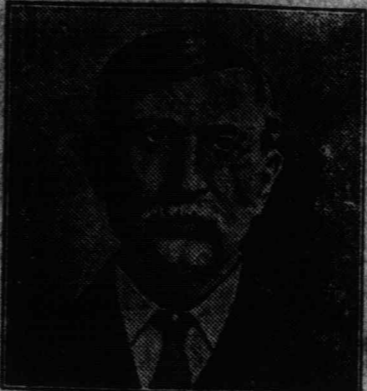
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborne, accompanied the remains of their baby to Picton on Monday, returning to Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Dunkley and little son Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt, Detroit, are in town to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late J. B. Leavitt.

Mr. Ross Vandusen, of the Bell Telephone Company Kingston, is in town this week. Mrs. Vandusen will

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accompany him to Kingston on Friday to make their home there.

Mr. Woodrow of Toronto, is spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Woodrow, West Main street, and Mrs. S. A. Tobey, Elizabeth street, and renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Wellington Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simpson, all of Brighton, arrived in Picton Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late J. B. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Maybee will leave today, (Thursday) on a trip to the northwest. They will visit their friends throughout the west. They expect to remain in the west all the summer.—Leader.

NAPANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deschane spent last Monday in Deseronto.

Lieut. Kenneth Ham is taking a four months' course at the Khaki University, Ripon, England.

Mr. Fred M. Chambers arrived home last Saturday, after spending the past two months at Tarpon Springs, Florida, New York and Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Joseph Deschane spent Saturday of last week in Kingston.

Miss Edith Vine spent last week end in Peterboro with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Donaldson.

Miss Iva T. Scrimshaw, Morven, has returned home, after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis at Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Solmes is spending a week in Montreal with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Shoppard.

Mrs. C. L. Shannon and Mr. Otis Shannon of Belleville spent Sunday in Napanee.

Mrs. S. C. Hamm, Clarence St., Kingston, accompanied by her little niece, Herta, are spending the week visiting friends at Ottawa.

Mrs. Jas. A. Farley, Newburgh, has returned home after visiting her son, Mr. Raymond Farley, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane have returned to Kingston, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gallagher, Adolphustown.

Mrs. Roy S. Gee and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Daly.

Mr. J. D. Bell spent the week end in Hamilton with his daughter, Miss N. Roberta Bell.

Mrs. T. H. Spence, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Belleville, Ont., spent the week end visiting in their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lloyd, of Napanee.

Miss Grace Wilson is spending the week with friends in Kingston.

Miss Ella Vanduyck has returned home, after spending the winter in Toronto.—Beaver.

BANCROFT

Mrs. M. Walker, of Bronson, is visiting in Trenton this week.

The United Farmers of Bronson and Faraday are shipping a car of stock on Saturday next.

Mr. James Maxwell and Mr. Norman Reynolds have been called to Kingston this week on military matters.

Mr. Geo. Brown, our popular tail-

or, is in Toronto this week on business in connection with his tailoring business here.

Mrs. Whitefoot left for Toronto on Monday where she will visit her daughter and grandson, who has recently returned from France.

Division Court sittings will take place here on Friday. There is a lengthy docket already in the hands of the clerk and some interesting cases will be tried.

C. Stoughton and W. McCaw are again in our midst, having recently returned from Kingston, after donning civilian clothes.

Mr. Jake Dobensky, who has been visiting his brother Harry since his discharge from the army, left for Toronto on Monday to accompany his mother, who is living there.

Mr. Wesley Bierwood left for Kingston, where he intends undertaking an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Bierwood and Mrs. R. Fuller accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. Thompson of Montclair, is busy moving to town this week, and is taking up his abode on Bridge St., in the residence recently purchased from Mr. Maxwell.

Miss Violet Price, of Montreal, returned home on Monday to take care of her mother Mrs. Wm. Price, Montclair, who is confined to her room and under the doctor's care, suffering from the after effects of the flu.

Sergt. Chatterton is in Kingston this week seeking his discharge from the army. We understand Mr. Chatterton intends making Bancroft his future home. We are pleased to see the boys entering into civil life in the old home town.

Pte. H. R. Lake son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lake, Monk road, returned home yesterday from overseas, accompanied by his bride. Pte. Lake has the honor of being the first local boy to bring back an English bride.

Mr. T. Cassidy who we reported seriously ill with pneumonia last week, died on Wednesday evening last. The body was taken to his home at Maynooth where interment took place on Friday. The late Mr. Cassidy was fifty-two years of age. He was preceded to the tomb by his wife and only child a number of years ago.—Times.

When the war department of management wanted to prove efficient workmen for the proper place they found out something new; they said to men, don't say it can't be done, but know that it can be done, and prove it. As we read the papers we see; one man says a certain thing is true, another man says it is not true. Is it just this, that no new thing is to be revealed? What one man knows another man does not know, and what a man does not know at one time in his life, is so truly a part of his own life at another time that if he would still know for himself that it is "truth." What Paul knew after he was caught up to the third heaven he did not know before. What Jacob knew after he saw the angels between earth and Heaven on the ladder he did not know the day before, and what difference did it make to him if the angels he saw then were some of his own relatives, or the angels or spirits who existed when the great war took place between God and Satan. What about the help that stood beside our soldier boys with a power "invincible, whom they had seen and known in the flesh; and the "so" convincing voices heard by "Joan of Arc," and do not the French people of today firmly believe that their leaders who have "passed," lead in this awful war in powerful spirit? Is it all a myth. "Tell me not in cheerful numbers life is but an empty dream, that the soul is dead, that passes, and things are not what they seem." Yea of little faith where for do you doubt, eye hath not heard what God hath in store, for them who trust Him and He does not say when it begins. I am come that ye may have life; and that more abundantly; when then does death begin if in Christ death is overcome for those who believe and have received the evidence that Christ is truth; death is but an open door to the life. When earth is passed, and sin or Satan is not there to trouble, for he has been cast out, as he will be cast out of this world when we have entered in and possessed the peace that Christ has declared. "Peace on Earth," when Satan and his angels or agents have been overthrown by God's agents and powers. When are we to enter in and possess this goodly land flowing with milk and honey? God said to the children of Jacob now ye must enter in; but, their faith failed; thus they travelled in the same round of difficulties and the evil ones still possessed the land.

God says go; our Government says no. Is the Government righteous? Do they work at all to possess the land to righteousness. Yes, but not sufficient. Supposing a tax were put on something that a preacher might be sent to each bunch of new settlers who come in to help possess the land and till it. Were not the houses of refuge to the stranger in Israel: and is our land to be left ungoverned so far as Spiritual education is concerned, when it is the spirit of the land that really constitutes Canada.

When will the nation worship God and not Mammon?

When shall we beat our swords into pruning hooks. It does not require a prophet to say, when the works of evil are cast out, and will the sword alone possess the land and drive out evil. No, but a government unanimous for Righteousness and good can do it.

After this manner, pray ye, "Thy Kingdom come, on Earth as it is in Heaven."

(Mrs. J. B. GAY)

Idealists and Materialists

Editor Ontario.

Mr. E. B. Frazer's four propositions in his letter of the 18th, last, tacitly implies that he cannot conceive Mind or God having a beginning, yet he can conceive the Universe or matter and force having a beginning, which is absurd and a contradiction. Whence the First Cause?

I hold that his propositions are not logical in the light of modern science and philosophy, nor do they prove the existence of a First Cause. God is only an idea or conception in the human mind.

I would refer him to such books as "The Problem of Knowledge," "Macintosh" and "Modern Science and Modern Thought" (Lasing). The monistic conception of the universe is the only true one.

J. A. V. Bourne.

Wedding Bells

WRIGHT-VANVLACK

A very quiet wedding took place Wednesday, March 12th at the parsonage of the Methodist Church Picton, when Lillian, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Henry VanVlack became the wife of A. Douglas Wright, Adolphustown, eldest son of Edward Wright, Conway.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Belleville, taking train from there to western points, the bride travelling in a navy blue serge suit with hat to match.

