



### TRACES OF THE MISSING MAN

Jas. Buchanan of this City Believes He Saw F. J. Might, the Missing Peterborough Merchant on Train to Montreal.

It now seems possible that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. F. J. Might, the Peterborough merchant, may be cleared up and Mr. James Buchanan, salesman for the Ritchie Company, has perhaps supplied the essential information.

It will be recalled from the account published in The Ontario last Friday that Mr. Might disappeared from his home in Peterborough on Sunday, Feb. 4th. He was the proprietor of the Turbitt stores and a gentleman of wealth, position and influence. He left his home for a walk on the morning of the date mentioned. He was seen that afternoon near the Auburn mills and late that night he was seen by the night watchman near his store. After that no trace of him could be found, although an unremitting search has since been prosecuted by friends and relatives. Mr. Might was in a very nervous condition following the collapse of his store building some three years ago and this condition was accentuated by the late explosion and destruction of life at the Quaker Oats plant. It was feared that in a moment of aberration he had made an end to his life. In hopes of discovering some clue the river at Peterborough has been dragged.

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, Mr. Buchanan, of the Ritchie Co. bought a ticket and proceeded to New York, via Montreal. On the train between here and Montreal he noticed a well dressed gentleman acting very strangely and nervously. The appearance of the man and his usual conduct fixed itself on Mr. Buchanan's mind. Upon the latter's return from New York he read the report in The Ontario and at once formed the conjecture that this might be the missing merchant. He communicated his idea to Mr. C. M. Reid and the latter at once advised him to notify the relatives at Peterborough. This he did.

Last night, Mr. Caldwell, brother-in-law of Mr. Might arranged to meet Mr. Buchanan at the Grand Trunk station here. Mr. Buchanan was shown a photo of Mr. Might and at once positively identified it as that of the man he had seen on the train.

Mr. Caldwell had made further inquiries en route. The conductor of the train also identified the photo.

Mr. Might, it was he, went as far as Montreal. There he changed and went on to Point Lévis. After that no further trace of him has yet been discovered, although it was ascertained that he had purchased a ticket for Moncton, N. B.

### An Example of Giving.

The following letter was received by the Patriotic Fund Committee in reply to a letter sent to outside firms doing business in Belleville, and is an example of generosity which could well be followed by our citizens at large.

Montreal, Feb. 17, 1917.  
Canadian Patriotic Fund Com.,  
Belleville, Ontario,  
Gentlemen.

Your esteemed favor of the 16th inst. to hand. We gave the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Committee one cheque for \$2,000.00 last week, thinking this amount would cover our branch offices. However, as we wish to do all we can to encourage the good work, and those who are giving their time and energy on behalf of it, we enclose our cheque for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). With best wishes for the success of your worthy undertaking,  
We are, yours truly,  
C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

### Died in Buffalo.

John A. Davis a former well known Grand Trunk employe of this city, died yesterday in Buffalo at the residence of his son. The body will arrive here at midnight and be taken to the residence of his daughter Mrs. H. J. Pigeon, 271 Ann street. Mr. Davis who was seventy-three years of age leaves the following his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Pigeon, Belleville and Mrs. Andrew Pearson, Toronto; one son Mr. C. L. Davis, Buffalo and one sister, Miss E. J. Davis of New York. He was a member of Mispah Lodge No. 127 I. O. O. F.

Capt. Sandford went to Madoc on Saturday to conduct an inspection.

### A WELL-KNOWN LADY COMING

Well known and much beloved for her patriotic and philanthropic work is Mrs. Eleanor McLaren Brown of London, England, who on invitation of His Worship the Mayor, representing all the citizens of Belleville, will address an audience of the men and women of Belleville who will no doubt crowd the City Hall to its utmost capacity on Monday evening the 26th inst. Mr. George McLaren Brown, European Manager of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Brown have been the moving spirits in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital and in the Canadian War Contingent Association and other organizations through which our Canadian soldiers have been so cheered, helped and cared for. But the personal kindness of both Mr. and Mrs. McLaren Brown, and their earnest solicitude for the welfare of our lads at the front is beyond all praise and gratitude. The officers and members of all the Canadian Clubs, Daughters of the Empire, Khaki Clubs, Red Cross and Patriotic Associations, will delight to hear and honor this public spirited, eloquent, and indefatigable woman who comes from the very center of the great war work, and who will give her farewell address in Belleville on Monday evening next. Admission is absolutely free and we bespeak a warm welcome for the speaker who can give us the "last word" on all the Red Cross and Patriotic work that has been done and is being planned for that immediate and imminent future in which the need will be so great. Mrs. McLaren Brown, has spoken only in Hamilton, Toronto, London, Montreal and Ottawa, so Belleville is highly favored in securing her visit, and it is a recognition on her part of the great work of the ladies of Belleville and the surrounding district during the past two years, a work in which the men of Belleville are also vitally interested on behalf of their sons—those "happy warriors," to whom Mrs. McLaren Brown has devoted herself and her talents and with such irresistible success. Set aside Monday evening for this rare treat and opportunity.

### JAMES CONNOLLY IS WOUNDED

59th Soldier From Belleville Received Gunshot Wounds

James Connolly, formerly a well-known barber of this city and a hockey player of note has been wounded. He went overseas with the 59th battalion and this is the first time his name has appeared in the casualty list. This morning Mrs. Connolly received the following telegram relating to her husband:

Ottawa, Feb. 19, '17.  
Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien Connolly,  
70 Dundas St., Belleville  
Sincerely regret to inform you 45428 Pte. James Patrick Connolly, infantry, officially reported admitted to thirty casualty clearing station Feb. 3rd, 1917, gunshot wound, left leg, shoulder, hip. Will send further particulars when received. "Officer in charge Records"

### A BROCKVILLE WILL CASE.

An interesting Will Case was argued at Brockville yesterday. Walter Smith, a wealthy retired farmer, a widower without children, just before his death, at the Brockville Hospital, made a Will by which he left all his property to strangers. Relatives of the deceased brought an action to set aside the Will on the ground of insanity. A large amount of evidence was put in and law cited after which the case was enlarged for judgment. W. C. Mikel, K. C. appeared for the relatives.

### DEATH OF MRS. A. PITTIS

Mrs. George R. Brown of this city is in Toronto today attending the obsequies of the late Mrs. Alfred Pittis, her sister-in-law. Mrs. Pittis had been taken ill about a week ago and died in one of the Toronto hospitals. Mrs. Pittis was born in Belleville, her maiden name being Miss Mary Robertson, and her early years were spent in this city.

### HORSE LYING ON STREET

A horse was found lying on Wellington Street last night about 10:30. A little later the animal was led away by the owner.

Miss Viola Hadley of Frankford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Meagher, 9 Octavia Street, left for home today.

### REOPENING OF FRANCK STREET

Maple Leaf Tires Ltd., Secure Promise of G.T.R. for This Change

### MEMORIAL ON RECRUITING

Consideration of Matter of Adequate Protection at Bay Bridge—The C.P.R. Station Problem

Concrete work was finished at the Maple Leaf Tires Ltd., yesterday, said Mr. Summers of the company, who appeared before the city council last evening. Material for the roof has arrived and tomorrow more will come in. Mr. R. W. White has been given the contract for the building of the roof. Mr. Summers said Mr. J. W. Evans had been in communication with a G.T.R. engineer who said they were ready to open Franck street at the request of the Maple Leaf Tires and the city. The company will require the use of the street in order to get material on to their grounds, at the least possible expense. Mr. Summers secured the council's promise to look after water extensions and the fixed low assessment of the plant.

Mr. Walter H. Patterson appeared in reference to an account for \$15 for taking elevations for the West Belleville sewers, March 1st, 2nd and 4th, 1915, on instructions from Mr. Evans. He said he had given the account to Mr. Evans from whom he had had no answer.

Ald. Platt—"Do you know why Mr. Evans did not do it?"

Mr. Patterson—"I think Mr. Evans said he was going to Ottawa at the time."

Mr. Henderson—"Mr. Patterson did the work all right?"

Ald. Platt—"It is strange that our engineer should hire another to do the work."

Ald. Robinson said it seemed as if the engineer should be responsible. Mayor Ketcheson—"We shall have to know how you were engaged, we are not disputing the account."

Ald. Robinson moved that the matter of the employment of a city hall stenographer be referred back to the committee. He had a motion dealing with the same problem. The recommendation was referred.

The W.C.A. urged that a 6 inch water main be put in to the hospital. Referred to waterworks.

Ald. Robinson asked why the C.P.R. was not proceeding with the building of the station on the west side. Mayor Ketcheson said he had not been approached during his term of office regarding sale of city property to the C.P.R. He understood that previously an offer had been made.

W. J. Colleen applied for an increase in salary—referred to the waterworks committee.

Chief Engineer Marshall Spafford also applied for an increase, but the request was not entertained.

A petition for waterworks on Moira street was referred. A list of officials and their salaries was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Ald. Platt, the council decided to tender to the Orange Grand Lodge the use of the City Hall free of charge for their annual Grand Lodge meetings.

### Memorial on Militia Act

When a memorial as adopted by St. Catharines City Council regarding recruiting was read, Ald. Robinson thought it a step in the right direction. Others spoke in favor and Ald. Woodley moved that the council endorse it. The vote in favor was unanimous. The memorial reads:

We, therefore, respectfully but urgently request the Dominion Government to immediately take the following steps which we believe to be of prime importance:

Firstly.—To bring into force the Militia Act in so far as that Act contemplates the calling out of the first class of the male population of Canada for military service.

Secondly.—Stop the exodus to the U. S. of Canadian young men who desire to escape military duty.

Thirdly.—To nationalize all public utilities, railways, mines, munition plants, in order that all may be used to the fullest capacity for national service and eliminating private gain.

Fourthly.—To take additional steps to insure the proper treatment of returned soldiers, and that a part of this they be employed at Home Service whenever possible. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Hon. the Premier of Canada, the Minister of Militia and the Director of Recruiting at Ottawa.

Bay Bridge Crossing  
Belleville may be represented at the meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held at Ottawa, March 8th, the following application

is to be heard:—"Consideration of the matter of protection at the crossing of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. at the Bay Bridge Road, Belleville, Ont. The committee will deal with this at its next meeting."

### INQUIRY INTO CITY SALARIES

And Possibility of Amalgamation of Offices at Ald. Robinson's Suggestion

The city council at the request of Ald. Robinson will investigate the matter of city officials' salaries and the possible amalgamation of offices. On Ald. Robinson's suggestion the following list of salaries was read last evening:

City Treasurer	\$ 800 00
from Water Works	450 00
from Gas Department	1200 00
Clerk	1200 00
Tax Collector	1200 00
Assessor	1000 00
Auditor	1080 00
Solicitor	500 00
Street Surveyor	1050 00
Mgr. Gas Department	1300 00
Asst. Gas Department	430 00
Board of Health (M.H.O.)	300 00
Tramway Officer, J. D. Ruston	150 00
Broad Insp. B. Quincey	50 00
Messenger, J. Harris	700 00
Clock Insp., J. Roblin	50 00

Court of Revision  
Sheriff Morrison 50 00  
J. E. Williams 50 00  
R. W. Adams 50 00

Water Works  
M. B. Stafford, engineer 840 00  
Wm. Colleen, engineer 730 00  
John Colleen, Supt. 720 00

Police Department  
Police Magistrate 1400 00  
Chief of Police 1320 00  
F. J. Naphin 1000 00  
A. Harman 375 00  
A. Deshane 840 00  
E. Smith 650 00  
G. Ellis 840 00  
Dr. Yeomans 50 00

Fire Department  
W. J. Brown, chief 1080 00  
G. H. Campbell, Asst. Chief 840 00  
R. Symons 720, D. Reeves, 720, G. Brown, 720, J. Clement, 720, W. Lynch, 720, Ed. Clarke, 720, S. Waddell, 720, S. Barrum 720, F. Orr, 720. Ten firemen at \$10 per month.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Platt, that Alderman Whelan, Frank Deacon, Platt and Robinson be a special committee for the purpose of enquiring into the matter of salaries of the city officials and in order to it possible devise ways and means of retrenchment by amalgamation of offices or otherwise having also a view to the efficiency of the public service, also for the purpose of considering the necessity of employing a stenographer and typewriter operator and if necessary to engage such official, and report to council.

Ald. Robinson said there was a great deal of street talk regarding the cost of civic administration. This being a year of economy, it would be wise if possible to economize.

Ald. Deacon thought it wise to discuss the matter before the whole council. The entire council board should deal with it.

Ald. Woodley, "I certainly will not allow my name to go on that motion. I think all the aldermen should be taken in. I am not in favor of a special committee."

Ald. Robinson—The council would take a longer time to deal with the matter. Then the committee would have to report. When it comes to council, you have the advantage of the information collected by the committee.

Mayor Ketcheson in his visits to other cities last year, found that Belleville's civic administration was being operated at about one half the cost of other cities. He saw nothing against efforts towards economy.

Ald. Robinson cited the case of a city where the clerk took the contract for the civic administration. "I don't think because other towns are doing such and such things, that we should follow suit. Other towns might want to copy us."

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Successful Euchre

The At-Home held by the Ladies in St. Michael's Academy on Thursday evening was a great success, both socially and financially. The prizes are as follows:

Euchre.  
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2nd prize, Miss O'Rourke.  
3rd prize, Mrs. F. Milne.

Gentlemen—  
1st prize, Mr. John Rouch.  
2nd prize, Mr. J. Fahey.  
3rd prize, Mr. C. J. Peppis.  
Five Hundred.

Ladies—  
1st prize, Mrs. Flagger.  
2nd prize, Miss West.