On their return they will reside at the groom's house, Adolphustown. The many friends of both join in wishing them a bright and happy future.—Picton Gazette.

Wedded at High Noon

Nuptials of Mr. A. J. Webster and Miss E. M. Ketcheson Celebrated.

At high noon today at the family residence, 225 Bridge Street East, the marriage took place of Miss Eva Marion Ketcheson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ketcheson, to Mr. Arthur J. Webster, of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon K. S. Formel in the presence of relatives and friends from the city.

The bride was given away by her father. The drawing room had been appropriately adorned with flowers and ferns for the occasion. Miss Dorothy Grant sang "Because" with exquisite taste. The happy couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster left on the afternoon train for the west on their honeymoon. They intend making their home in Toronto. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends will be extended to them for a happy wedded life.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts showing the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

VERDICT IN MURDER

Chatham, March 22.—"That Thos. Whelan, aged 46, of Chatham, met his death as a result of a heavy blow from a heavy instrument inflicted by some person unknown," was the verdict returned at a coroner's inquest.

A COSTLY HAT

A hat trimmed with \$100 bills was a gift which was received by an East Liverpool, Ohio, girl from her sweetheart, a Beaver Falls, Penn., man.

Enclosed in the hat box was a note from the milliner who trimmed the hat in which the trimmer said: "And the hat will never go out of style, my dear."

A WISE CHILD

Pointing to the picture of a tiger in a book on animals, the fond father asked little three-year-old what its name was. She answered promptly, "Kitty." To the same question about the lion came the

answer, "Doggy." Elated with the seemingly quick perception of his daughter, father turned to the picture of a chimpanzee and said, "Baby, what is this?" "Papa."

Woman Legislator Says 15 Men Control Wealth of Canada

Victoria, B.C., March 24.—"Held within the grip of fifteen men, the people of Canada are unable to call their souls their own," declared Mrs. Ralph Smith, member for Vancouver when speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature. She was calling attention to the present high cost of living and said that the financial and industrial life of Canada was absolutely controlled by the small number of men in the east in whose hands was centred the wealth of the country. She referred also to the power of large packing concerns, five of which, she asserted, has absolute control in the United States and Canada, and through their operations were mulcting the public in such a "shameful manner."

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH CLARKE

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke will arrive in Belleville tomorrow and be taken to Foxboro for burial. Mrs. Clarke was 80 years of age and the widow of the late Thomas Clarke.

Troop Trains Pass Through

Many Hundreds of Soldiers Passed Through Belleville on Sunday.

Troop trains bearing the 58th Battalion and part of the 2nd C. M. R. passed through here on the C.P.R. at 12.30 and 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Troop trains from the hospital ship Araguay passed through on the C.P.R. at 2.30 p.m. and the G.T.R. at 8.45 p.m. Sunday. Great crowds together with the 15th Band welcomed these trains here.

TOMMY'S PRAYER

Tommy had been out playing till he was very tired, and did not feel inclined to say his prayers, but his mother insisted. So Tommy began: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep—" "If," prompted his mother. Tommy (steeply)—"as soldiers, let him go. Benny, meeny, maw, moy."

Rev. Thos. Joplin, field secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association reports a fairly generous response to his appeal for support for the Shantymen's Reading Association and similar work. Those still having contributions to make may kindly leave same at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Joplin will address the St. Andrew's and Tabernacle Sunday Schools Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Gauping and Miss M. Herbert have bought lots on the west side of Isabelle street and propose erecting brick dwellings on these sites.

At the A.O.W.W. grand lodge held in Toronto this week, P. G. M. W. C. Mitchell, K.C., and District Deputy Alex. Moore of Plainfield were present. The order is in a highly satisfactory state in spite of heavy demands on funds by the ravages of influenza and the war. Mr. Moore was again elected District Deputy for two more years. With the completion of this term he will have been D.D.G.M. for fourteen years.

Mr. J. Franklin Salisbury, of Moira, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon, the victim of a somewhat serious accident. He was assisting in loading his household effects into a wagon yesterday forenoon preparatory to removal to Saskatchewan when an iron bar, through some mishap, was thrown with great force against his left eye. Dr. Hill, of Roslin, was hastily called and he pronounced the injury serious and recommended immediate removal to Belleville for specialist treatment. He was brought in by the afternoon train and Dr. Chanu looked after the injury. It is too soon yet to know definitely how serious the trouble may be, but it is feared he may lose his eye.

Mr. F. O. Diamond, who has for the past six years conducted a successful grocery business on west Bridge St., has sold his interests to Mr. W. G. Wright, of this city. The latter was a partner for several years with Mr. McCarty in the management of the Walker Foundry. The business will be conducted under the name of W. G. Wright and Son. The new proprietors have come into possession this week. This is an excellent stand and commands a large trade from the residential districts as well as considerable patronage from the farming community.

News

From Trenton

March 20.—Some To have bought the Club buildings, the bunk other buildings at the price paid for the 700. The buildings over \$150,000.00 building alone cost buildings will be torn material sold. We job of taking down was offered to local 50 a day, but they re- for that price, so a strians were brought today and got to work local men are con- eigners being given have only them- er R. E. Hamilton of St. Anne de Bell- Hospital, Montreal ys in town this week in Bensley, Henry St. of Hamilton, Presi- Council of Women local council here on ternoon in the the High School. Mrs. Sanford was the (Dr.) Farncomb the entertained at honor, the guests bers of the executive ouncil of women. uel, Inspector of the onal Railways, To- way today.

County and District

Alleged Whiskey Runners Captured

At 7.30 o'clock Monday morning G.T.R. Detective Frank Stick captured two alleged whiskey runners in a freight car in the yards at Brockville. With the two men were seized eight cases of whiskey. One of the men hails from a nearby village and the other gave his home address at Moncton, N.B. Both stated to the police that they had no knowledge of the ownership of the liquor. A third man who was riding in the car made his escape. At police court the man from Moncton was acquitted of an infraction of the O.T.A. and allowed his liberty, but the other prisoner was remanded until Friday, when the case will be resumed.

Boats Will Return

The next division of the Canada Steamship Lines to open navigation on the great lakes will be the freight division of Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. During the war many of the steel boats which used to ply the lakes were taken and put into ocean service. Great alterations are now taking place and many of these boats will be reinstated in their pre-war route. The tourist line from Charlotte and the 1000 Islands to Montreal will not begin until the middle of June, but it is anticipated that it will open earlier than usual, owing to the mild winter.

Death of John B. Stone

Campbellford, March 19.—John B. Stone, son of the late Rev. Jos. Stone, a pioneer Methodist minister, died at the home of his son, J. N. Stone, here. He was one of the best known men of Bery township where he was born eighty-seven years ago, and the last of a large family. Of his family of four children only one son survives. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic Lodge.

Named Lighthouse Keeper

Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission that Andrew Truesdell, of Lansdowne, a returned soldier, has been appointed keeper of the light at Lindoe Island, near Lansdowne, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Marine.

Pastor Presented with Cheque for a Car

Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., of Alliston, and a former pastor of Norwood Presbyterian church, was recently presented by his congregation with an address of appreciation and a cheque for \$830.00 for the purchase of a motor. The presentation took place at a large congregational meeting. Rev. Mr. Cree has been five years in Alliston.

Serious Accident

Bert Quinney dropped forty feet from a tree, to which he was clinging, one day recently in McPeeter's woods Darlington Township, escaping without serious injuries. He and his brother Searl, working for G. Stephens, had cut down a tall basswood which in falling had lodged against the limb of an elm. Crawling up the basswood he crossed to the elm in a crotch of which he was able to relieve the basswood, but in starting to shin down he found the elm too large for his arms to circle, and as he couldn't get back he clung there till his muscles relaxed. His feet are badly swollen from the impact with the frozen ground, and his back is also injured.—Port Hope Guide.

Death in Percy Township

Cobourg, March 19.—Lake Hetherington, sr., for over half a century a resident of Percy township, died on Saturday. He was born in Scotland in 1837. He was usually well up to the evening before his death. Two daughters survive.

An Appointment

Major F. P. Dickinson, C.A.P.C., has been appointed assistant director of pay services, vice Capt. E. T. Ponton, who has been detailed for duty to the overseas clearing services command.

MELVILLE

The wild March winds, the winged winds, The winds that rush and roar, the whirling winds, the weeping winds, We hear their call once more; The waking winds, the warring winds, The winds that laugh and sing, the calling, ever calling for The coming of the Spring. —H. B. A. Mr. W. E. Davidson has sold his

farm to Mr. J. Roote, Thurlov, who will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will remove to their cottage, North Lakeside, immediately after the sale of their stock and implements by public auction on Friday, March 21st.

Mrs. E. Wesley Carley, who has been in poor health for some time underwent a critical operation in Belleville hospital last week. From latest reports Mrs. Carley is recovering nicely. Her numerous friends hope for a permanent recovery.

Miss Mutton and Miss Downs, Wooler, are guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Mutton at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. James Morton entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase and children.

Hay is scarce this Spring and selling for twenty-three dollars a ton. A farmer of this locality states that the price of hay has not been so high as it is at the present time, in thirty-five years.

Visitors to Belleville on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French, Mr. Charles Kinnear and Mr. Harold Zuleff. The members of the W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman French on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson spent Saturday in Picton. Leut. K. D. Ferguson has returned home after visiting friends at Fish Lake, Picton and Wellington.

Miss Searlett, teacher at Melville, was the guest of Mrs. J. Kinnear, Friday evening.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Mutton have been ill. Dr. Fielding, Consecon, was called in last week. The sudden breaking up of the swamps will put a stop to further wood-cutting and hauling from those places.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vance spent a few days recently with friends at Hallowell Mills.

Mr. Fred Morton and Mrs. Morton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, Ameliasburg, Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Chase entertained Miss Mutton and Miss Downs, of Wooler, Sunday evening.

Mr. Claude Weeks and Miss Weeks visited at Henry Huycke's on Tuesday.

Large piles of logs have been hauled to the mill since the late snow-fall. Mr. French and sons expect to begin sawing this week.

Mr. Malcolm French is operating his buzz saw in this neighborhood.

Mr. D'Arcy Young made a business trip to Belleville on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Bovay, Trenton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bovay.

Little Miss Ila Sprung, Consecon, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. French.

Mr. David Bovay is able to be about after being laid up with a lame foot, which he injured while working in the woods.

HALSTON

Much sympathy is extended to the Rev. F. White in the death of his brother last week at Lindsay.

The snow is nearly gone again and it begins to look like spring.

Master Cyril Mott of Belleville has gone home after spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. T. Parks.

Mr. H. Goodman of Hay Bay is visiting at C. L. Goodman's.

Miss Lottie Goodman has returned home from visiting her brother, Mr. B. Goodman.

There were not many out to Church on Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. T. Parks received word Friday night that his nephew Lorne Williams had died in Toronto Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott has been on the sick list but is better again.

Mrs. T. Parks and Mrs. C. L. Goodman visited friends in Belleville last week.

Lake Lodge Masons' Visit

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CHISHOLM

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Elmer Doolittle visited at Ed. MacDonalds on Sunday last.

Mr. Jack Thomas spent last Thursday in Wellington.

Mrs. Edith Morris is in Toronto for a few weeks, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDonald attended the funeral on Tuesday last of Mrs. Elmer Doolittle, of Bloomfield who died after a week's illness of pneumonia. Interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campney spent Saturday in Picton.

Mrs. Burlington of Rose Hall spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Thomas who has been ill but is somewhat improved.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West spent the week-end at Mr. John West's.

Mrs. Jas. Linn is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Wilson.

Harold Cheese and Butter Co. is putting a new cement floor in the manufacturing room.

Mrs. Geo. Datoe is in Toronto for a few days having the radium treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Blake Faulkner returned home from Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Arthur Ketcheson is some better after his recent illness.

Mr. Clarence Runnells is a little better.

Mrs. N. Fleming and Miss Gladys Runnells returned to Toronto after visiting their brother who was very ill.

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The influenza epidemic of October and November, last served to emphasize in very striking fashion, the benefit to employees of big concerns of an enlightened scheme of sick benefits and pensions.

The committee in charge of the Pension and Sick Benefit Plan, inaugurated in 1917 by the Bell Telephone Company has just issued its report for 1918.

"The influenza epidemic," says the report, "greatly increased the number of sickness cases, particularly between October 1st and November 30th. The total number of cases during these two months was 1023, seventy-nine per cent. of which was influenza, while during the first nine months of the year the total number of cases was only 917."

The following figures from the report show the extent to which the fund is serving Bell employees:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Pensions (5,925.82), Accident disability benefits (8,423.65), Disability expenses (accident only) (8,639.33), Sickness disability benefits (\$102,982.07), Death benefits (including expenses) (26,308.79).

MARRIED

On Wednesday, March 5th, in the city of Winnipeg, Miss Ciela Vandervoort, daughter of Mr. David Vandervoort, Wellington, became the bride of Mr. Adrian Hall, of Govan Saskatchewan.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

company, but to the applicant, as in some cases, it will doubtless be the means of drawing attention to ailments which, if treated in time, can be cured, and will also ensure that no one is given work for which they are physically unfit.

Wedding Bells

On Wednesday evening, March 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, William St., this city, a quiet wedding took place when Miss Anna Bella O'Hara was united in marriage to Clark Lambert Griffin, both of Lindsay, Ont., the Rev. S. C. Moore, officiating. The young couple were unattended. They will make their home in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mitz, Ivanhoe, desire to express their sincere gratitude for the kindly sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement in the death of their daughter, Stella B. Mitz. They also thankfully acknowledge the many beautiful floral tributes received from their friends.

MADOC JUNCTION

March 19, 1919.

One of the oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mr. John Juby died on Sunday at his home here. He was over eighty and had lived nearly his whole life in this community. The funeral services were conducted at his late home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Beyers and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. The aged widow and family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends. A selection by a friend of Mr. Beyers was very appropriate: "We'll never say goodbye in heaven." "We'll never say goodbye. For in that land of joy and song, We'll never say goodbye."

The neighborhood has lost a generous, kind-hearted neighbor and friend.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Juby were, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Madoc, Mr. J. Juby, of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooke of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Juby of Shannonville, Mr. Burrell of Madoc and others from Stirling, Foxboro and Halloway.

People here will be pleased to see our pastor, Rev. Mr. McQuade in the pulpit again next Sunday afternoon at the regular service at Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were among those who attended the I.O. O.F. "at home" in Stirling one evening last week.

Ten Dollar Fine for Peacemaker

Interfered With Bailiff When Serving a Subpoena Saturday

A Peterboro man bumped up against the majesty of the law on Saturday morning when he interfered quite innocently as it turned out later with the bailiff, who was engaged in serving a subpoena upon a man at the corner of Simcoe and George streets in the northern city.

In the afternoon he appeared in police court, charged with interfering with the carrying out of the law and being instrumental in letting the man who was to be served with the notice to appear in court slip away from the officer who was trying to serve the papers.

The accused stated that he noticed the crowd at the intersection of the streets and upon arriving at the scene concluded quite erroneously that the bailiff, whom he did not recognize as an officer of the law, was engaged in a brawl with the man upon whom he was endeavoring to serve the summons.

Actuated with a desire to see the peace preserved the accused grasped the irate officer and dragged him away from the other party who took advantage of the momentary diversion to seek safety in flight.

Upon the bailiff showing the peacemaker his authority the latter realized his mistake and went to the police station with him and pleaded guilty to the charge of interfering with the law, although maintaining that he had done so quite innocently and with a desire to end what he assumed to be a street brawl.