Gentlemen—  
1st prize, Private Doner.  
2nd prize, F. Walsh.  
3rd prize, J. Alexander.  
Bridge.

Ladies—  
1st prize, Miss B. Dolan.  
Gentlemen—  
1st prize, Dr. O'Callaghan.

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DAVIS — In Buffalo, Feb. 19, John A. Davis, aged 73 years.

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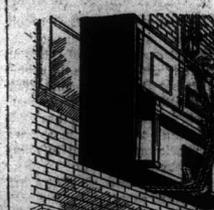
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# BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

## STIRLING

Mr. Harry Holden of Moira, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christie.

Miss Mary Dorn has returned to her home in Belleville, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Jean McLachlan, of New York is home visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. Michael Brill, Military Policeman of the 254th Batt., Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. German Ball.

Mrs. James Graine and little daughter Loyola, left for their home in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday. Miss Nellie Graine accompanied them and intends to stay for the summer.

The snow weather on Monday evening last did not prevent about fifty members of Carmel Epworth League paying a visit to the Stirling League. The visiting League gave an excellent program after which a social hour was spent getting acquainted, and refreshments were served by the home League.—News Argus.

## WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyce of Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Buchanan and son of Picton, spent a day last week with Mrs. K. B. Demille, Wellington.

The principal of our school is now better, and able to resume his duties again.

A number of wells and cisterns are frozen up here.

A number are sorry that they killed off their hens as eggs are such a good price.

Dr. Broad was at Trenton last week.

Dr. Currie, of Picton was in town on Tuesday.

Wedding bells are to ring here in the spring.

Mr. George Hoffman and family, are moving into town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Platt have moved to the D. Morden house.

There are a few vacant houses in this place now.

Miss Stella Orr who visited here, is now at Gilbert Mills and Picton on a visit and on her return home, she will visit at Belleville.

A coal dealer has received some coal, which is very good news for the people around here.

Pork and beef prices are very high these days.

The train is very late these days.

A number went to Picton on Saturday last. There is no night train now and it is missed greatly.

Mrs. Elwood Chapman of Toronto, was in town last week in attendance at the funeral of her niece.

The soldiers are drilling here all present.

We are having lots of cold weather and snow these days.

Death is busy these days. On Saturday last little Helen Burley, aged 16 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burley passed away on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Methodist church. Interment was made at Wellington cemetery.

## MADOC

Dr. Robert McCaffrey, of Chilliwack, B. C., has enlisted for overseas service and left with his unit Feb. 1.

Mr. Armour Ried, McCormick machine agent at Trenton, has been transferred to Madoc and will open up in the old McCormick stand on or about Feb. 21st.

Miss L. Coe, of New York City, arrived home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe.

The Star of Hope Class of the Methodist Church, gave a concert in the basement on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Geo. H. Fitzgerald, of Belleville, Electrical Inspector for the Hydro-Electrical Power Commission of Ontario, was in Madoc last Wednesday, Feb. 7th, inspecting the installation in the premises of the Review offices A. Kincaid's house, Bank of Commerce, Fred Curry's new store, and St. Lawrence Hall.

The dance given by the Sergeants of the 254th Battalion on Friday evening last, was a unique success. The attendance from neighboring towns was smaller than usual owing to the severe cold weather. Locally the attendance was good and after defraying expenses they had a surplus on hand of about \$29.00.

Miss Nettie Cunningham is visiting on the Island this week.

At the annual business meeting of The Madoc Public Library Association, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Rev. Dr. McTavish.  
Vice Chairman—Rev. A. E. Smart.  
Secretary—H. G. Arnold.  
Treasurer—C. E. Hart.  
Board of Directors—G. H. Gillespie, W. Cross, A. Y. Snider, G. P. Lynd, D. Henderson.  
Librarian—Miss L. R. Mouncey.

Madoc platoon of the 254th Battalion under Lieut. Cooper held their first church parade on Sunday last to St. John's church. The men looked very well and have already given assurance of attention to their duties. The Rev. A. E. Smart preached the sermon on the text "blessed are the peacemakers", and illustrated the comparison of the consecration and equipment of the earthly and heavenly soldier.

On Monday night the sport fraternity of Madoc had the privilege of watching an exciting game of hockey between the local team and Stirling. It being the first game of the season a fairly large attendance of spectators cheered the boys as they crossed their sticks, despite the fact that there was nothing at stake. The boys played a good clean game and battled it out like giants, with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Madoc. The return match will be played in Stirling on Monday next. Following is the line-up:—Stirling; Hullin, Conley, Hatton, Ackers, Cook, Wright, Bissanotte, Madoc; Mark Tom, Smith, Moon, McBain, McMullen.—Referee, G. P. Lynd.

Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of John Collins of Moira, died on Thursday afternoon last after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Collins was 1 nthe prime of life, being in her 24th year. She leaves to mourn her loss two small children and a husband who have their sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Saturday at White Lake cemetery, and in spite of the severe cold a large number showed their respects.

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spent in reading, singing and music. Miss Childs, Albert College, gave several selections. After the program lunch was served to about fifty people and all were unanimous in voting Mr. and Mrs. Hopper ideal host and hostess.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

dence by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson. The guests numbered about sixty, who were daintily served by the hostess and her two daughters, Anna and Mabel. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

ZION

Cutting wood is the order of the day. Mr. Frank Spencer and Z. Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Belleville.

MELROSE

A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday last, when the Shannonville Epworth League visited Melrose. After an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Seymour, the program was then given by the visitors, which all enjoyed.

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A large number from here attended the euchre party at Marysville, last Wednesday evening. M. J. Hart won the gentlemen's first prize.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED!

The Ontario desires to secure the services of more correspondents in the surrounding districts. All those who will send us a weekly report of the news items in their neighborhood we will send The Daily Ontario free of charge.

READ

A few from the Island attended the S. S. convention at Northport on Thursday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. S. Wardner ill.

MOIRA

Council met, the following members being present:—Reeve, W. J. Jeffrey; Councillors, Wood, Haggerty and Mitts. The minutes of the last meeting was read and on motion adopted.

BURR'S

Mr. George Fox is visiting friends in Madoc and Eldorado. Mrs. Marshall Moon is on the sick list.

CROOKSTON

A number from Ivanhoe and other places attended Bethesda church on Sunday evening. Miss Frankie Francis has returned to Mr. Lancaster's after visiting in Madoc vicinity.

HALSTON

The missionary tea at Mrs. W. McCreary's last Tuesday night was well attended and a good program was given.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Many young people from this vicinity attended the masquerade party at the Carrying Place last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

FRANKFORD

Mr. (Dr.) Malone is in Kingston at the bedside of Mrs. Malone, the doctor's mother.

HALLOWAY

The funeral of the late Mr. M. McMullen was largely attended on Friday last. Service was conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Jones and interment was in Foxboro cemetery.

CARMEL

The regular church services were well attended on Sunday last. The remains of the late Mr. B. Howes were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Friday last.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. Willie Thompson gave this community a surprise on St. Valentine's Day when he took unto himself a wife, Miss J. Carson, of Belleville.

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DEATH OF LEMUEL ROBERTS

Lemuel Roberts, a well known citizen of Belleville for the past twenty-five years died at his residence at 307 Charles street this morning at an early hour.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of The Thurlow Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. held at the factory on March 1, 1917 at 10 a.m.

FOR SALE

A SEVEN YEAR OLD DRIVING mare for sale. The Ritchie Co. Limited. 122-3rd-1stw

LOST

Between Bert McKee's and Jas. Wilson's, Township of Huntingdon, a black straight haired wolf collar.

WANTED

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid.

A CAPABLE MARRIED MAN FOR

farm by the year or one who will rent 140 acres, forty plowed, six in wheat. W. C. Dempsey, Rossmore, Ont. 12-4th-2thw

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Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20 in the 3rd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres.

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100 acres of good land in a square

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PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Argyle Chapter I.O.D.E. held their annual meeting and election of officers in the armories, all the former officers being re-elected.

2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Downey

Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Chadwick

Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Thrasher

Standard Bearer—Miss Helena Vermilyea

Councillors—Mrs. A. McGie, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. A. I. Bird, Mrs. A. F. White, Mrs. J. F. Willis, Misses Hamilton, Ponton, Wallbridge and Vermilyea.

The Chapter has been busy sending boxes overseas, over 50 six lb. boxes being sent in Nov. last with another addition in January and yet another the early part of Feb.

The Argyle Chapter have lately been working on hospital supplies under the supervision of Mrs. Blagrove, and it is their intention to ship the same some time in March, also another supply of boxes to be sent to 21st battalion. The Argyle Chapter supports three prisoners of war.

Try us for those new Letter Heads and Envelopes.

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BLESSINGTON

Our cold and stormy weather has a decided change for milder weather as we are looking forward to an early Spring.

Mrs. Charles Cole entertaining company on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaren and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sherman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan.

Bible Study was held at R. Millers on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson is visiting her sister at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McMechan and Miss Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenney and baby and Mr. Carl Clark, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller on Sunday evening.

Miss Blakley is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wilson and little son, who has been visiting Mrs. Long has gone to visit her Aunt, Mrs. S. Haig.

Mrs. H. Robinson, after spending a week in Stirling has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Frederickton, N.B., Hon. T. H. Phippen, Toronto, and Mr. J. G. Phippen, Winnipeg, are in the city on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Phippen.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N.B., writes: "I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones."

The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colic and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Board of Trade official market quotations yesterday.

Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, \$1.95 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$1.92. No. 3 northern, \$1.87. No. 4 wheat, \$1.78 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (All Rail, Delivered on No. 2 C.W., 72 1/2c. No. 3 C.W., 72c. Extra No. 1 feed, 72 1/2c. No. 1 feed, 71c.

Barley (Track, Toronto). No. 3 yellow, \$1.15, subject to embargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 65c to 66c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.73 to \$1.75. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.71 to \$1.73. No. 2, 24c.

Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). Buckwheat—\$1.20, nominal. Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.12, nominal.

Manitoba (Track, Toronto). First patents, in jute bags, \$3.50. Second patents, in jute bags, \$3.40. Strong bakers, in jute bags, \$3.40.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). Winter, according to sample, \$7.10 to \$7.25. In bags, track, Toronto; \$7, bulk, according to sample, \$7.10 to \$7.25.

Chicago Grain Market. J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev.

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TURKS SUFFER DEFEAT

British Troops Make Advance on Tigris River.

Captured 1,995 Prisoners When Important Tactical Points Were Seized—Turks Admit Victory of General Maude's Troops Now Driving Through Mesopotamia Towards Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are recorded in the official report made public Saturday night. In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris River, the British captured 1,995 prisoners. The text of the report reads: "Mesopotamia: The offensive against the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed Thursday. An important tactical point in front of the enemy's right bank was seized. An attack on his right centre followed, resulting in the securing of our objective on a front of 700 yards. This was afterwards extended by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a front of 1,000 yards. The hot and hearted Turkish counter-attacks were easily repulsed. "Some hours later an assault was launched against the enemy's left centre, the objective on a front of 850 yards. "During the night the enemy were cleared out of small areas they held on the river bank. By dawn Friday, all the ground in the Dabra bend was in our hands. "The prisoners taken numbered 89 officers, including two regimental and 1,906 other ranks. We captured five machine guns, 2,500 rifles, and a large quantity of ammunition, equipment and stores. "A further advance of 1,200 yards was made Friday south of the Shumran loop. Our advanced troops now held the southwest corner of this bend. "Two Turkish official communications received Saturday admit retreats on the Tigris. The communication of the Turkish general staff says: "After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed, part of our positions were evacuated, according to orders, to prevent needless losses. The Turkish general staff, the second communication, undated, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

President Wilson is expected to move this week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The American Government continues its waiting policy towards Germany's ruthless submarine warfare Sunday, and although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before Congress on the situation before Monday, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The President made no move during the past week, but he was recalled at the State, War, and Navy building. If any despatches of importance came in they were not made public.

The visit of the President to the capital Saturday to discuss with Senators the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American sailors and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken. No one professes to know, however, and the official answer to all queries is, "The President will decide."

It is confidently believed everywhere that there will be action not later than next week, if nothing happens to precipitate it before, is based upon the knowledge that the President wishes to avoid calling an extra session of Congress possible, and the reiterated declarations of members of the administration that the present conditions, under which most of the American ships in overseas trade have been frightened into cancelling sailing dates, cannot be permitted to continue.

German Losses Last Month. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German press for the month of January, 1917, totalled 77,534 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners, or missing. The totals compiled from the list follow: Killed and died, 15,874; wounded, 48,109; total, 64,983. These casualties bring the total of Germans killed and those who died of wounds or sickness to 988,323, and the total casualties since the war began to 4,087,692.

Canada Develops Trade With Cuba. OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—During the five months ending January 30 Canada shipped to Cuba 250,000 sacks and barrels of potatoes which were sold for \$1,400,000. Mr. J. C. Macneil, representing the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the New Brunswick Government, has reported that two shipments of New Brunswick potatoes, totalling 21,595 sacks and barrels, arrived in Havana in January recently and sold for \$134,562. Canada is also supplying codfish, bay, malt, and some sardines to Cuba.

Militarism Must Go. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Addressing a meeting in London Sunday night, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for British statesmen to make any agreement with the German Government unless the militarism which was the basis of their policy was abolished. He said that it was necessary, before signing any peace or any agreement, to insist that it must be with a government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

VICTORY LOAN A SUCCESS.

Surpassed Expectations of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The new money subscribed to the new British war loan is at least £700,000,000 (\$3,500,000,000), exclusive of contributions from the banks, and Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons Monday.

Mr. Law said the number of applications for the war loan on the last day was so large that 200,000 or 300,000 were not dealt with, and the result would not be known until next week.