Justices of the Peace Rush and Eastwood looked upon the incident as most unfortunate and Crown Attorney Hatton stated that it was quite evident the prisoner had acted in good faith and without knowledge that he was impeding the carrying out of the law.

A light fine of ten dollars with the costs amounting in all to nineteen dollars and ten cents was imposed.

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A USEFUL MEMBER

Prince Edward Liberals did a good day's work last Saturday when they re-nominated Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., for another term in the Ontario Legislature.

It was somewhat of a surprise in 1914 when Mr. Parliament was nominated for parliamentary honors in the general election held that year. He was not out to seek any such distinction and his name had not been prominently mentioned. He entered the contest as something of a dark horse but his straightforward appeal to the electors, his earnestness and apparent honesty created an impression that worked insistently in his favor. When the votes were counted, a Conservative majority of more than 500 was converted into a Liberal majority of more than 100. It was one of a very few outstanding Liberal victories in the last general election, when the tide still ran strongly Conservative.

Mr. Parliament has abundantly made good. We do not know of any member of the legislature who has served his constituents so faithfully and so well. At the same time he has been serving the whole province by his watchful interest and timely criticism of public affairs in the legislature.

Mr. Parliament is intensely democratic. He is a plain man of the people. He believes that this earth was created, not for the special benefit of a few people but for the use of the whole people. He does not see any good reason why the great mass of citizenship should be exploited by the favored few. He thinks governments should pay some attention to rural Canada as well as to urban Canada. He is not convinced that it is a good thing in a country with vast agricultural areas, to see the farms turned into pastureland for want of workers and the cities crowded with idle men for whom work must be found at the public expense. He wants to see every child in the country given an even chance, with those in the city, to get a thorough, practical education.

These are just common, every-day ideas, but they are so common that they have been overlooked in our haste to depopulate the great producing areas of the country, so that we might make this beautiful dominion top-heavy with cities. The supreme folly of shaping our public policies so as to impose intolerable burdens on production and promote equally intolerable living costs for those tempted away to live in cities, is thoroughly understood by Mr. Parliament, but does not seem to be understood by great masses of the people who apparently enjoy the experience of economic slavery.

Mr. Parliament has developed into a ready debater and a forcible speaker. He gave effective support, during the war, at recruiting and patriotic meetings, to all the movements in aid of the Allied cause. His gift of natural eloquence made his services much in demand at home, as well as outside of his constituency. In the many appeals that were put forward during the war period.

Any constituency that is served by so energetic, sincere, capable and public-spirited a representative as Mr. Parliament, is indeed fortunate.

GREAT BRITAIN SHOULD HAVE PRESIDENCY OF THE LEAGUE.

The suggestion that a Britisher be made first president of the league of nations seems fair and reasonable, fair because of Great Britain's part in bringing about the new and happier prospect and because of her interests under the agreement so greatly exceeding that of all others; reasonable, because she is best equipped by experience in world wide administration to lead and instruct those nations which must be put to school for a period. If Asia, Africa and the Near East are to step from the depths to the light it will be because of John Bull's guidance, protection and instruction. Geographically and politically it is Great Britain's task. The empire will be shouldering a new and stupendous white man's burden. It will be a just act as well as a graceful one if Great Britain is allowed the extra influence, physical and moral, that will go with the head-

ship of the coming league.

WILL KAISER ESCAPE FATE FROM WHICH HE RAN AWAY?

When the former emperor of Germany folded his tents like an Arab and slipped over the border of Holland to seek safety, did he not acknowledge his guilt before the world as the inspiration of all Germany's horrible crimes and lustful conquests? And was it not from the punishment he knew he deserved that he fled? He showed himself, it is true, a coward as well as a tyrant when he deserted his people and his armies at the moment personal danger threatened him. A courageous ruler would have remained at his post and faced the inevitable, but not only was Wilhelm troubled by his guilty conscience, he was the poltroon as well.

He found a secure refuge in Holland. He has remained in that refuge untroubled for nearly five months, and there is no prospect that he is to be haled before the court of justice, nor any of his lesser scoundrels with him. The theory that the settlement of conditions which threaten world chaos must first be considered may have some supporters, yet every day that the former German ruler lives in security is a day of time's relief. A murderer's crimes are forgotten as the murderer is able to prevent his trial coming into court. The Hohenzollern's crimes may never be mellowed by forgetfulness, yet their enormity will fade away in the consideration of new problems.

It is a strange thing that the men who occupy the seats of the mighty do not sense the world demand for justice to the man who beyond the faintest shadow of a doubt prepared for and plunged the world into the recent welter of blood. The world does not want the defeated kaiser as the central figure for an act of torture. But it will demand that he hear the sentence of civilization passed upon him. Less for such a monster than Napoleon? Think of any of the offenses of the German army and navy, remembering that even if the former kaiser did not plan these fiendish deeds by land and sea, he never spoke a word to lessen the suffering or to render less diabolical the deaths suffered by hundreds of thousands of the innocent. He stood upon his piles of skulls and watched the great sport with the glee of a cannibal at a feast. Shall he escape?

WORLD TRUSTS THE LEADERS OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE

There are several persistent "glooms" in the special correspondents' brigade at Paris. From the moment the conference opened they have been predicting disaster more profound than the one we have just weathered. The Versailles meeting, because of jealousies and cupidities, was leading the world headlong towards a super-catastrophe. Wilson was a dreamer, Clemenceau stubborn and selfish, Lloyd George intriguing. Incapacity and tactlessness were stamped on every step in the construction of peace pact or league covenant. The men dominating the meeting were stumbling along hopelessly, unappreciative of the true situation in Europe.

The dean of this dejected band appears to be Dr. Dillon, who asserts the conference will fail because it lacks statesmen and is overloaded with politicians. Well, why not politicians for the task of framing a new charter for democracy, providing their motives and methods are honest and unselfish? None of them may measure up to a Beaconsfield as a statesman, but as practical leaders, men close to the people, alert and sympathetic to the desires of the masses, skillful in public affairs and government, where are to be found more capable men than the three who rule the peace table? As to their sincerity, few will be found who seriously question it. The records of Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson clear them of any suspicion that they are impelled by motives other than insuring a fair and square deal all round. Considering their discernment and their power to execute, as shown in their political careers, the leaders at the Versailles conference may be expected to give the world a workable and progressive scheme even if it falls far short of perfection. They have the confidence of the world at large, and the world will accept whatever their efforts produce as the best that is to be had for the present. Humanity has been "fed up" on European "statesmanship," which too frequently bartered liberties of the people for the glory and gain of a few. It is much more favorable to the everyday, practical, businesslike, honest politician, who knows what the people want and how to go about getting it.

WHY SHOULD NOT DOMINION RATIFY THE LEAGUE PLATFORM?

Semi-officially it is announced that the league of nations constitution will be included in the peace treaty in the form of an appendix. Thus, while not essentially necessary to the completeness of the pact it would be sanctioned by the signatories. After the United States Senate has passed judgment, it will then be incorporated into the body of the agreement. This is believed to be Wilson's plan to prevent the entire treaty being wrecked by opposition at Washington. Why should not the Dominion Parliament also be given the chance to discuss, debate and ratify the covenant? The Canadian people are opposed to delay in the signing of a settlement with the enemy. That should be gotten over with as quickly as possible. Until peace is an accomplished fact the healthiest social and industrial conditions are impossible, and every delay or procrastination increases the grave dangers that unsettlement and unrest produce.