"I am glad, however," the chancellor said, "to be able to say that the loan has succeeded to a greater extent than I expected, but not greater than I hoped. I hope, however, that what I have just said will not encourage exaggerated estimates of the success of the loan, which might create the danger that what I consider amazing financial efforts of this country would be minimized when the actual figures were known."

REPORTED MOVE OF 235TH

Officers Have Not Received Orders to Go To Ottawa.

The Ontario today received from Kingston a despatch stating that the 235th Battalion is likely to receive orders in the immediate future to move to Ottawa and take up the quarters recently vacated by the 207th Battalion.

Upon inquiry at the headquarters of the 235th this afternoon it was learned that Col. Scobell has not yet actually received marching orders. But there is an air of expectancy that something important along this line may transpire very soon.

Orders came to the 235th last October to go into winter quarters at Belleville, the battalion being then on a trek through the united counties of Durham and Northumberland. The agitation to have this order countermanded was one of the most interesting chapters in recent local military history.

The 235th is commanded by a very capable and energetic staff of officers who have hosts of friends wherever they have gone. It will be with great regret that the citizens of Belleville will witness their departure of this reported order is carried out.

The 235th Battalion, both officers and men, are delighted with their quarters and location at Belleville. If they are called upon to leave here it will be to themselves a matter of very great regret. The Ontario is of the opinion that if the city council were to take this matter up, the department of militia could easily be induced to have the battalion remain here until such time as they are ready to go overseas.

235TH'S RECRUITING.

According to the enlistment returns from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, the 235th Battalion secured 38 recruits, making a total enlistment of 531. Besides these there are 75 men who were transferred to No. 3 Special Service unit as guards who still belong to the battalion. They will return to the battalion. Accordingly the strength is really 606.

The 235th secured 18 recruits in the same period making 370 of a total.

There should be a big crowd out to the 235th recruiting meeting tomorrow evening in Griffin's theatre. Mr. N. F. Davidson, K.C., of Toronto, will speak. He is one of the best recruiting speakers in Ontario. The brass band will play. The silver collection taken at the door should be large, as it will be the first ever asked by the battalion.

HONOR FOR BELLEVILLE MAN

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, manager of The Belleville Creamery Co., Ltd., has had the honor to be invited to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., to take charge of the special Creamerymen's Course, at the Dairy School there, from March 7th to March 20th, next.

This course is arranged for by the Agricultural Departments of the three provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, and is jointly supported by the three governments.

The course also includes Cheese-making, milk-testing, and practical instruction in the operation of dairy machinery and equipment.

Concerning Mr. Robertson, the circular announcing the course says: "Mr. Robertson is acknowledged to be one of the most outstanding instructors in butter-making in Canada, a successful Creamery man himself with wide experience."

QUINTE CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The Annual meeting of the Quinte Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held on Wednesday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Regent; Mrs. D. M. Waters, 1st. V. Regent; Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, 2nd. V. Regent; Miss H. Lynch, Rec. Secy; Mrs. S. D. Laxer, Correspond. Sec; Mrs. F. B. Smith, Treas.; Mrs. J. T. Dolan, Treasurer; Prisoners of War Fund, and Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss A. Hurley, Stand Bearer; Councillors: Mrs. W. S. Clarke, Mrs. Coughlin, Miss Falkner, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Mikel, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Miss Greene, Mrs. Gilman, and Mrs. Parker.

SHOENER-KNOTT

Mr. Frank Frederick Shoener and Miss Alice Ethel Knott, both of Belleville, were quietly wedded at the parsonage, Hillside St. on Saturday night, Rev. J. N. Clarry officiating. The happy couple will reside in Belleville.

NORTHERLAND BOYS' IM. PRESSIONS OF FRENCH FARMING

One of our East Northumberland boys writes from France as follows:

In marching through the country we see no large farmhouses or barns the fields and the woods which are without fences, show very little signs of life. Possibly a few peasants working in the field and then in some pretty valley we find all the houses together, with a large church as the central figure. These valleys are planted thickly with trees and all we see first is red tiles and thatches of the roofs and then later the white walls of the houses. In the fields we see the grain piled in stacks and thatched over with straw and pointed at the top, something like an old-fashioned beehive. I was going to compare them to a collection of Raff. or huts, but they are scattered all over the field. While I am telling you about the grain I must tell you about the threshing. A few days ago I was billeted at a farm and hearing a noise like a fanning mill I went down, and into the yard and there they were threshing. I certainly had to smile to see it, the horse on a treadmill was the engine. One woman was in the barn, passing the sheaves out to another woman who was feeding the mill and an old man and a girl were catching the straw as it slid out behind, and tying it into sheaves again. The separator(?) was a little larger than a fanning mill. Possibly you would have smiled if you had seen it.—Cobourg Work.

The coal situation in Cobourg has been temporarily relieved by the arrival of several cars of coal during the past week. The supply in town was just about exhausted last Friday, when two cars of coal, secured through the intervention of Mayor Greer with the G. T. R., were brought over on the ferry. The coal was sent out on Saturday, and was given to those really in need. Every available horse and sleigh in Cobourg was commandeered and about 150 families were given enough to run them. During the week several more cars have arrived, and as fast as they come in are speedily disbursed. As it takes about a hundred tons a day to run Cobourg in cold weather, it will be seen that the town is running from hand to mouth. It is now selling at \$10 a ton. It is not often the town is not fairly well supplied by schooners in the summer, but coal was harder to get this summer than it has been for many years. One factory in Cobourg was saved from shutting down on Saturday, by the timely arrival of a car of soft coal.—Sentinel Star.

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MR. JAMES H. WINTER KILLED BY HAY LOAD UPSSETTING

A sad fatality occurred at Lakeport, on Friday, Feb. 9, when Mr. James H. Winter was fatally injured through the upsetting of a load of hay. With his brother he was driving out of the yard of Mr. Chas. Cook, west of Lakeport, and in turning on the road the sleighs slewed, causing the load to go over, and in falling, Mr. Winter struck on his head, breaking his neck. Death ensued in a few minutes.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Cook on Sunday afternoon, after which the burial took place to the Union Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Winter was a highly esteemed resident of Haldimand, was in his 40th year, and leaves a wife formerly Miss Annie Daly, and six young children, for all of whom the deepest sympathy is felt in their sudden and sore bereavement.—Colborne Express.

KINGSTON HOTELS FEED MORE HORSES THAN MEN

Mayor Hughes of Kingston gave some figures regarding conditions he had found at two of the hotels. On Wednesday last, at the Queen's Hotel, he had found two horses in the stable, but no meals had been served; Thursday, 18 horses in the stable and no meals served; Friday, 3 horses in the stable and no meals served; Saturday, 83 horses in the stable and no meals served; Friday, 5 horses and no meals served; Monday, 26 horses and 8 meals; Tuesday, 27 horses and 4 meals.

The following figures were given regarding the Royal Hotel: Saturday last, 24 horses in stable and 5 meals served; Monday, 9 horses in stable and 10 meals served; Tuesday, 14 horses in stable and 3 meals served; Wednesday, 14 horses in stable and 5 meals served.

DIED

ARTIS—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917 Mary A. Artis, wife of John R. Artis, 2nd. Con. Tyendinaga, aged 79 years.

MAY PURCHASE MORE PROPERTY

Board of Education Discussed Site of Proposed Collegiate For Belleville.

ONLY TWO SITES High School Grounds With Land to be Acquired or Ritchie Lot.

The Board of Education at its first regular meeting of the year, held last evening discussed at considerable length the advisability of purchasing the property in the rear of the High School, namely that of the late John Taylor, corner of Queen and John Streets. The problems of price and sufficient grounds, of a proposed collegiate institute to be begun not later than two years after the war is finished and the site of the institution were the main features in the debate.

Mr. B. Mallory introduced the question of the purchase of the property. It is the consensus of opinion that more accommodation will be required he said. The inspector who recently visited the high school, thought the accommodation of the school rather cramped. It is not too early now to lay plans, so that the work of giving accommodation may be begun once the financial situation brightens.

He moved, seconded by Mr. Wims, that this committee of the whole, recommend the purchase of the property at a price not to exceed \$5,500 and that the matter be referred to the sites, buildings and repairs committee to obtain the best price possible.

Mr. O'Flynn thought the department would not then accept the high school grounds for a collegiate. Technical training will have to come. He thought it better to have the new collegiate on a site near which land can be secured for building a technical or other educational institutions. He said the price suggested was too high and that other properties would cost too much. "I would like to secure some assurance that a school would be approved by the department on the grounds."

Mr. McCreary said it would be a good investment to purchase if it could carry itself as a renting property.

Col. Ponton declared this block was patented by the Crown for this purpose. Mr. McCreary had struck the keynote. A 25 foot strip might also be secured from St. Andrew's grounds without touching a grave.

"Has anyone seen the solidity of West Belleville and does he then think the parents would rest to see their children go to the eastern limit of the city to a school on the Ritchie lot?" asked Col. Ponton.

Mr. Sneyd declared location would not interfere with the value of the collegiate. The department's sanction should be secured before any more land is bought at the old grounds.

Mr. A. McGie "It is doubtful if St. Andrew's church would ever agree to sell a strip of land because there are some graves near the present line." If all the adjacent properties were required, the cost would be prohibitive.

Mr. George T. Woodley declared that West Belleville would not stand for the construction of the collegiate at the eastern limits of the city on the Ritchie lot. It is not a question of a few days. It is a question of site. He would oppose a bylaw to building a school on the Ritchie lot.

Mr. F. S. Deacon said the Ritchie lot was a fine site, but its distance from College Hill and West Belleville was a serious drawback. He suggested buying the Taylor house and grounds. Perhaps the Ritchie lot could be used for a technical school and gardening. He believed three acres could be secured at the present high school site.

Mr. O'Flynn moved in amendment seconded by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, that the board felt it would be wise to obtain some assurance that the department would consent to the building of a collegiate on the present B.H.S. grounds if the Taylor lot were secured and that if such assurance were given, that the Sites Committee be instructed to purchase the property at a price not to exceed \$5,000.

Mr. Wims favored the B.H.S. site. Mr. McGie, "We have not yet all the information we need. We have been buying property until we have almost enough to be in the real estate business."

Mr. O'Flynn's amendment carried 6 to 4.

Col. Ponton moved that Mr. Mallory, Mr. O'Flynn, Mr. Deacon and the mover be a committee to interview Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.E., to present the views of the board and get him to use his influence with the department regarding the sanction

W. M. S. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Address By Mrs. Goforth of China on Missions

The Kingston Presbyterian of the W. M. S., yesterday finished their annual meeting at St. Andrew's Church, officers were elected as follows:—

President—Mrs. J. T. Hall, Stirling 1st. Vice-President—Mrs. E. G. Currie, Belleville. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Duff, Kingston. 3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Dickson, Camden E. 4th Vice-President—Mrs. W. Conrad, Melrose. 5th Vice-President—Miss M. C. Cammon, Napanee.

Recording Secretary—Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston. Corresponding Secretary—Miss A. Hume, Campbellford. Mission Band Secretary—Mrs. S. Branscombe, Picton. Supply Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Snelling, Kingston. Messenger Secretary—Mrs. E. Corhill, Napanee. Home Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. A. Morrice, Belleville. Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Madoc. Literature Secretary—Mrs. J. Wright, Kingston. Press Secretary—Mrs. F. O. Bennett, Belleville. Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. Diack, Kingston.

On Thursday afternoon reports were read from the Supply Secretary, Literature Secretary and Messenger's Secretary, Strangers' Secretary, and Home Helpers' Secretary. Mrs. A. M. Clark sang a solo and Mrs. A. Morrice of this city led in the Home Helpers' Conference.

Mrs. Goforth of China, gave a Missionary address which was the feature of the afternoon.

Mrs. Hinchiffe, of Rylstone, offered up prayer for the work in the Kingston Presbyterian, and Mrs. E. C. Currie, of Belleville, for the W. M. S. and its work.

The closing words were delivered by Mrs. T. Russell, of Belleville, and Mrs. C. C. Salisbury, of Burnbrae, offering up prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration.

The members present were Messrs. B. Mallory, G. P. Woodley, W. N. Ponton, H. W. Ackerman, L. R. Terwilliger, L. C. Pascoe, A. McGie, P. J. Wims, F. S. Deacon, H. Sneyd, F. E. O'Flynn, C. M. Reid and W. R. McCreary.

POTATOES ARE VERY SCARCE. Potatoes are so scarce in the city today as almost to warrant the use of the word famine. Local dealers are almost run out of their supplies and it will be difficult to replenish them as it is impossible to bring in New Brunswick now by reason of the freight situation. This week potatoes advanced in Belleville from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bag, and many dealers would only sell by the peck. Outside prices are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.50 wholesale.

Eggs are coming down. Today the high price was 50c, some being sold at 45c. Butter remains nearly at the same figure, except that it was a little weaker at 42c to 44c per pound.

But chickens were the nearest offerings today. Two dollars and a quarter for a pair! That was the price. Small birds sold up to \$1.40 per pair.

The outer market showed few changes. Apples and meats loomed up largest. Hogs are a little weaker at \$13.75 to \$14 per cwt. live weight. Beef remains steady. The price paid this week by buyers was the highest in a long time \$14 to \$14.25 and \$14.50.

It remains at \$9 and \$10 per ton.

OBSEQUES GEORGE I. BOICE The funeral of George Isaac Boice took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 28 Cannifton Road. There was a large attendance of friends and sympathizing neighbors. Religious service was conducted by Captain Ritchie, commanding officer of the local corps of the Salvation Army, assisted by Capt. Ruston, superintendent of the Children's Shelter.

Interment took place at Shannonsville cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Richard and John Cornell, Wm. Rutten and Wilfrid, William and Samuel Larue.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL PAYS The Renfrew Hotel, recently closing its fourth year, has paid a 5 per cent dividend. It was put up to give accommodation during local option, and it is now proposed to at once add twenty rooms and to double the capacity of the hotel in the near future.

GETTING WORSE

The mail service on the C. N. R. is getting worse instead of better. Another change went into effect this week in connection with the Coe Hill train. This train now runs only three days a week.—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—and remains idle the rest of the time. It goes south on the days mentioned any time between 7.45 p. m. and midnight. The Maynooth train runs as before, going north on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and returning south on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, but not one has an idea what hour of the day to expect it. The result is that two mails from the south are received three days in the week and none the other days; and two mails are carried south three days in the week and none the other three.

The changes are stated to have been put into effect as the result of the coal famine. The C. N. R. is dependent on the C.P.R. and G.T.R. for its supply of coal and they are hardly turning it over fast enough to keep the trains of the former running even under the present reduced schedule.

However the Railway Commission is promising to take drastic action if necessary to relieve the coal shortage and there may soon be an improvement. Milder weather may also be expected soon and that will lessen the amount of coal required for heating purposes.—Marmora Herald.

FUEL STILL SCARCE AT NAPANEES

The fuel situation at Napanee is getting acute. The coal dealers have very little coal on hand and are doling it out to their customers in small lots, so that, if possible, every family will be able to get a little.

Wood is also very scarce, some people having to burn slabs to keep their fires going. Very little wood is coming on the market. Farmers who have wood complain that the roads are too bad to haul wood, and those having wood to cut say it is impossible to get men to cut wood even though exceptionally good wages are offered.

The Napanee schools are getting low in fuel. At the public schools there is very little coal and no wood, owing to the failure of one of the dealers to deliver to the schools twenty-five tons of coal contracted for early in the season. Two of the dealers have each delivered twenty-five tons to the schools, their share of the coal contracts. At the Collegiate there is sufficient wood for a week or so, and though the School Board have purchased several cars of wood, the railways have not as yet delivered any of it.

The churches are also getting short of fuel and may have to curtail their services somewhat unless speedily relieved by the arrival of some of the coal which all of the dealers have on the way, but which the railways have failed to deliver.

Farmers having wood cut and ready to draw would help matters somewhat if they would rush some of it to town where purchasers are eagerly awaiting supplies.—The Beaver.

KNEE JOINT STIFF THREE YEARS

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well-known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them."

If Nerviline wasn't a wonderful painless remedy, if Nerviline didn't quickly relieve, if Nerviline wasn't known to be a grand cure for all rheumatic conditions, it wouldn't have been so largely used as a family remedy for the past forty years. No better, stronger, or more soothing liniment made. Get the large 25c. famous size bottle; sold by any dealer, anywhere.

Try us for those new Letter Heads and Envelopes.

Try our "Want Adv." column and get good results.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ALLISON

Teacher at Holloway Street Sunday School Soon Leaving for Overseas.

At Holloway Street Sunday School on Sunday afternoon a presentation was made to Mr. W. W. Allison, teacher of a class of boys, who is soon leaving to go overseas. The school has set the precedent of furnishing every member going overseas with a fountain pen and a like gift was made to Mr. Allison. An address was read by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr and the presentation by Mr. C. I. Frederick, Associate Superintendent. Remarks of Mr. Allison's services to the school were made by Rev. J. N. Clarry, Mr. A. H. Bailey and Mr. G. T. Woodley, Superintendent. The address was as follows:—

To Mr. W. W. Allison,— We the officers, teachers and scholars of Holloway Street Sunday School have gathered today for a double purpose. First, to study the word of God, and secondly, to say farewell to one who has so faithfully discharged his duty as teacher of the young men's class.

We know that you have not taken the step you have without realizing the sacrifice which you must make in giving up the prospect of a high position in the Y. M. C. A. Work at home.

You are leaving a monument in Belleville to your stirring worth and noble character, and especially so in the class of young men which you are about to leave.

We trust that in donning the King's uniform that your sphere of usefulness will be greatly enlarged and that you may be able to minister comfort and consolation to many of the wounded and discouraged of your comrades. We will ever follow you in your labor of love and duty and our prayers will ever ascend to the God of the Universe, that He may strengthen you in the times of great danger. And when lasting peace shall have crowned the armies who are fighting for righteousness and truth.

We now ask you to accept this fountain pen as a token of remembrance and good will of the Holloway Street Sunday School of which you have been such an efficient teacher. Signed on behalf of the school— G. T. Woodley, Supt. Geo. S. Kerr, Secy.

I the Bible Class, Mr. Allison was presented with a large lockfast diary by the young men of his class. The presentation was made by Mr. Ashley Boyd, president of the class, in their behalf Mr. Allison made a few remarks expressive of his appreciation.

GEN. HUGHES IS COMING

Former Minister of Militia will Speak at 254th Recruiting Meeting.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes has been secured for next Sunday evening's recruiting meeting in the opera house under the auspices of the 254th battalion. Gen. Hughes will deliver the address of the evening.

Change of Business

Mr. D. M. Waters, who has been in business since Oct. 1st, 1876, having gone into partnership with the late Jas. Clarke as "Jas. Clarke & Co.", announces an important change in the business. Mr. Clarke died in the year 1884 and Mr. Waters has continued the business up to the present time. Mr. Waters makes the following announcement:—

Mr. Charles Ostrom, who has been my valued assistant for the past 25 years, having started his apprenticeship in 1892 and has been constant in my employ with the exception of the term put in at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has purchased the business and will continue in the stand, 213 Front street.

The reason for my retirement is that other interests occupy a great deal of my time.

I bespeak the same liberal patronage that has been bestowed on me in the past.

Thanking my many friends I remain, Yours sincerely, D. M. WATERS.

CROWN ATTORNEY STOPS BUSA-WAY

Crown Attorney William Carnow featured in the stopping of a runaway horse at noon today. A baker's horse with a sleigh attached ran up Bridge street and at the corner of Erie street was careering along pretty rapidly. Mr. Carnow seeing this, ran and jumped through the narrow doorway into the sleigh box and seizing the reins, brought the animal to a stop.

Letter From

SOLDIER SA FRANCE

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Railway Ind

Being a general manager of the railway, I have seen many a man in Canada, but not been in Canada the Canadian P. John, New an increase January, 1917, two hundred compared with six thousand of the weather of the that month increase in ary and Feb busy month. I remembered spite of a power. We indeed we spare locomotive in the use of weather cost to which is handling the "In coming to shipment that the Canadian road, but coal roads are intimate der which this respect the speed ward the our lines as is highly as

DEATH OF

Mrs. John... of at her home, on Sunday, from pneumonia, her husband is, 15 No daughters, Mrs. J. Ann's death. Deceased when she came to Belleville until her she has lived. She was church and respect and circle of friends.

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Holloway Street School Soon Leaves Overseas.

Street Sunday School soon a presentation...

Teachers and school street Sunday School...

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Letter From the Front.

SOLDIER SAYS IT IS COLDER IN FRANCE THAN IN CANADA.

The following letter was received this week from a Cobourg boy in France:

France, Jan. 25, 1917. You would surely laugh if you could only see me now...

We are located in France about 40 miles from the firing line...

On our march out to the training grounds we pass through a French town...

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Railways Should Not Be Indiscriminately Blamed.

Nothing is more unfair than to blame general charges against railways...

There are railways and railroads in Canada, and as they have not all yet been nationalized...

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THREE MONTHS OF GOOD WORK

What the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association Did in Nov., Dec. and Jan.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the Belleville Cheese Bd. Red Cross Patriotic Association...

Receipts Oct. 31, 16, bal. on hand... \$ 210 76

Disbursements Plainfield Women's Inst. \$ 15 00

Plainfield Women's Inst. \$ 15 00 Mrs. Agnes McFee, supplies \$ 50 00

Maple Leaf Circle \$ 15 00 Holloway R. C. Asso. \$ 15 00

Union Jack, R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00 Carmel Red Cross Asso. \$ 15 00

Mrs. S. D. Lazier, supplies \$ 50 00 Draft, Lady Jellicoe \$ 15 00

Ont. Gov. Mil. Hospital \$ 25 00 Queen's Mil. Hospital \$ 60 00

Dublin Castle Hospital \$ 50 00 Thompson K.K.K. Co. \$ 45 00

Adams' Red Cross Asso. \$ 25 00 Massassaga Red. C. Asso. \$ 25 00

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Zion Hill Red. C. Asso. \$ 25 00 Wallbridge Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00

Hilton Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00 Q. Alexandra R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00

Wicklow Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00 Halston Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00

York Road Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00 Working Workers, R.C.A. \$ 25 00

Wicklow Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00 Frankford W. R.C.A. \$ 25 00

Molra Red Cross Asso. \$ 25 00 Bayside Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00

Thompson K.K.K. Co. \$ 75 00 Mountain View R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00

Allistonville R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00 St. Albans' R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00

Roblin's Mills Red Cross \$ 25 00 Phillipston Wom. Inst. \$ 25 00

Mrs. F. M. Lazier, Sup. \$ 15 00 Q. Alexandra R.C. Asso. \$ 25 00

Conan Doyle Urges London Cleaning Up

Denounces the Freedom with which Vice Spreads its Notorious Dominion Soldiers.

Sir Conan Doyle voices in a letter to the Times, the growing indignation of the British laissez faire policy...

He says: "The harpies carry off lonely soldiers to their rooms, make them drunk, often with vile liquor, and inoculate them, likely as not, with diseases which, thanks to the agitation of well-meaning fools...

Doyle urges that this is a case for general legislation, not for sporadic individual efforts.

Canadian authorities are doing everything possible, but effective action must come from the British end...

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FOE LACKS RUBBER, WOOL, MEN, STARVATION NOT LIKELY SERIOUS YET.

View of One Military Observer—Real Reason for Her Desperation Probably a Military One.

All must realize, even Germany, that in the ultimate analysis the latest move is calculated to bring into the field an entirely new and fresh set of forces...

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NO ORDERS YET TO MOVE

235th Battalion Likely to Go to Ottawa Soon

No official word has yet been received by the 235th Battalion to move from Belleville to Ottawa...

A brief resume of the efforts of Liberals and Labor to bring about Woman Suffrage...

1912—Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor member for East Hamilton, introduced a bill to grant the franchise to women...

1913—Mr. Allan Studholme re-introduced his bill...

1914—Mr. Elliott re-introduced his bill...

1915—Mr. Elliott re-introduced his bill...

1916—Mr. Elliott re-introduced his bill...

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1931—Mr. Elliott re-introduced his bill...

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Canadian Northern Time Table February 15th, 1917. For Toronto and Intermediate points: 3:30 a.m., 6:40 a.m., 4:55 p.m.

For Trenton, Wellington, Picton, and Intermediate points: 6:40 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

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\*For Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 6:40 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For Deseronto and Napanee: 2:10 p.m., \*2:45 a.m., 9:30 p.m.

For Frankford, Marmora, Gees Hill: 4:55 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.)

For Napanee, Smiths Falls, and Ottawa and Intermediate points: 2:10 p.m., \*2:45 a.m.

Trains arrive from Toronto and Intermediate points: 3:10 p.m., \*2:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

From Picton, Trenton and Intermediate points: 12:40 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

From Napanee, Deseronto and Intermediate points: 6:40 a.m., 4:55 p.m., 3:20 a.m.

From Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 4:55 p.m. 3:20 a.m. Daily except Sunday except where otherwise marked. \*Daily except Saturday.

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Going East "Canadian" 7:30 p.m. Lv. Toronto 9:15 a.m. 2:15 p.m. Ar. Montreal 6:20 p.m. 3:55 a.m.

Going West "Canadian" Daily except Sat. Lv. Montreal 8:45 a.m. 3:40 p.m. Ar. Toronto 6 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Time of departure from Belleville station.

Going East No. 18—12:30 a.m.—Mail train daily No. 16—2:00 a.m.—Fast train, 5 days a week, daily.

Going West No. 19—2:15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily. No. 13—4:15 a.m.—Limited Express, daily.

Going North Leave Ar. Peterboro Mail 5:20 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Passenger 6:00 p.m. 8:50 p.m.

Going South Ar. Belleville Lv. Madoc Mixed 4:50 p.m. 8:25 p.m. Mixed 9:15 a.m. 7:45 a.m.

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## PRESENTATION TO SECRETARIES

Messrs. Allison and Allin, Retiring Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. Presented with Wrist Watches Prior to Departure Overseas.

Prior to their departure overseas to engage in the military work of the Y.M.C.A., Messrs. W. W. Allison, general secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. and V. W. Allin, boys' secretary were last night presented with wrist watches on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors.

The presentation took place about nine o'clock in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. Nearly every member of the board of directors was present and there besides a number of the residents from the dormitory.

Mr. MacLaurin, president of the Y.M.C.A., very capably filled the chair, and briefly outlined the purpose of the gathering. He also congratulated the young men upon their decision to enlist in the greater work of usefulness overseas. The chairman then called upon Mr. C. S. Clapp who read the following address. During the reading of the address Mr. Clapp presented Mr. Allison with a beautiful wrist watch.

February 20, 1917.

Mr. W. W. Allison,  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.,  
Belleville, Ont.,  
Dear Mr. Allison,—

As you are about to leave and sever your connections with us as General Secretary, we as a Board of Directors have felt that we could not permit you to leave our city without extending to you our very best wishes for success in your wider work overseas.

Your work with the young men of our Association has been one of your strongest features and we firmly believe that you have given these young men a new and more wholesome outlook of life.

We sincerely trust you may have a safe journey overseas and that your experience in the old land may help you as much as you will help those with whom you come in contact.