But if the final acceptance of the world association can wait on deliberations of the American Upper House, there is good reason why the Canadian Commons should not take under consideration this scheme, to which it will be bound hard and fast. Nobody thinks that Lloyd George will knowingly sacrifice any great interests of this country, but there are indications that the British delegates, with the object of reaching an early peace settlement, are accepting without much questioning all of Wilson's proposals, and in this way Canada may suffer. It is presumed, of course, that Sir Robert Borden and his band of "experts" are on the job guiding and advising, but are the representatives of the mismanaging, unsympathetic, reactionary Government at Ottawa the best interpreters of Canadian sentiment and interests in this important matter. Something of this view was no doubt behind the Hon. Mr. Lemieux's suggestion that the peace treaty may be ratified by the Canadian Parliament. That may not be feasible, but Canada, because of her splendid war record, has at least an equal right with the United States to pass on the league of nations platform. Than Canada no country is more anxious for a world-agreement which will insure a prolonged peace and greater happiness but the heartiest support of it will come following its acceptance by a parliament which has sifted from its conditions anything that might be obnoxious to Canada. Let's look it over.

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IS THERE A SURPLUS?

The provincial treasurer claims a surplus for the last fiscal year of \$1,800,000, but Mr. C. M. Bowman, Liberal Whip, who is also financial critic of the Opposition, claims that a proper system of bookkeeping would show a deficit of \$1,545,000. By this system employed by the late Col. Matheson, Mr. Bowman pointed out the incorrect manner the war expenditures totalled \$3,600,000, the amount that came into the provincial treasury was \$2,000,000, the difference of \$1,591,466 had been placed in capital expenditure. He objected to this method of keeping accounts.

Mr. Bowman in the course of his speech explained his reasons for saying that a deficit this year should have been shown instead of a surplus.

The ordinary receipts reported by Mr. McGarry were \$19,270,123. On the other side of the ledger was the ordinary expenditure, including the total amount for war expenditure (including the amount placed in the capital column by the Treasurer) of \$19,051,811.

"In order to arrive at a true statement of the actual results of this year's business, according to the manner in which the financial statements were prepared under the Liberal Administration and by Col. Matheson for some few years after he became Provincial Treasurer, I add to that amount the expenditure on additions to public buildings of \$475,146.26; also the amount expended on Northern Ontario development of \$645,446.15, and the amount which appears in the statement as having been spent on capital account on highway improvement—\$642,208.72, making a total of what I claim is current expenditure of \$20,814,612.17, as against \$1,970,123.71, or a deficit of \$1,544,488.46.

The statements were not at all clear as they were under Liberal government and as they still were under the first treasurer of the Whitney government in regard to division of capital and current expenditure. In regard to Northern Ontario he contended that receipts from timber dues and bonuses should be charged up against capital expenditure as it is really a disposal of the capital receipts of the province. He also contended that the system was wrong; instead of building roads where there were no settlers, roads should be built where there are settlers and thus the province benefit

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

UNNECESSARY COST
The Peterboro Review in discussing the cost of the O.T.A. observes: "There are at present three members of the License Commission. The number having been reduced by the session of the Legislature a year ago that there should be three Ministers Chairman, J. D. Flavell draws a salary of \$6,500 a year, Vice-Chairman, Agriculture, or three Attorneys-General W. S. Dingman \$6,000, while each of the departments of Commissioner George T. Smith is the Government have, at course, paid \$4,000 a year for his services; their clerical staffs, but the same is J. A. Ayearst, who acts part of the true of the license commissioners, time as commissioner and part as provincial inspector, draws \$4,000 a year. All of these officials are paid in the transaction of the public business as shown in the conduct of private affairs. The administration of the Temperance Act should be in the hands of an elected representative of the people. The Government cannot hope to shift the re-

responsibility for enforcement by placing the management in the hands of an independent commission. The educational affairs of the province are as important as any reform legislation ever enacted, and a separate educational department has long since been abandoned. "Amendments to the prohibitory law are promised at the present session, and there is certainly room for them. One of the most popular would be a reduction in the cost of operation by placing the management in the hands of one responsible commissioner. All suspicion of patronage should be removed from the administration." This is very much to the point but evidently paying salaries for men not needed is a weakness with the present government of Ontario.

YOUTH NEEDS VIGOR, COURAGE TO MAKE GOOD IN THE EAST

Horace Greeley urged youth to go west. There he would find limitless scope for the exercise of courage, audacity, enterprise, energy and invention. Toward the setting sun the bold and energetic would be in his natural element. All of which was, and is, quite true. And yet where the easterner who at some time has not been peevish by the westerner's reiteration that his is a "man's country," a back-handed charge that the "effete east" is given over to croquet parties, teas dansant, timid males, ruts, fossils, parches and near-beer, But does not the east, by its very conservatism and age, demand from the youth who remain there the many qualities of persistence, patience, doggedness, tenacity, in order to get along? It is not easy for him to strike out on new, novel lines like his brother beyond the lakes. He has to consider social and business precedents that the man out west is able to brush aside. Convention and custom hamper his progress, breaking his originality and independence. Age strips a community of ginger. It is settled, solid and resents change. The conquest of this granite-like spirit requires courage, resourcefulness, and a general sticking to it distinctly masculine. Youth fighting his way up the ladder down east has obstacles to overcome, prejudices to combat, from which the west, with its spacy newness, is free. The young man who makes good in the "emasculated" east doesn't spend much time picking at a ukulele or consulting dream books.

It is easy to earn money with Henry Ford, apparently. His manager, Henry Willis, who was getting a salary of \$2,000,000 has just resigned. He is credited with inventing the Ford car, and perhaps he was worth two millions a year, to Ford for his organizing ability. Perhaps some of the men who worked for Ford didn't think it, although they cannot complain of small wages, generally speaking.

Lady Blanche Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, will marry an untitled officer. A trip to Canada seems to be a great aid to Cupid.

THE ARMY OF THE PLANES

They are coming with the drumming of a million pinions humming, And the purr of mighty motors that are all in time and tune, Proudly soaring with the roaring of the thousand mothers pouring Through the vast and hollow spaces sacred to the sun and moon. They are racing into places filled with radiant star faces, Following the meteor's speedways and the comet's ancient lanes, And the universe is shaking, and the waking earth is quaking At the terror and the marvel of the army of the planes.

Wings of wonder as they thunder sweep the rolling clouds asunder, Sailing great uncharted oceans of the empyrean blue; Struts are singing, wires are ringing, swift propeller blades are flinging Spray of diamond dust and silver when they cut a star in two, Hail! the aerial squadrons forming through the fields of azure storming, Battle birds the crimson war god to celestial combat trains, Swooping down from viewless regions to the aid of earthly legions— Hail! The glorious, victorious, vallant army of the planes.

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SIR OLIVER LODGE

Westminster Gazette:—Sir Oliver Lodge announces his retirement from the position of Principal of the Birmingham University. The event has more than a personal significance, for Sir Oliver Lodge has been Principal during the whole stretch of the life of the University, and his service covers the greater part of the period in which the universities in great industrial centres have been building themselves up. All honor is due to the pioneers "in a movement that has had fine results in the past and is destined to play a very great part in the educational development of the future. Sir Oliver Lodge chooses the moment when reconstruction in education is an important part of national policy to leave to other and younger hands the changes that must be made in the provincial universities. In so doing he allows scope for active reorganization, while himself turning back to that experimental and scientific work in which he has won distinction even while bearing a great burden of administration.

FOES TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Too many labor leaders in the Old Country are for "Peace" where their nation's interests are concerned and for War where their own interests are concerned.

Labor leaders demand that differences between nations must be settled by Peace in the Form of Arbitration. Labor leaders usually demand that differences between classes must be settled by War in the Form of a Strike.

Arbitration specialists in other people's dealings with international affairs are too often strike specialists in their own dealings with national affairs.—Toronto Telegram.

HAND IN HAND IN THE DARK

We have always believed in the high possibilities of the movies and more particularly since a charming girl told us she had found you could hold hands just as well at an educational film as any other—Grand Rapids Press.