We also hope that you will return to Canada at the close of this war and take up again the important work of the Y.M.C.A. We therefore ask you to accept this wrist watch as a token of our appreciation and trust that every time you look at it you will be reminded of the happy days you spent in Belleville as General Secretary.

(Signed) on behalf of the Board,  
P. C. MacLaurin, President.  
H. A. Yeomans, Vice President.  
C. S. Clapp, Treasurer.  
Robt. Templeton.

Mr. Allison made a most impressive and feeling reply, telling of the deep regret he felt on account of severing his relationship with the people here for whom he had the greatest respect and affection. He however, felt it was his duty to go and he could not do otherwise than answer the call.

Mr. John Elliott then came forward and in a complimentary vein he spoke of the splendid work done at the Y.M.C.A. by these two young men who were now going to discharge the greater duty. Mr. Elliott then read the following address to Mr. Allin and also presented the latter with a wrist watch.

February 20, 1917.

Mr. V. W. Allin,  
Boys' Work Secretary, Y.M.C.A.,  
Belleville, Ont.,  
Dear Mr. Allin,—

As your sojourn in Belleville is drawing to a close, the Board of Directors, representing the Y.M.C.A. supporters, felt that they could not permit you to proceed overseas without assuring you of your success in the Boys' Department here.

We feel indeed that you have made good, and were you not leaving for a larger work overseas, we would say that we regret your departure. We extend to you our very best wishes for continued service and a successful Christian life, and hope that you may return safely to Canada in the near future.

Kindly accept this token of our appreciation of your faithful work, and as you wear it, may it be a constant reminder of our appreciation of you and your work.

(Signed) on behalf of the Board,  
P. C. MacLaurin, President.  
H. A. Yeomans, Vice President.  
C. S. Clapp, Treasurer.  
John Elliott

Mr. Allin also gave fine expression to his appreciation of the tribute to his worth and work. He also deeply regretted the separation from the many good friends at Belleville.

Brief addresses were then made by other members of the board, among

them, Messrs. H. F. Ketcheson, mayor of Belleville; W. B. Deacon, F. S. Deacon, Robt. Templeton, M. W. Mott, J. O. R. McCurdy, E. P. Frederick, Geo. N. Simmons, D. V. Sinclair and by Messrs. Thos. Watkin and Chas. Payne, representing the Y.M.C.A. dormitories.

Mr. Harry Mackay contributed a delightful vocal number. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Russian Methods Against Vodka Habit

Education Through Children and Schools One of the Chief Ways Adapted.

The big fight against 'alcoholism' in France has prompted Mme. Marylie Markovitch to give an account of some of the means and methods by which the vodka habit is being eradicated in Russia. She goes fully, in her article which appears in the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, into the difficulties which the Russian Government had to encounter, even after the total prohibition order had been issued by the Czar. She also describes the extraordinary difference which is to be noted in the districts where rife was when vodka had swayed over the homes of the people. A most interesting section of Mme. Markovitch's article is her account of an interview which she had with Count Bobrinsky, appointed by the Czar as president of the Abstinence Commission, organized for the special purpose of fighting the sale of alcohol.

"The suppression of alcohol," said the Count, "has been a question of obedience on the part of our good and brave people. They stopped drinking because the Emperor ordered it, but the traffickers in alcohol have not given up trying to retain their hold over them. Our commission has two objects; the first is to enforce the prohibition of the sale of alcohol which takes place chiefly in the village, and secondly to inspire the people with a real understanding of the meaning of the law to the letter of which they have acceded."

It is not a small undertaking, and it would be difficult to draw any comparison between my country and France. Having visited the Russian Empire, you are aware of the immense distances which separate the towns and villages; you know how scant are the means of communication. But to any one who does not know Russia, it would be almost impossible to realize the difficulties which have to be overcome to get an idea accepted by the whole people of the Empire. The law has reached them all, but our influence spreads very much more slowly."

"In the towns," continued Count Bobrinsky, "the fight is relatively easy. There are a thousand ways, just as in France, in which it can be carried on—by word of mouth, by illustrations, through the school, through the evening classes, through the clubs, and through what we call out here, the *Narodne-Dom* (the house of the people, the people's palace). But in the country districts conditions are wholly different, and to cope with them we have already elaborated a programme. The great thing is to realize. We intend to make use of the schools, schoolmasters and school-mistresses are our natural allies."

But schools have not penetrated everywhere. Children in some parts have to walk 12 to 15 versts before they can reach a school, and often the distances are so great that they cannot attend them at all. The preaching of the popes will complete what education in the school accomplishes. We also intend appealing to the Peasant's Clubs, with whose aid lectures and education for adults can be provided. Already the *Pol-tawa Zemstvo* has begun its anti-alcoholic propaganda in the district, and has voted a budget for this purpose. We expect a great deal from the spread of musical education as a wholesome recreation. You will have noticed the natural bent of the Russian peasant for music. The instrument which he prefers are the *balsalka* (resembling the mandolin) and the *concertina*. I am quite sure Count Bobrinsky added smiling, that our soldiers who recently landed at Marseilles did not forget to take their musical instruments with them, and must have entertained their French companion-in-arms with Russian tunes, since music is a universal language. I do not think any nation is richer than Russia in national songs. Nearly all our peasants know a large number of them and sing them quite well. When every tribe has its *balsalka* or its concertina, the temptation to open the door to alcohol will have greatly diminished.

Finally, there are the educational means provided by the cheap news paper, the bazaars the museums, and the travelling exhibitions. If every peasant in France can read his newspaper within 24 hours of its leaving the printing press, it is not so in Russia. The newspaper takes a long time to reach many of its readers, and there are parts of the Empire that it never reaches at all. Periodicals of an amusing nature have therefore, to be established within the comprehension of the peasants, for whose benefit they are meant. The travelling bazaars will give the peasant the opportunity of providing himself, without having to take long or costly journeys, with the agricultural implements which he needs, and at a very reasonable price. The housewife will find in the bazaar a means of making her home more attractive and comfortable.

We expect a great deal from the travelling museums and exhibitions, of which a trial was made last year on the Volga. I hope that the scheme will be further developed this year. Think of the way in which the Volga, the mother of rivers, will lend itself to this method of education. A boat skims along its surface, past vast undulating plains, when suddenly on the horizon is seen a green cupola. At the edge of the river, a number of peasants gather. The news spreads rapidly that 'here is a professor, a wise man in fact on board. He explains the harm which vodka does. He distributes pamphlets which the most learned will read to the others; then, the good seed having been sown, the boat speeds along the quiet waters until another village appears on the vast steppe, or behind its hedge of birch trees.

## MAJOR O'FLYNN AT PORT HOPE

The Times gives the following report of Major O'Flynn's address at the great recruiting rally at Port Hope on Sunday night.

The last speaker was Major O'Flynn and his speech to the audience was direct to the point. The Battalion needed men and he was there to help it get them. To this end he gave a beautiful, touching and forceful address. Speakers would do well to follow Major O'Flynn's course in securing recruits. Just before the meeting the Major accosted some gentlemen outside and said: "If any of you gentlemen would attend our meeting I'll see that you are not abused in any way." Major O'Flynn said in the fore part of his speech: "I do not agree with the Chairman's remarks in reference to the two classes of young men not in khaki, when he mentioned the first as being medically unfit and the other as yellow men created in such a forcible tone, created a wonderful calm and the Major swept by earnestness told how on one occasion they had been holding the line continually for days and it was a happy moment when they got orders to fall back to rest. He said they had only gone about six miles when, through concerted action on another flank the relief men were dispatched to another zone and they had to return again and hold the line. Thus men were wanted and wanted badly."

In speaking of Canada and Germany's designs on this country the speaker said that the Huns hated the Canadian soldiers more than any other of the Allies for the reason that while the British, French and Russians took prisoners the Canadians didn't. It was fight all the way.

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Lieut. Ellis of the famous 8th Battalion of Winnipeg, called on his old friend, Capt. A. G. Sandford at headquarters yesterday. Lieut. Ellis was severely wounded in the ankle and shoulder.

## HOW HE GOT COAL

Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, gets much credit for having induced and forced the railways to 'get a move on' and relieve the congestion of traffic at the border which has brought about the distressing coal shortage in Ontario. But if Sir Harry deserves credit for getting coal trains moving what shall be said of the railway companies which neglected to do so? Why should the railway men have been forced to put a little energy into their work at a time when thousands of people in this province were in distress for want of fuel? In this connection a remark casually made by a coal dealer doing business in a neighboring town. "As my stock was running low," he said "I did just what the situation demanded. I went to Niagara Falls and nearby points with my pockets full of money and I indulged freely railway men got the benefit—and I got all the coal I wanted. It was the only way."—Hamilton Herald.

## THEY DO NOT LIKE THIS VERY MUCH.

It is time that Sir Edward Kemp required a public census of the administrative and clerical staff of every department of the military administration in this district.

Men of military age are kept in clerical positions because their administrative superiors do not wish to exert themselves in the search for successors. If the military authorities in this district must fill clerical positions with young and able-bodied men who should be on the fighting line, the least these authorities can do is to avoid publicity in the promotion of these non-combatants. Toronto is the home of at least hundreds of fathers and mothers whose sons gave up good positions and early sought the honors and dangers of enlistment in the ranks.

How do these fathers and mothers feel when they read of young and able-bodied men being promoted from the shelter of clerical or ad-

ministrative positions, on this side of the sea, to the rank and pay of officers assigned to non-combatant duties on the other side of the sea?—Toronto Telegram.

## TWO ALARMS BUT NOT MUCH FIRE

Last night about 7.30 o'clock the fire brigade was given a run down to Dundas street. It appears a newly arrived family saw a great illumination in the Steel Company's plant and thought the place on fire. An alarm was sent in, but on their arrival the firemen ascertained that the brilliant lighting was caused by a "run" of molten steel.

About 12 hours later the firemen were summoned to Blecker Ave., where there was an incipient blaze at a small grocery conducted by Miss Rash. The lady had fallen with a lighted lamp in her hand and a fire broke out. The prompt arrival of the brigade and the use of chemical fire extinguishers soon suppressed the conflagration. The building is owned by Mr. J. J. B. Flint. Damage is limited to a few dollars.

## NEW SECRETARY TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Mr. P. F. Brockel, of Toronto, has accepted the invitation of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. board to become General Secretary in succession to W. W. Allison, enlisted to go overseas. Mr. Brockel will arrive in the city tomorrow and will at once assume charge of the work.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Last night's scores of the Belleville Rifle Club were:  
H. Hall 98  
J. Douch 97  
G. D. Gratton 97  
W. J. Andrews 95  
C. J. Symons 95  
J. C. Willis 95  
J. Woodley 93  
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A. R. Symons 92  
The return match against the Ladies' Rifle Club will take place on Friday next.

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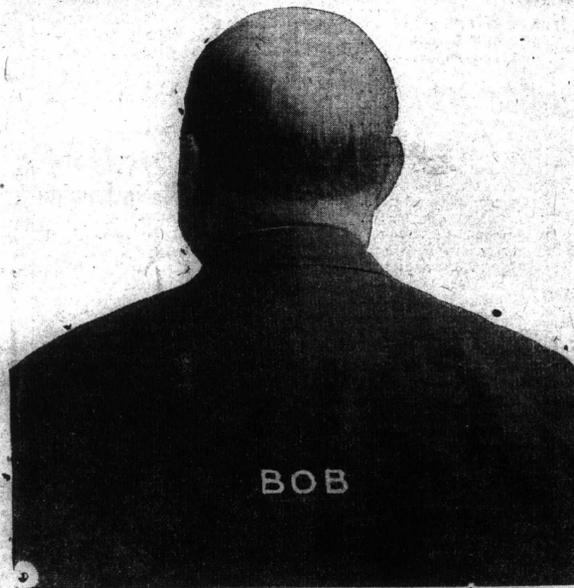
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# BIBLE PROPHECIES NOT AS YET FULFILLED

Is the Bible prophecy of the Restoration of the Jews to Palestine about to be realized at last? Will the "Infidel Turk" be driven from the Holy Land, and will the civilized nations of Europe, after taking over a protectorate of the country, permit the fulfillment of the prophecy of the "Restoration," as the Jews have dreamed of it and strived for it these many centuries?

It is true that with the entrance of Turkey into the war, much of the Jewish colonizing that has been done within the last thirty years, or more has been utterly destroyed. It is true that thousands have been forced out of the country, and that thousands more may have to go or starve to death. But if the ancient ideal is realized, it will be ample compensation to devout Hebrews and their many sympathizers all over the world.

Christianity is as much interested in this fulfillment of prophecy as Judaism can be, for it is all part of the Biblical prophecies which Jews and Christians alike revere. Until the Jews are rest red to their own, there can be no realization of Christian ideal based on this fulfillment of prophecy.

The prophet Joel, who lived in the eighth century B. C. declared in Chapter 2 verse 2: "I will also gather all nations and will bring them down into the valley of Jehosaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and parted my land." And in verse 29 of the same chapter he says: "But Judah shall dwell forever and Jerusalem from generation to generation."

The prophet Amos, who lived in the same century, says in Chapter 9, verse 9: "For I, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth." Then in verse 11 he says: "In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins and I will build it as in the days of old." This last verse is evidently a promise that after the dispersion of the Jews, the Temple shall be rebuilt in Jerusalem and the people be restored.

Scholars have studied the Bible carefully, and claim that there are 448 passages in the Bible, pointing to the coming of the Messiah, who is variously interpreted to be the Jewish Messiah, and the Christian Saviour of these passages, seventy-five are found in the Pentateuch or 5 Books of Moses, 243 in the Books of the Prophets, and 138 in the Haglographs of which the Psalms are the principal part.

All through the appointed idea is that the Messiah is to be re-established as King over Israel, in the Holy Land, and that this is but the beginning of the era of peace and good-will which is to last then for a thousand years—to be the real millennium.

Are Isaiah's Prophecies To Be Fulfilled? Isaiah of Jerusalem, the great prophet, whose sermons are preserved in the first thirty-nine chapters of the book bearing his name, speaks frequently of the Messianic age, for he foresaw the downfall of Judah. He declared that after its exile to Babylon, the people would return and rebuild the Temple, and re-establish the government of Palestine. This prophecy was fulfilled, more or less, under Zerubbabel, who was of the Davidian stock, and a leader of the returning exiles; but as many of his prophecies were not fulfilled, and the Temple and country were destroyed by the Romans, in the year 70 A. D., both Jews and Christians reinterpreted his words of promise and made them apply to a new Restoration, which is still to come. His prophecy is again brought forward by present events, and now that the attacks of the allies are being seen which they will turn to an invasion of Asia Minor, lying south of these straits, this prophecy of Isaiah, chapter 17, is pointed out as about to be fulfilled.

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day return to establish peace on earth, and that He will reign for a thousand years before the end of the world comes. This is the ideal called the Millennium, and it is not to be confused with the end of the world, which is to follow thereupon, after another thousand years have passed.

"When the German drank to 'The Day' they thought of the day of their triumph in war against the nations. They did not, perhaps, remember that 'The Day,' was one of the earliest of prophetic terms used by the prophets of the Old Testament, and that it was pointed to just as clearly by the writers of the New Testament. The world wonders whether this 'Day of Wrath' has now dawned.

It was Jeremiah who saw the destruction of the first Temple at Jerusalem, and said: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch and a king shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth." (23. 5.)

It was the prophet Joel, who proclaimed the day of terror such as Europe is now experiencing. If you read the second chapter of Joel, as printed on this page you cannot fail to be impressed with the power of the prediction, and the depth of conviction with which the words are uttered.

This prophecy of Joel, reads almost like one of the modern descriptions of the devastation of Belgium and Northern France, for it was all an "Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness." The rest of the picture is as near to the facts of the present warfare in Europe, as any inspired seer could have set them down twenty five centuries or more ago.

Evidence That This War Was Prophesied To those who searched the scriptures for prophecies of this great calamity, the Book of Daniel was always a fruitful source of inspiration. It is the great apocalyptic, or revealing book of the Old Testament, and while held by some to have been written as early as 600 B. C., is now believed to have been written in the second century B. C. In the second chapter of that remarkable book, Daniel explains to the King of Babylon the latter's vision of the great image, whose head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly, and his thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay."

Daniel interprets the dream pointing to the great kingdoms around him. Babylon was said to be the golden kingdom because of its enormous wealth, Persia was the silver kingdom, for it used this metal quite freely. When Alexander, ruled Greece the brass shields of his soldiers, Roman nation was always spoken of as the iron race on account of its sturdiness.

Modern interpreters of Scripture, see a forecast here of the steel-and-iron Germans, the gold represents the wealth of England, the silver the artistic achievements of France and brass stands for Russia, with all her armies.

One of the most impressive chapters in all Daniel, is the seventh, in which he says: "And four great beasts I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without any one's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments."

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came up from the sea, diverse from quires find there a hint of the remarkable fact, that the present struggle seems destined to be settled at sea. The most striking feature of this war is the action of the submarines, and no one yet knows how much they are destined to accomplish. One of the most recent interpreters to write on the subject of prophecy, is Mr. G. H. Gudebrod, of Brooklyn, who finds that Ezekiel was prophesying against Russia in chapters 38 and 39. He argues that the names Meshek and Tubal, correspond to the Moscow, and Tobolsk. He also asserts that the eleventh chapter of Daniel refers to Russia.

# PTE. P. SMITH WAS WELCOMED

Parade of Seventy Dollars Presented to Point Anne Soldier.

At Point Ann, Tuesday evening, a hearty welcome was extended to Private "Pet" Smith, a former employee of the Canada Cement Co. who has returned from the front with a bullet wound in his shoulder. The young man's arm was paralyzed for a time but he is on the way to complete recovery.

The school house at the Point was crowded to the doors by the villagers, who desired to pay tribute to the returned warrior. Mr. William Hutchings occupied the chair and made a capital speech, referring to the excellent character which Mr. Smith bore when a resident of the village, and pointing out the joy the villagers had in welcoming him home to his family.

That Point Ann is loyal was evinced by the large purse which had been collected from the men by Mr. George Lane. Seventy dollars was presented to the surprised soldier. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. C. G. Smith, Mr. J. Elliott, Capt. Carman, Capt. McCookell, Capt. Sanderson sung by Harry Mackay, Bandsman Burke, and Mr. King. The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Bennett, to whose energy is largely due the success of the meeting. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Bennett, and to Mr. Lane.

A collection was taken up for the Point Ann, Red Cross, ten dollars being realized. With this sum the Point Ann workers will purchase yarn for socks for the soldiers. The school had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting.

# OFFICERS FOR HEAVY BATTERY

There is a vacancy at the Royal School of Artillery, about to commence at Quebec, for an officer desiring to qualify in connection with the Cobourg Heavy Battery as a Provisional Lieutenant. This certificate is good for all Branches of the Artillery Service. An allowance of \$2 per day is made to Officers during qualification.

Application should be made to Major McKinnon in command of Battery or to Lieut. H. H. Poulton at Cobourg. The Seventh Overseas Dart is filling fast with a most desirable class of men, good soldiers and good comrades.

# NO OFFICER OR SOLDIER IS ALLOWED TO ATTEND POLITICAL MEETINGS IN UNIFORM

The following is an extract from King's regulations and orders, paragraph No. 451:

"An officer or soldier is forbidden to institute or take part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters, camps or their vicinity. Under no circumstance whatever will he attend such meetings, wherever held, in uniform."

# DR. TENNENT IS MEDICAL OFFICER

Capt. (Dr.) Tennent has been appointed M.O. of the 254th temporarily. He with Major MacColl and Lieut. Lloyd will form the permanent medical board here to pass on all recruits in Belleville and this district.

# FUR LINED COATS

We have two very handsome fur lined Coats, No. 1 Otter Collars, No. 1 choice spring Rat linings, fine English Beaver Shells.

These are very scarce coats and the price will be much higher next year.

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# OAK HALL

# PROMOTED TO AVIATION CORPS

Lieut. Ted Yeomans Receives His Commission in the Flying Department of the British Army

"Ted" Yeomans is now Lieut. Frederick L. Yeomans of the Aviation Corps of the British Army. A cable received by his father, Dr. H. A. Yeomans conveyed in brief form the notice of Ted's advancement and promotion. He will be for some time training in England.

Ted's promotions have not come by pull or holding sinecures away from the firing-line but have been bestowed for actual service on the field. The D.S.O. that he won some weeks ago is a further recognition of this fact.

# \$90 A TON FOR CABBAGE

Cobourg, Feb. 15.—Cabbages are selling here at unheard of figures, and yet the demand far exceeds the supply. A small head retails for 10c, and if the cabbage is at all a fair size 15c and 20c is the price. They are being quoted at \$4.50 and \$5.00 a barrel, which roughly estimated is \$90 to \$100 per ton, certainly a record price.

# DEATH OF MRS. NEWSON

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Arthur Newson, 304 Albert Street, whose wife died on Wednesday afternoon, leaving him with four little daughters, the eldest of whom is six years. Mrs. Newson, whose maiden name was Miss Estie Louise Ashley, of Oshawa, was in her thirty-fourth year. She was stricken with pneumonia about eight days ago. She was a member of the Tabernacle church. Besides her husband and four young daughters, she leaves a widowed mother living in Oshawa two brothers enlisted in the C.E.F., one in France and the other in Brantford. The remains will be sent to Oshawa for interment.

# MRS. CHISHOLM'S DEATH

Mrs. Lillian Chisholm, wife of Mr. W. A. Chisholm, 32 Parker street, died early this morning. She was born in Sidney in the year 1841, the daughter of the late Reuben Jones. She had been in ill health for several years and was taken seriously a few days ago. She was a member of the Methodist church. In addition to the husband there survive two daughters, Emma and Lillie at home, and three sons, Fraser of the 155th battalion, George and Lawrence at home.



COMING BACK TO DEVASTATED HOMES.

This picture shows graphically what faces the Belgian refugees when the Germans have swept over their towns. This aged couple after wandering homeless and penniless for months have returned to pick up the shreds of their lives. Where there was a prosperous town they find only ruins and desolation.

What is left for them to do? It seems hopeless yet thousands of them have faced their reconstruction period long before it was safe to do so, with the same fortitude that the Belgian nation displayed in resisting the invasion.

But these courageous people must have help, until they can get on their feet again and find means to keep themselves alive they must receive aid from their friends abroad, at least food must be supplied them.

This is the work the Belgian Relief Committee undertook to do and has done with a thoroughness that has astonished the world. It has tirelessly labored to give these people the chance they have so well earned to reestablish themselves.

In this work it has been aided by the people of Canada most freely and it is depending on the Canadians still with their brothers in Great Britain and the United States to continue their work as long as the Germans remain on Belgian soil. Subscriptions should be either sent to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or to the local branches.

# WILL HAVE NEW Y.M. SECRETARY

Successor to Mr. Allison Likely to be Mr. Brockel of Toronto.

As was stated in The Ontario some days ago, Mr. W. W. Allison, who has for the past six months very capably discharged the duties of general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., tendered his resignation which was duly accepted.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the board of directors Mr. V. W. Allen, the boys' work secretary, also tendered his resignation and this was also accepted. Both young men have enlisted for service in the Y.M.C.A. work overseas where the need for helpers is pressing.

As successor to Mr. Allison, the board on Tuesday night decided to offer the position to Mr. P. F. Brockel of Toronto. Mr. Brockel visited our city last Saturday and Sunday, and those who met him were so favorably impressed that they fully believed him the right man to take up and continue the work at Belleville. The prospect is that he will accept the offer that has been made. Mr. Brockel has had a varied experience and comes highly recommended. He is at present engaged in the military branch of the Y.M.C.A. work in Toronto. He has had previous experience in the general work of the organization in Edmonton, Montreal, and Owen Sound, as well as in Toronto. He is still a young man, is married and has one child. If he accepts he will probably come to Belleville next week.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Allen will be leaving about that time to prepare for their journey overseas, and will sail from New York.

# FARMER BURNED OUT

Omense, Feb. 15.—The home of Andrew Faulker, whose farm is five miles east of here, burned Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Faulker and their five children had retired and had to break out of an unused door when one of the boys discovered the fire, clad only in their night robes. It was bitterly cold, it being several degrees below zero, and the family had to take refuge in the stable till morning. The house and contents were a total loss, but Mr. Faulker and his family escaped themselves fortunate to have considered their lives. One boy had his feet frozen and was slightly burned in assisting the other to escape.

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- (1) Atlantic deep sea fisheries, embracing the famous Cod Banks, from which are taken cod, mackerel, haddock, halibut, herring, hake, seals and whales of annual value of \$12,000,000. (2) The estuaries and inland waters of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, producing lobsters, clams, oysters, salmon, shad, gaspereaux, striped bass, smelts, fresh water salmon, trout, lake-trout, pickerel, etc., to the annual value of \$4,000,000. (3) The Great Lakes and tributary waters, producing whitefish, pike, perch, black bass, muskonge, catfish, etc.,—\$3,000,000 annually. (4) Northwest waters, from Lake of the Woods to Lesser Slave Lake, producing whitefish, sturgeon, tullibee, pike, gold-eye, an excellent fresh water herring, and caviare,—value \$1,000,000. (5) Rocky Mountain Plateau, embracing little developed fisheries, including salmon whitefish, trout, grayling, etc. (6) Pacific Coast fisheries, including the great salmon canning and curing industries, the immense halibut fisheries, black cod etc.,—value \$14,000,000. (7) The Hudson Bay and Peri-Arctic division, embracing whale, walrus, sea-trout, herring, sturgeon, cod, salmon, etc.—the richest whale and walrus grounds in the world.

EXPERT ADVICE TO FARMERS

The Man who Ploughs Straight Makes Best Progress

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba, in an address to farmers referred to the difficulties with which farmers had to contend with in the early days and said there were certain districts where farmers at one time found it impossible to grow wheat without it being subject to danger from frost. This proved a blessing in disguise as it forced them to build stables and go in for the production of live stock, he said. "This had the result of so improving the districts that they were now growing the best possible crops with the danger from frost almost eliminated." He asserted farmers who ploughed straight invariably obtained the best results, not that the straight furrow made the difference, but the man who was careful to plough straight was more likely to be careful in other directions than he who ploughed crooked. It would not do, he said, to grow wheat all the time, but it was imperative they should have rotation of crops and go in for mixed farming. He declared it is necessary to summerfallow land and to plow deep in the soil in the fall rather than light in the fall and deep in the spring. He spoke of the necessity of re-introducing as much nitrogen in the land as possible. This could best be done if, after summerfallow, clover or alfalfa, is sowed, he said.

TOM LONGBOAT HEARD FROM

He Is With The 107th Battalion In England

When Tom Longboat, the famous Onondaga long distance runner disappeared from the 180th (Toronto Sportsmen) Battalion, he disappeared completely. Not even his intimate friends knew of his whereabouts. A private communication from England on Saturday conveyed the intimation that the Indian was in the 107th battalion of Canadians, which is now engaged in agricultural work in rural England.

According to a Canadian Associated Press despatch, Longboat ran in a military race at Woodford, Eng. He finished third, beating all other Canadian entrants. Ted Wood, of the 180th, holder of the American professional record for ten miles, was fourth; Percy Sellen, of the Canadian Grenadiers, also a former Toronto professional, was fifth; and Hec Phillips, the well-known Toronto Y. M. C. A. athlete, was in twentieth position.