WHISKERS REAPPEARING

A noticeable feature in masculine appearance is the increasing fashion of whiskers. At present they are only small affairs of the Albert variety made popular by the Prince consort. The whisker is no longer than two fingers' breadth, but there is no telling what dimensions these side products of the war may assume. It is an army fashion, just as beards were an aftergrowth of the Crimea. The present whiskers originated among officers whose right arm, stiff or impaired through any wounds, cannot be raised easily to the level of the ear, and so prevents a clean shave to the top of the cheek.—London Chronicle.

A DOGGONE SHAME

Minto, the collie dog which W. S. Keith, millionaire Waskegan lumberman, who died recently, had as one of his pets for eleven years, and which is one of the "heirs" to \$1,000 left by Mr. Keith to provide care for all his pets, has disappeared. There is a suspicion the dog has been stolen and is being held for "ransom."—Exchange.

MOUNT ZION

Mrs. G. S. Wey is in Foxboro with her sister Mrs. Haight, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. G. Cardall from the West spent the week end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Harrington spent Wednesday with friends on the telephone road. Mr. Lyle Bryant is in the neighborhood sawing wood. Several of our farmers attended the sale of Mr. Walter Adams on Wednesday last. Small attendance at church or Sunday was on account of the rain. Sugar making is in full blast. We hear wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mr. Parliament on "Citizenship"

M.P.P. for Prince Edward

Business Manager

At the Business Meeting at Bridge Street Church after-noon, Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward was the special speaker on "Citizenship." He addressed he paid a memory of the late son, member of West associate in the Legislature, Parliament particularly Mr. Johnson in his "I am not one the rule, but I am free, serious times ahead, not close our eyes, this is all right, this is to do" said Mr. Parliament say the war is theme. It is not, must go for our less reason Britain enter to save democracy, to our Empire. The same in Canada and the dominions. What principle then?—that equality among men, non danger a new life among men—the spouse gave birth to a new Have we the same? mated our soldiers? not. We have to pl half a million men in industrial life. The this is to inculcate that animated our so employed think they plied with work no cost. The returning there should be a reality; that social broken, that the should then have the leges as the wealthy professors. They claim edly is by education. In the country man being turned into past is wrong? There will flux of population as war. We must make of the immigrants. V them look at things dian viewpoint. Can be one of the greatest church is going to factors in moulding ture. If the men in elive their lives open, of the parliaments of We must worship Ch Allies collectively by God Almighty that we won because we God than the Germ take up our brothers must acknowledge C striving to fulfill the dead army of Canada and France to be kni —free men under G to live out the pr which is the only pr

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Bishop Bidwell Points

Reaction in Canada

Letting of Social

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M.P.P. for Prince Edward Addressed Business Men's Class

At the Business Men's Bible Class at Bridge Street Church on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward County, was the special speaker. His theme was "Citizenship." In opening his address he paid a tribute to the memory of the late John W. Johnson, member of West Hastings, his associate in the Legislature. Mr. Parliament particularly remembered Mr. Johnson in his college.

"I am not one that preaches blue ruin, but I am free to say there are serious times ahead of us. Let us not close our eyes and say every thing is all right. There is work for us to do," said Mr. Parliament. Some say the war is a thread-bare theme. It is not. It is to it we must go for our lessons. The real reason Britain entered the war was to save democracy, the foundation of our Empire. The same worked out in Canada and the other overseas dominions. What is that great principle then—that there is an equality among men. In the common danger a new idea sprang up among men—the spirit of sacrifice gave birth to a new human sympathy. Have we the same spirit that animated our soldiers? I think we have not. We have to place back nearly half a million men in our social and industrial life. The best way to do this is to inculcate the principles that animated our soldiers. The unemployed think they should be supplied with work no matter at what cost. The returning soldiers feel there should be a readjustment socially; that social caste should be broken, that the common people should then have the same privileges as the wealthy and the war profiteers. They claim that the remedy is by education.

In the country many farms are being turned into pasture land. What is wrong? There will be a great influx of population as a result of the war. We must make great Canadians of the immigrants. We cannot make them look at things from the Canadian viewpoint. Canada is bound to be one of the greatest nations. The church is going to be one of the factors in moulding the nation's future. If the men in every community live their lives open, the complexion of the parliaments can be changed. We must worship Christ. It was the Allies collectively by the help of God Almighty that the war was won. We won because we were closer to God than the Germans. We must take up our brothers' burdens. We must acknowledge Christ as leader, striving to fulfill the wish of that dead army of Canadians in Flanders and France to be knit into one whole—free men under God, endeavoring to live out the true brotherhood, which is the only proper state.

Materialism wrecked Hun's

Bishop Bidwell Points to Danger of Reaction in Canada and to Solution of Social Problems

At St. Thomas' Church on Sunday morning Bishop Bidwell preached on the text St. Matthew 4-4—"Man shall not live by bread alone"—one of the great pronouncements on human life.

"We have recently seen the absolute truth of the pronouncement. Materialism however well designed can never save the nation which forgets God. We have seen a nation magnificently equipped materially, dash itself to pieces against spiritual force. Even before the end was seen it was coming because of the failure of spiritual forces in the Germans.

"We have seen God working to deliver sinful men and nations. The whole spirit of the people shows there is something better than material things.

"But my friends there is always a danger of reaction more particularly in this country, which has escaped the war very lightly. It will be necessary for us to slip back into the old ways of pre-war times to find a way to have a good time. It is a tempting doctrine."

No nation however materially successful will survive on such a foundation as it contains the seeds of decay for man is a spiritual being. If we try to build on any other than the spiritual foundation, there will be failure.

"We have a wrong idea of religion—that it is outside us. Religion is a man's life, very much more than his occupation. How does he regard his opportunities and business?

Window and Chairs Dedicated

Memorials to Late Senator Corby and Rev. Canon Burke—Bishop Bidwell Officiated

At St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Sunday morning sanctuary chairs were dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Canon Joseph William Burke, a former rector of the parish and a stained window in memory of the late Senator Henry Corby, a well-known churchman. Many of the older parishioners with recollections of the former rector attended the service. Lifelong friends of the late Senator Corby of both parties were present to pay tribute to his memory. The Lord Bishop of the diocese, the Right Reverend E. J. Bidwell, D.D., conducted the dedicatory service, assisted by the Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri and the Rev. A. L. Geen in the absence of the Venerable Archdeacon G. F. Beamish, rector.

After the processional hymn and prayers, the bishop and the clergy proceeded to the north aisle of the church and took their stand at the foot of the Corby memorial window. Canon Forneri, on behalf of the donors, asked the bishop to dedicate the window. His lordship proceeded to the dedication, saying, "In the faith of Jesus Christ and in memory of the late Senator Henry Corby, we dedicate this window to the glory of God and adornment of this house, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Special Music at St. Thomas'

Choir Sang Maunder's "Pardon" Sunday Evening

At the evening service at St. Thomas' Church, Canon Forneri preached and was assisted by the Rev. A. L. Geen. Maunder's "Pardon" was given by the choir in a manner worthy of all praise. Mrs. Wheatley sang the solo, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" with much feeling and clear enunciation. The other solos being taken in an able manner by Mr. S. Robbins and Mr. A. Rowlands. This cantata will be repeated on Passion Sunday when the Ven. Archdeacon Beamish will officiate.

Studio Recital Proves Pleasing

Classical, Brilliant and Artistic Marked the Performance of the Youthful Students Who Played at Prof. Wheatley's Studio Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening Prof. Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac. A.R.C.O. gave a musicale in his studio. A few of his pupils of the intermediate and senior classes gave the programme which was very much enjoyed. Individuality marked each rendition and true musicianship and artistic interpretation made the difficult selections more than a mere technical exhibition.

Miss Jean Evans in Chopin's Polonaise in A flat showed promise of a brilliant career. Her touch was certain and firm, her technique good especially the difficult octave parts, while the true conception of the selection was clearly revealed.