Sailors who have just returned from Cuban waters, state that there are 42 United States warships there, and stripped for action.

SALARY LARGE FOR PLAYERS

A Few Figures Concerning What Club Owners Pay To Players

It was stated the other day that players under contract to the sixteen major league clubs drew about \$1,500,000 in salaries last year. It may further interest the baseball public to know how much each club owner paid to his diamond experts.

The salary list of the Giants, not including McGraw, was \$120,000. It is said the Brooklyn club paid \$95,000 to Uncle Robbie's men. According to Weeghman, the club's salaries amounted to \$145,000.

The Braves received not less than \$90,000, while the Phillies drew down at least \$85,000 from president W. F. Baker. The Cincinnati Reds took down \$70,000, the salary list of the St. Louis Cardinals was \$75,000, and the Pirates received no less than \$65,000.

Summing up the totals, it may be said without fear of contradiction that the salaries of the National League players amounted to almost \$750,000.

In the American League, salaries were higher. The Yankees received \$125,000 from Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston, who cleared about \$50,000 on the season. The Red Sox consumed a payroll of \$115,000, and former President Lannin made some money for the first time in three years.

The salaries of the White Sox totalled \$120,000, and Comisky had a prosperous year. In Detroit the Tigers drew more than \$100,000 from owners Navin and Yawkey, including Ty Cobb's salary of \$20,000.

The Cleveland payroll amounted to \$95,000, and the Washington club including \$12,500 drawn by Walter Johnson, paid \$90,000. The salaries of the St. Louis Browns footed up \$80,000, while Connie Mack's Athletics received at least \$40,000 for losing more than 100 games.

STOLE WHOLE LOAD OF WOOD

Many people in Arrnprior are feeling keenly the lack of wood and coal. The limit was reached last week when a certain farmer asked ten dollars for a cord of hard wood. He could not sell it at that price and so decided to remain in town over night, leaving his load of wood in a local livery yard. In the morning he was surprised to find his sleigh empty. Some unknown persons had carried off the wood during the night, and a note was left saying: "That was fine wood. Bring another load at the same price." The farmer has placed the matter in the hands of Chief Hunt.

GR. ED. WHITTLE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

A member of The Ontario staff has received a letter from Ganner Ed. Whittle, written from the Western General Hospital at Liverpool. This conveyed the information that he had been badly wounded at the battle of the Somme. The bones of his leg were shattered by a rifle bullet and he was sent to hospital. He was getting along nicely when he unfortunately fell out of his invalid's chair and the injured leg was broken a second time. He is still confined to the hospital and expects to be there for some time yet.

Gr. Whittle was a linotype operator at The Ontario office prior to enlistment. He had previously trained in the British Army and has three brothers on active service.

LADY'S SAD FLIGHT

On Saturday afternoon there arrived at the Union Depot, Brockville, from Toronto a lady with two children, a boy and a girl of tender years, who carried with them their school books. The lady asked directions to enable her to reach the Assistant Superintendent at the Eastern Hospital, and when she arrived there wanted to be taken in for treatment. The authorities there did not know the lady, and turned her over to Chief Burke, who thought it advisable to send her on her journey toward home. While at the Police Station the woman recovered her senses as it were, and said that she had come to Brockville to receive treatment from Dr. Kidd who had previously treated her in Toronto. Her mental condition was attributed to family troubles and after explaining her predicament, the woman and her children were ticketed back to their home. Her husband is overseas.

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HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Impressive Obituaries of Late A. M. Chapman, Former County Clerk

Services at Bridge St.

The obituaries of the late Arthur M. Chapman, late County Clerk, took place Wednesday afternoon and were most impressive, all classes being represented at the service at Bridge St. Methodist Church—the warden and members and former members of Hastings County Council, County Officials, Sidney County Council, and Officials, Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen and officials of the City members of the Children's Aid Society, clergymen from city and county, and personal friends from the City, from Frankford, and various parts of the district.

Previously a family service had been held at the residence, Charles Street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiated at the Church, assisted by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson. The opening hymn was "O God our help in ages past." Dr. Scott referred to the precious memory of the late Mr. Chapman, praying that the spirit of integrity that characterized his career might never die.

Rev. W.D.P. Wilson, read the Scripture lesson, Mr. R. J. Staples, sang "Face to Face."

Dr. Scott, in his address said the occasion called for an exhortation of the living rather than an eulogy of the dead, as such would have suited the eulogistic spirit of the departed brother.

"Set My House in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

Every week brings its surprises, we know not where the dread power will fall. But God expects man to make preparations to die. We ought to be prepared to close our business affairs, our earthly relationships, to lay down every task, so that no one will be placed at a disadvantage by our neglect of these things. Death is the great certainty, life the great uncertainty. God has taken one with much capacity for good work, who left not of the preparation to the last moment. It is a tragic thing to wait until the rapids are reached before taking on the pilot. Only those obedient to God in life have the right to expect His presence in death. Of course God's mercy extends beyond our deserts. God sometimes lengthens out a man's life, but always with a moral intent. Perhaps a man's sickness should have been his last, except in the kindness of God. In lengthening life God has some work for the man to do and if he fails, the work may remain undone for ever. Can we find an eternal relationship in our deeds of to-day? God's blessings on a man reach beyond his generation. A faithful father and mother has caused God to covenant His grace to the future generations. Are we endeavoring to leave the world such a heritage or a noble ancestry? It is grander to leave the heritage of a rosy life. Some such message would be that of the deceased, could he speak again now with the right perception of values. We poor creatures grope on the ground, thinking the best all bound up in seventy years. With God in his life, man has nothing to fear of the summons he it sudden or expected. The deceased had many virtues worthy of report. His life was an exhortation to all.

After the singing of "Rock of Ages" the burial service was recited and the large congregation proceeded down the aisle viewing the remains.

Many hundreds followed the hearse to the cemetery vault, awaiting interment in the spring.

The bearers were Sheriff Morrison, Warden Peter McLaren, County Treasurer, B. Mallory, Lieut. R. F. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling, and ex-wardens T. H. Thompson, and Chas. Ketcheson.

WM. SAUNDERS DEAD

William Saunders, aged 77 years, a resident of Madoc Township, where he followed farming, died early this morning in Thurlow. He was a widower. The remains will be shipped to Madoc.

FATHER KILLEN RETURNS

Rev. Father Killen, rector of St. Michael's has returned from Kingston, where he was ill for sometime. His parishioners and the public are pleased at his return fully restored to health.

BURIAL AT ROSLIN

The funeral of the late John Lyle Anderson, took place in the presence of friends and relatives this afternoon from Messrs. Tickle and Sons funeral parlors. After service by Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, the remains were taken to Roslin for interment in Roslin English church burying ground, Rev. R. H. Bulthead, of Roslin, officiating.

BIRTH

GIVINS—On Feb. 13, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Givins, 325 Charles St., a son.

DEATH OF CHILD

Wilfred Daly, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly of Point Anne, died yesterday.

TRIUMPH BY LOCAL CHORUS

Fine Program By Belleville Patriotic Chorus in Aid of Patriotic Fund

The Belleville Patriotic Chorus under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt created an excellent impression at their patriotic concert last evening in the city hall. The audience filled the accommodation entirely and it was with difficulty that some could find seating. It is rarely that an audience is so sympathetic as was that which greeted the local singers. Every number of the program was enjoyed to the full. The numbers were nearly all patriotic in nature.

The chorus was well-balanced and the ensemble work was excellent. The organization possessed plenty of volume and precision marked all their efforts. The interpretation left nothing to be desired. The choruses provided the singers with many opportunities for brilliant work. Prof. Hunt has built up an organization in these trying times which reflects a great deal of credit upon himself and the musical talent of the city.

The 254th band under Lt. Hinchey, rendered several numbers, among them the "Overture to Oberon" and another selection, both these proving the band a masterly organization.

Miss Jessie Tuite recited two numbers, which in interpretation and execution reached a very high standard of excellence. Mr. Staples, Mrs. Wilnot, and Miss Stork as soloists were loudly applauded. Miss Higgs in her violin solo stirred the audience with her skill as a musician.

The program was as follows: "Overture to Oberon" 254th band. "O Canada" (chorus). "Soldiers' chorus" from Faust Gounod, Belleville Patriotic Chorus. Song—"The Trumpeter" (J. A. Dix) by Mr. Staples. Reading—"Coronation Crowds" Miss Tuite. Chorus—"Song of the Vikings" (Eaton Fanning). Vocal solo "Recessional" Miss Stork. Violin solo "Reverie" Miss Higgs. Chorus "Scots Wha Hae!" 254th Band selection. Chorus "The Banner of St. George" (Elgar). Song—"A Spring Carol" Mrs. Chas. Wilnot. Reading "A Fool" Miss Tuite. Song—Mr. Staples. Chorus "National Anthems of the Allies: Belgium, Russia, France, Britain.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint, as president of the Patriotic Chorus expressed his appreciation of the attendance, and hoped that the chorus might be able to appear again on the platform this season.

Mr. Ernest Wheatley was the accompanist of the evening. The concert was under the patronage of the Colonel and officers of the 235th and 254th battalions and the proceeds will go to the Patriotic Fund.

BOXING DOOMED IN NEW YORK

Governor Decides To Abolish Commission—Crowds More Brutal Than Fighters

Following the appearance at Albany, New York, of prominent sporting men from the western end of the State who want boxing to continue as at present, Governor Charles S. Whitman declared that he has not altered his determination to have the State Athletic Commission abolished.

"I have heard," he said, "that some of the legislators believe the law can be changed to meet the situation, but I stand firmly for the repeal of the law. I do not believe that boxing exhibitions can be given before miscellaneous crowds without having abuses. The fights in Madison Square Garden became disgraceful, and the crowds were just as brutal as the fighters themselves. I am against it all. I have not modified my views one iota."

"If the prizefighting element goes ahead and holds fights as it used to, under the club arrangement, that is a matter for the district attorneys and police-magistrates to take up, because it is a violation of the law."

HOTEL TURNED INTO THEATRE

Rideau Hotel Is Acquired By Theatrical Interests.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 16.—Smith's Falls is soon to have a large and up-to-date motion picture and vaudeville house. The Rideau Hotel has been bought by a company who will start work immediately to alter the building into a theatre. It is understood that it is a joint stock company who have taken it over. High class motion pictures and good vaudeville will be secured by the management.

The Greek Government instructed the Greek Legation in Berlin, to hand the German Government a note expressing reserve as to Greece's action in case of damage to Greek shipping.

FOR ABOLITION OF THE MARKET

Kingston Board of Trade Favors Important New Movement

In justice to the farmers of Frontenac, who understood that when the county abolish tolls, the city would also abolish market tolls. The members of the Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, unanimously decided to recommend to the City Council, the advisability of removing market tolls. The matter was brought up by Rev. J. Boyd in submitting the report of the Board of Agriculture, Elmer Davis, agreed with Rev. Mr. Boyd, that there was no question but that there was a definite understanding, a "gentleman's word," at least that the city would remove the market tolls when the county did away with toll gates. His motion as above outlined, was seconded by Rev. Mr. Boyd. A committee composed of the president, and Messrs Meek, Rogers, and James Minnes, was appointed to bring the matter before the council.

Another interesting item, which met the hearty approval of the Board was brought up by Rev. Mr. Boyd, in his report, being the application of two men from the county to become members of the Board of Trade. Several members expressed their belief that the presence of representatives of the agricultural community on the Board of Trade, would facilitate many problems and the matter was handed over to the membership committee to deal with as soon as possible.

Suing For \$13,000 For Sending to Asylum

Euphemia, Township, Man Enters Actions Against Lawyers, Doctor

Chatham, Feb. 16.—George Aaron Annette, of Euphemia township, who was recently discharged from the asylum at London, where he had been confined for some time as a result of alleged mental derangement, has issued writs against six Kent County men, claiming a total of \$13,000 damages as a result of their part in the legal proceedings which resulted in his being placed in the institution for care.

The defendants, whom he claims were guilty of misrepresentation, unprofessional duplicity and issuing misleading affidavits in invoking the lunacy act on him, are W. H. Hickey, K. C., of Bothwell, and Wilson, Pike, & Co., Barristers of this city, from whom he claims \$3,000; The Merchants Bank of Bothwell for \$5,000; Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city for \$2,000; W. Moorhouse, of Euphemia Township, for swearing untrue affidavits, \$3,000 and A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, for similar affidavits, \$2,000.

The plaintiff is handling the cases himself.

WILLING TO RETURN

THO MINTS A FOOT

Mr. Frank Smith arrived in Barrie on Monday to spend a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Lower. He was on his way back to Norm Bay, from the front, having been wounded several months ago while in a dugout in Belgium. Mr. Smith was engaged in the C. P. R. when he enlisted. When his dugout was hit, he was buried in mud and sand and did not know what had happened. He was unconscious of pain, and felt only numbness in one foot. He was quickly uncovered by the bearers and later sent to England. As the result of the wound he lost a foot. He is only 23 years old, but accepts the new condition of affairs without complaint, the only grievance he has is that it is impossible for him to go back to help the boys who are still there.

DIED IN HER ARM CHAIR

Mr. Robert McMullen, of Hallowell, an aged lady of eighty years, died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, while sitting in her armchair reading a newspaper. Mrs. McMullen had La Grippe recently but was apparently as well as usual in the afternoon. Her little grandchild found her, but thought she was asleep, only remarking that she looked very white. The family investigating found that she was extinct.