Miss Mary Yeomans gave Spillitz by F. Liszt which required much delicate manipulation. In the popular, but most difficult, Beethoven Sonata familiarly known as the "Moonlight," Sonata Miss Miss Dorothy Lumb played "Dancing Waves" by Frezonka very artistically, the melody being well sustained throughout. A character study, Dett's Prelude "Night" was rendered by Miss Helen Falkenberg, whose particular style seemed adapted to this beautiful selection. Other finely played pieces were Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp minor by Miss Myrtle Pitcher while Miss Grace Doctor gave "The Two Larks" by Lechetyky.

Miss Bessie Duckworth, of the vocal school gave a soprano solo chosen from Woodford Finde's Indian Love Lyrics, her clear, sweet notes sounding very expressive.

At the close of the programme Prof. Wheatley, delighted his hearers by playing a selection in his usually masterful and well finished style, marking him one of the foremost artists and one which Belleville can be proud to claim, as his solo work is worthy of the best heard on the concert platform of our largest cities.

A social interval during which refreshments were served, was spent before the guests took their leave.

Major Menzies M. C. Describes War Conditions

Last Night Returned Soldier Preached Eloquent and Descriptive Sermon of the Life Influences and Temptations of the Soldier—The Influences on the Entire World Were Also Vividly Pictured

The large congregation at John St. Presbyterian church last night listened to a very fine account of the war, its life and awful conditions, and the effect both good and otherwise, on the warriors and the entire world.

Major (Rev.) A. P. Menzies, M.C. or the 4th C.M.R. who spent several months as a fighting man in the theatre of war, gave a vivid description of conditions and the influences the struggle brought about.

The war has dulled our finer senses, said Major Menzies. He contrasted the horror with which the Titanic disaster in comparison with the indifference and probable smile with which we hear of the slaughter of one thousand persons in Berlin. A spirit of fatalism is required especially in such a time as has just passed. The soldier, when first he reaches the battle field is nervous, expects each bullet will hit him, etc., but after a little experience he develops that spirit of cheerful fatalism that enables him to fearlessly face the dangers with the feeling that he won't get hit until his time comes, if he is wounded it means a trip to "Blighty" and possibly home, and if he is killed it is all over before he knows about it and never hurts. Probably that spirit of fatalism was responsible for the sacrifice of loved ones to enter the war, mothers, wives and sisters who were able to send their own into the danger zone.

The indulgence of luxury is deplorable. This has followed the war and is partly excusable. The relaxation of the intense strain, anxiety and sorrow and has caused the pendulum to be swung too far the other way.

The influence of the rigid discipline has made a wonderful impression upon those who came under it. Men of every class, station, profession and business successfully lived together and as their khaki uniform even looked alike. They could be marched up a hill and into the face of death without a murmur. When ordered to relieve in the trench they never delayed, but started early in the evening to enable the weary comrades to get back to their resting place before day break. Their courage consisted of the ability to perform the stupendous task even though afraid.

During the service, Mr. James Booth, who is also a returned soldier, with twenty months experience in France to his record, sang a fine baritone solo, "The Good Shepherd" by Adams.

She Tells Them In The Post Office

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her

Quabec Postmistress Suffered for Four Years But Her Pain Vanished Before A Short Treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

L'Anse a Brilliant, Gaspe Co. Quebec, March 24th.—(Special)—Mrs. Geo. Briand, the Postmistress here, is a sworn friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And like a host of others she has a reason.

"I had a pain in my left side for four years" Mrs. Briand says in giving that reason. "It never left me for one single instant."

"But after using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, with two of Diamond Dinner Pills, the pain ceased, and in over a year now it has never come back."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to the patrons of this P.O., for I keep the post office here, as the best medicine I have ever used."

Man Escaped; Agai Caught

Sensational Chase Through South Belleville Succeeded

A sensational escape from a police officer and a chase across the lower part of Marney ward were featured on Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, Constable Percy White of Trenton was bringing to Belleville jail a youth named Alex. Mason, driving in a buggy with his prisoner, who was cuffed. On the middle of the lower bridge the youth slipped his constable and jumped out of the carriage, raced back across the bridge, struck down Coleman street. By the time the constable could turn his rig around the young man had got down as far south as Springer's factory. He then struck through and finally landed out on Mary street. Constable White was equal to the occasion. He drove his horse at breakneck speed along Colborne street and the youth could not get away. The officer took no chances and raced up to him on Mary St. So close did he come that Mason fell. The constable was alert and nabbed his prisoner and marched him to the jail, whence he was taken today to Trenton to stand his trial on a charge of shopbreaking.

Sir Vincent Meredith Endorses the New War Savings Plan

President of Bank of Montreal Speaks of the Educational Value of Movement to Promote Savings

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., president of the Bank of Montreal, and thus one of the foremost of Canadian financiers, endorses the War Savings campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"War Savings Stamps are an absolutely safe and remunerative form of investment for the people's savings and the habit of saving, which these investments encourage, will serve as a sure foundation for the future prosperity of the country."

"The National War Savings Committee is doing admirable and very necessary educational work in impressing upon the minds of the Canadian people these elementary and homely truths. Its success will be measured not only by the quantity of stamps sold but also by the influence of its teachings upon the future habits of our people."

Celebrated 96th Birthday

Happy Event at Home of Mrs. Hampton, Foster Avenue

Mrs. Jean Ann Hampton, 186 Foster Avenue, yesterday celebrated the 96th anniversary of her birth. She was well remembered by her neighbors and by her friends. One of the gifts she received was a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster, (nee Miss E. Marion Ketcheson) whose marriage was celebrated on Saturday. Many friends called yesterday to extend greetings to Mrs. Hampton who is in her usual good health and thoroughly enjoying the anniversary.

Among those who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrett, of Conquest, Sask.; Mrs. Barrett being a grand daughter of Mrs. Hampton; Mrs. J. Hallam, of Toronto and little Clifton Hallman, great grandchild; Major and Mrs. Percy Ketcheson of Lindsay with their daughter Elizabeth, another great grand daughter; Lieut. Allan Ketcheson, Toronto; Lieut. Moore, Toronto; Mrs. Harry Hampton, of Toronto; Mrs. Webster, Toronto and Miss Edith McCusag, Toronto and Mrs. Harder of Glen Miller, a daughter of Mrs. Hampton.

Mrs. Hampton is a daughter of the late Philip Gilbert and a grand daughter of the late Captain Meyers.

The public will wish Mrs. Hampton many happy returns of the day.

Asthma Can't Cured. Is suffering as no one else. It is terrible to endure. After 15 years of relief of the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist.

Major Menzies M. C. Describes War Conditions

Last Night Returned Soldier Preached Eloquent and Descriptive Sermon of the Life Influences and Temptations of the Soldier—The Influences on the Entire World Were Also Vividly Pictured

The large congregation at John St. Presbyterian church last night listened to a very fine account of the war, its life and awful conditions, and the effect both good and otherwise, on the warriors and the entire world.

Major (Rev.) A. P. Menzies, M.C. or the 4th C.M.R. who spent several months as a fighting man in the theatre of war, gave a vivid description of conditions and the influences the struggle brought about.

The war has dulled our finer senses, said Major Menzies. He contrasted the horror with which the Titanic disaster in comparison with the indifference and probable smile with which we hear of the slaughter of one thousand persons in Berlin. A spirit of fatalism is required especially in such a time as has just passed. The soldier, when first he reaches the battle field is nervous, expects each bullet will hit him, etc., but after a little experience he develops that spirit of cheerful fatalism that enables him to fearlessly face the dangers with the feeling that he won't get hit until his time comes, if he is wounded it means a trip to "Blighty" and possibly home, and if he is killed it is all over before he knows about it and never hurts. Probably that spirit of fatalism was responsible for the sacrifice of loved ones to enter the war, mothers, wives and sisters who were able to send their own into the danger zone.

The indulgence of luxury is deplorable. This has followed the war and is partly excusable. The relaxation of the intense strain, anxiety and sorrow and has caused the pendulum to be swung too far the other way.

The influence of the rigid discipline has made a wonderful impression upon those who came under it. Men of every class, station, profession and business successfully lived together and as their khaki uniform even looked alike. They could be marched up a hill and into the face of death without a murmur. When ordered to relieve in the trench they never delayed, but started early in the evening to enable the weary comrades to get back to their resting place before day break. Their courage consisted of the ability to perform the stupendous task even though afraid.

During the service, Mr. James Booth, who is also a returned soldier, with twenty months experience in France to his record, sang a fine baritone solo, "The Good Shepherd" by Adams.

SCHOLARS DEFIED VACCINATION ORDER

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Peoria health department defied the state board on its recent order to vaccinate all school children after a strike of twenty-eight teachers and 1,000 pupils who refused to submit themselves to vaccination. When 1,000 pupils paraded through the streets and shouted words of protest against the health department orders, city officials immediately went into conference and rescinded the orders. They declared that after an investigation they found there was no smallpox epidemic in Peoria. Corporation Counsel Radley declared that the state board of health could not lawfully make rules for the city of Peoria. Nevertheless the children did not return to school until they were assured that they would not be vaccinated.

SPIRITUALISTS, MATERIALISTS AND OTHERS

Editor Ontario.—Spiritualists, Materialists, Pipe

Interesting Specials At McIntosh Bros.

The young and old Men are invited to come and see our 200 new sample shirts, all regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 to clear at \$1.50. We have also a line of about 2 or 3 hundred shirts which we are clearing at 98c each.

The very newest in Boys' Waists at the very lowest prices, regular 75c, clearing at 50c.

Have you seen our wonderful line of Boys' Knickers in Tweed and drill, all sizes at \$1.75 pair.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders in the very finest quality from 20c to 75c pair.

Lace Curtains in very finest patterns from 90c to \$3.00 pair.

Oil, Water, Color and Duplex Blinds with or without insertion at very lowest prices.

We have everything in the line of extension Curtain Rods at 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c.

Ladies' Georgette Waists regular \$12 and \$15 to clear at \$8 and \$8.50.

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists in white, flesh, maize, Copenhagen and rose, regular \$5 and \$6 on special clearing sale \$3.50.

Ladies' Habutai White Silk Waists at \$3.50.

Ladies' Voile Waists at \$3.95, \$3.98 and \$2.49, \$2.25, \$1.98, and \$1.49, all very newest styles.

A few Ladies' Voile Waists to sell at 98c and 69c.

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smoke philosophers and other dreamers, etc. As prefatory, I may quote the words of George M. Cohen, which may be as quieting to those who do not want to think blindly in and of the "gained" theology (Rossetti). Theology whose halls mark is that blended with that of thannatury or the occultism of medieval periods of mittel-Europa or of eclecticism and medicine formed, very disastrously for mankind, and especially for the progress of the last named—an "Angelic Conjunction." Did you ever sit and wonder—sit and ponder—sit and think why, we're here, and what this life is all about? It's a problem that has driven many men to drink: It's the weirdest thing they've tried to figure out. About a dozen different theories the scientists all know, but never have told us a reason why with all our thought, and all we're taught; all we seem to know—we're born and live a while, and then we die. "Refrain." Life's a very funny proposition after all: Imagination, jealousy, hypocrisy and gall. When I was young, as Omar said; myself did eagerly frequent doctor and about it and about, but evermore came out at the same door wherein I went.

No aesthetology may be savory the pabulum to many erudite investigators of occultism, elusian mysteries, and indeterminate philosophy; but mural wreaths or the olive do not encircle their brows—their ending is at the door wherein they entered—awaiting others who in the vexation of spirit and study, are in search of the Golden Fleece or the Gold Cup of the rainbow. And why, when, and what for "He made, or maketh the waynes of heaven, the Orions, the vil stars, and secret places of the south," and why should the "planets" have rolled and forgotten suns have burned that we may live.—may form subjects for inquiry—if spiritualism, materialism, Christian Science and other bewildering, misleading and phantom subjects of baseless merit—may be a past time work.

I know, and you know better studies and why should you or I follow those that are baseless. (Vides Mellora proboque detestors sequepor. Horace) If you can fully understand the Three General Creeds—tactically acknowledged by the Greek, Latin, Evangelical, Episcopalian Churches. (These Creeds you may find in Schaff's work, Vol. 11, pages 11-40.) You can easily describe the above queries and why the milk is in the cocoanut—and all dogies, all lams, all delusions, all doubts, and mysteries become translucent and transparent, as the philosopher's stone.

To be brief I advise, even urge the reader to secure, study and study the book: "Religio Medici," by Sir (Dr.) Thomas Brown; and it can be purchased for 75 cents or \$1.00 from Wm. Tyrrell and Co., Toronto and such study will free you from many a silly notion.

And so for a time this game hide and seek went on. Peterson pushed a lady to the front of the platform and addressing her as "Mrs. Peterson" she said: "You are Mrs. Peterson?" Officer and lady exchanged greetings.

"You'll have to come to the station," said the officer, "and I'll be glad to lift the young man off the platform and a very nice young man you are." Officer and lady exchanged greetings.

"It is better to sit down in a meditation and rest contented with the natural blessing of our own reasons than buy the uncertain knowledge of thy life with sweat, rank and grief, and even death, study and vocation, which death gives to every fool gratis, and is an accessory to our glorification. Yes, my learned reader, secure at so the rare and most classical work of "Anatomy of Melancholy," by Burton.

After reading these books, you will (I hope) consider your capability of clear writing very defective and your researches and scholarship very undeveloped—and will not write any more—Yet "per dulandum ad Veritatem pervenimus."— at "Tantum religio potuit suadere malorum as Lucretius said: Certum est quia impossibile est!"

With, and for those, who have the itch for writing, (this furor Scribendi) that no pill or potion will cure I sympathize and no doubt their prayer is: "Oh! cursed world; Oh! cursed spirit; that ever I was born to set it right."

Interesting Incidents When the Toronto Soldiers Returned

An aged woman suddenly burst through the line of spectators held in by the police, and breaking into the ranks of the men caught hold of a young rider by the shoulder and he was nearly smothered with the shower of confetti and rice.

"Lend us your hat, gee, but I'd like that for a souvenir!" was the exclamation heard from a youngster in the arms of a woman. The soldier to whom the remark was addressed took the helmet and doffed it to the smiling mother. He was the recipient of a huge Union Jack and a handful of cigarettes.

One of the most affecting scenes of the night was when an old man, presumably the proud father of a fighting man was seen trailing along with the men and with an anxious face accented one of them. The one accented turned around, and a sign of recognition was preliminary to the old man being swept off his feet by the stalwart son who had been away from home four years. Right there before the huge throng of people, the old man broke down and wept tears of joy, and the man who was holding him in his arms was seen kissing him like any mother would kiss her soldier son.

One old lady was pushing her way steadfastly through the throng. Every soldier she passed she patted on the back. "God bless you, every one," said she.

"Is Sergeant Howard here?" It was an anxious woman enquiring for her loved one. The officer addressed replied that he did not know but there was a Lieut. Howard with the battalion. "He was a sergeant," replied the lady. "Ah, but he's lieutenant now," said the officer. He conducted the lady to Colonel Peterson, with a view to locating the missing man.

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The Man From Home

A Novelization of the Play of the Same Name

By BOOTH TARKINGTON and HARRY LEON WILSON

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Henry Crech, again, and Hawcastle... The earl had buried himself in the Pall Mall Gazette... But to Horace, his highly strung...

Horace rattled his paper sharply and glanced angrily at the disturber of his harmony... "You are a true patriot," laughed Von Groellerhagen...

Horace rattled his paper sharply and glanced angrily at the disturber of his harmony... "I wonder you make this long journey, my friend, instead of spending your holiday at home..."

"Is there any possibility you mean Granger-Simpson?" he asked, with a shrug... "I shall never hold up my head again," he said...

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