She was among the oldest members of the Methodist Church at Hallowell. She was a widow and is mourned by Charles, Bruce, James, and John, and Medoc, Mrs. Dan. Wilson, College Hill, Belleville, Mrs. Chard, of Stirling and another living in the West. Funeral takes place at 2.30 Friday afternoon and interment will be in Foxboro Cemetery.

PREACHER OF MUCH PROMISE

Rev. Arthur R. Sanderson, of Campbellford, preached in Trinity church, Peterboro, Sunday. He is the grandson of Rev. John Sanderson, who in early days preached throughout Peterboro and Victoria counties. He was called John Sanderson the first, in a historical sketch bearing on his activities throughout this part of the county. Rev. Arthur Sanderson is a young preacher of much promise. Rev. J. P. Wilson preached anniversary sermons at Campbellford.—Review.

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RESERVE TEN DAYS' SOFT COAL

Ald. Deacon of Waterworks Department Discloses Seriousness of Situation

PUMPING PROBLEM

Lavish Waste of Water by Allowing Taps to Run. A New Scheme for Pumping

The City pumping station is feeling the effects of the coal scarcity. There is usually ten days' supply, there but that will be reserved for emergencies, such as fires, or breaks in mains. Invoices have been received for nine or ten cars in December, and January, but the coal itself said Ald. Deacon, Chairman of the Water Works committee, in an interview with The Ontario, have confiscated several cars belonging to the department. The time has arrived when we must reserve at least ten days coal, in order to protect the city in case of fire and any other emergency that may arise.

"The careless and extravagant way in which many of the water-users are wasting water, the hundreds of taps left open to prevent freezing, and the poor plumbing, have been a great source of waste this past month or since the extreme cold weather set in."

"The plumbing in the commercial section of the city, has been put in without any idea of protecting the pipes from frost. This has created a great difficulty for the water works in the past years. This department will have to take steps shortly to remedy this constant waste taking place."

"Today we are using only the electric pump. The City hydraulic elevators have been compelled to close down."

"The Department has now inspectors out for the past few weeks, and has disclosed a very glaring state of affairs regarding plumbing and condition of the water taps."

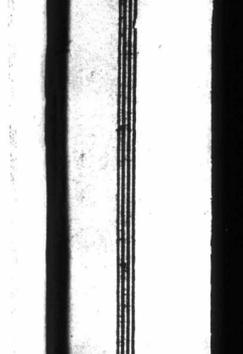
"The electric pump will pump from one million to one and a quarter million gallons of water per day. We have been using as high as 2,800,000 gallons daily."

Ald. Deacon, last evening placed before the Committee plans for a new pumping scheme, with the idea of having the pumping station operated solely by electric pumps.

SERGEANTS OF 254TH DANCE

The Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the 254th Battalion, held high festival at Johnston's Academy Wednesday evening, the occasion being their second dance of the season. Fully two hundred young people were present and danced with enjoyment. Refreshments were served at midnight by the sergeants' mess, after which three o'clock in the morning, the 254th orchestra supplying the music. The many out of town guests.

CATS TO



Another protest against ing cats, who grounds, but its neighbor C. H. Wilson has made a habit of the Mr. Wilson sportsman, ester, and guards against a deadly of the wild bit state, espec quail, your rabbits.

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**HOW TO EAT AND LIVE CHEAP**

By Prof. R. Harcourt.

The cost of living has increased rapidly. The price of flour has advanced 50 per cent. in the last year or two; potatoes are almost double what they were a short time ago, and breakfast foods, meats, eggs, etc. are all selling for much higher prices than formerly. It is not the increase in the costs of those foods, which may be called luxuries, that is bothering the consumer; but it is the fact that the cost of the plain necessities of life, have advanced so much that providing for the wants of the family, has become a serious problem.

It is not necessary to discuss the causes for this. Changed conditions render it necessary for us to study the foods available in order that we may determine which are our best, and cheapest foods, and how these may be combined to produce the best results. It is true that palatability and agreeableness enters largely into the problem, and that the cheapness of a nutritious food is not the only point to be considered, which furnishes the most nourishment for a given sum of money, leaving the question of palatability, to be decided by the consumer.

Skim milk, and buttermilk, at 10 cents a gallon, hold a good position in the list of common foods, and too little of these cheap foods are used. At present prices, they furnish the Milk and cornmeal, or milk and bread form an almost perfectly balanced diet. It may not be the most appetizing diet, and it may be too bulky for the adult, but it is one that will be sustaining.

Potatoes have been figured at two dollars and twenty five cents a bag, an unusually high price, yet they hold a fairly good position in the table. At present prices however, the American practice of substituting rice for potatoes with meats, is an economy.

Beans and peas, are the only legumes, included in the table. They do not hold the high place that might be expected of them. This is owing to the fact, that they are in great demand for export, and are consequently very high in price. The legumes, are frequently referred to as the poor man's beef, but at present prices, they do not furnish this constituent any more cheaply than the cereal grains.

The meats, fish, and eggs are evidently our most expensive foods. Beef flank, at 14 cents per pound, stands highest in the list; but it lacks the cheap heat-producing carbohydrates, and consequently does not furnish as much heat as can be purchased in many forms of cereal foods for the same money. Neither does it supply an equal amount of protein. In fact, using its heat-producing power as the basis for comparison, beef flank is five times more expensive than oatmeal.

On the same basis smoked and cooked ham, costs twelve times as much as oatmeal, sirloin steak, about nine times, and round steak, ten times eggs twenty times as much as the oatmeal product. As previously stated, meats have a condimental value, the gravy often adds a decided relish to the vegetable used with it and possibly, the animal foods, including milk, add a something to the diet, that cannot be secured from any other source. Yet it is evident, that if economy is any object, the amount of meat used should be reduced to a minimum. Meat once a day is ample, especially when milk and milk dishes, form an important part of the diet. In fact, under these conditions, no ill results will follow doing away with meat altogether.

There appears to be quite an erroneous idea abroad regarding milk in many families. It is purchased so sparingly, that it is more a luxury than a staple food. It furnishes animal protein, more cheaply, even at 8 cents a quart, than most cuts of the meats. Cheese has gone up so much in price recently, that it has not the same advantage over meats that it had a few years ago, but it is still a cheaper source of animal protein and fat, than meats.

At the present prevailing, it is evident, that fish are even more of a luxury than meat. All these foods lend variety to the diet and are valuable, but if economy is an object, it is evident that they must be used sparingly.

Many people will be surprised at the position of eggs in the table, as we have often been told of the wonderful value of an egg. It is safe to say however, that when eggs cost more per dozen than an equal weight (one and one-half pounds) of steak they are more expensive. On the other hand, a pound of eggs (usually eight) will go further in serving a number of people than a pound of meat. In this sense they may be more economical than meat.

Read "The Ontario" and get all the latest news.

**DRUG BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS**

Mr. Charles A. Ostrom Successor to Mr. D. M. Waters

His many friends and patrons of Waters' drug store will congratulate Mr. Charles A. Ostrom in succeeding to the business with which he has been so long connected. Everybody whether in the city or vicinity knows Mr. Ostrom, who is the son of Mr. N. M. Ostrom, the pioneer dry goods merchant. He needs no introduction as a Front St. merchant and we bespeak for him much success in the future. The change in the business takes place at once. Mr. Waters retiring to give his attention and time to other interests.

**SHE DOES HER BIT IN PATRIOTIC WORK**

AND TELLS OF BENEFIT RECEIVED FROM DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong, Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-two, Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayers Cliff, Stanstead Co., Que.—Feb. 19th—(Special).—One of the most enthusiastic patriotic workers in this district is Mrs. H. A. Standish. Through sixty-two years of age her splendid health enables her to keep house for three hearty men and still have time and strength to devote to the welfare of the boys in the trenches. And Mrs. Standish will tell you she owes that abundant health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys," Mrs. Standish says. "I have recommended them many times for rheumatism as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys."

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

**Soldier Passed Away**

Pte. John Wrightmeyer Died of Pneumonia and Typhoid

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Pte. John Wrightmeyer, 90 South John St., of the 254th battalion and son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wrightmeyer, 34 Wharf St. Death was due to typhoid and pneumonia. He was born at Codrington, Durham County, 21 years and 11 months ago and came to Belleville last fall. He was a member of the Salvation Army and leaves a widow, three brothers and two sisters besides his parents. One brother is in the 254th and another lives in Brighton and a young brother at home. A brother-in-law is in France. Deceased was a bright young man and much sympathy is extended to the widow and family. The remains will be interred tomorrow under the auspices of the 254th battalion.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. MOXAM**

Former Belleville Resident Had Been Forty Years G. T. R. Engineer

William Moxam of Chicago died very suddenly on Saturday of heart failure in Toronto. He was the son of the late George Moxam and was a resident of Belleville in the early part of his life. For forty years he had been an engineer on the G.T.R., running out of Chicago. He leaves his widow, one daughter, resident in Chicago, one brother, George, of Commercial street, Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Shingler, of Battle Creek, Michigan. He was a Methodist and a member of the B.L.E. and other societies. The remains will arrive here on Tuesday morning at 11.10 o'clock for interment in the family plot in the Belleville cemetery.

**Allies To End War Within Few Months**

London, Feb. 18.—Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, speaking at Manchester yesterday, said:

"In government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe that our commander-in-chief and all the leaders of the allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as—with other conditions which prevail—will lead the war to a close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our allies."

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WHY CANADA MUST GIVE TO BELGIANS.

All Belgium today is divided into two parts—a field of battle and a refugee's camp. This photograph shows where most of the able-bodied men of Belgium are today. They are sacrificing their all in the name of their country and of liberty by resisting the invader who has destroyed so much of the beauty of their land. And with their Allies, they have stopped the enemy. These soldiers of Belgium are shown receiving the decoration of the Order of Merit for their bravery.

But in the meantime what has become of the wives and the children and the aged parents of these heroes? A glance at the photograph shows that the wide range of the ages is represented. Yet there are besides Belgian women, thousands; nay, hundreds of thousands of Belgians who are too old or too young to fight. Bereft of their men folk they have been left helpless, saved from starvation and death only by the loving care of their friends abroad.

And this work is never ended and will never be finished until the last German is driven from Belgian soil. Until the day of victorious peace the women and children and the aged of Belgium must be fed by Britain and Canada, with the United States, through the Relief workers who are devoting their entire time and energy to the cause. Contributions are needed daily, and whatever their size they will be gratefully received by the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, or the local Committees.

**MILITARY SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S**

The 235th battalion on Sunday morning attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., welcomed the officers and men on behalf of the session and congregation. His sermon was based on a close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our allies. The subject will be "Rephidim—The Ethics of War."

**CATS A MENACE TO OUR HEALTH**

League Urges Action Females in Order to Lessen Spread of Disease and Protect Birds.

Another bird lover has arisen to protest against the unlicensed prowling cat, which never stays in its own grounds, but poaches perpetually on its neighbors. This is the belief of C. H. Wilson, Glen Falls, N. Y., who has made a study of the destructive habits of the predatory cat.

Mr. Wilson, is asking the bird lover sportsman, farmer, orchardist, forester, and cat lover to place safeguards against the roving cats on account of their fondness for hunting a deadly element of destruction to the wild birds and mammals of the state, especially nesting song birds, quail, young grouse, squirrels, and rabbits.

"Plainly speaking," said Mr. Wilson, in the New York "Sun," "we wish legal power to kill. We do not wish to penalise owners, the idea being that for a small fee say 25c they may protect their own through a license to be issued by the state."

"In certain cities, vagrant cats, many flea bitten, mangy and diseased are cared for and destroyed. Societies and organizations, in Boston, have destroyed 210,000 cats in ten years, the killing every year increasing more than 200 per cent."

In New York the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in 1900 put to death 303,949. The same year on night raids, in the tenement district, 50,000 cats were taken. These are the so-called barrel cats, breeders of disease, and a menace to health.

The hunter, the naturalist, and the ornithologist, report numbers of vagabond or house cats turned wild, scattered all over the states, in field and wood, and at certain points remote from the dwelling of man, many cats are taken in traps set for fur bearing animals.

Born in the wild, secretive in habits, having worn off the taint veneer of domesticity, one may find in snow the tracks of many as they pursue the chase at that which is dear to the sportsman, and most valuable to the state.

Are they satisfied with mice and rats? No. Of bird life they take a careful and faithful toll. Here, jumping in the air, to strike down a swallow, or robin, there climbing trees day and night, destroying the mother bird and her babies, and further inflicting a terrible penalty on the low nesting birds, all bird life in its first attempt at flight does so at its peril.

Massachusetts, through Dr. Edward H. Forbush, and Dr. G. W. Field, estimates three cats to a farm with an animal loss in birds in that

state of approximately 2,000,000. The Biological Survey, through Dr. A. K. Fisher, estimates that the cats of New York, destroy 3,500,000 birds annually, while Albert Pratt, of Ill., calculates that farm cats of his state kill over 2,500,000 birds yearly. Is it strange, in view of these figures that organizations and individuals, included among the latter being Dr. Hornaday, Dr. Forbush, J. Burroughs, Dr. Chapman, C. F. Hodge, J. B. Burnham, and Wm. Dutcher, regard the cat as the greatest menace to bird life.

"Certain water owl, helped save the Mississippi valley from the Rocky mountain locust. In 1865 blackbirds, plover, quail, and prairie chicken, rescued Nebraska from crickets. A ring-necked pheasant had 8,000 seeds of chickweed in its crop, the quail eats potato bugs and practically all of our game birds consume quantities of insect life as well as noxious weed seeds.

"As the cat destroys the birds so valuable to the farmer, so does it destroy the game of the sportsman. The young of all game birds and some adults are taken, while rabbits young and old; the grey squirrel, and chipmunk, are its prey. Ask your game farm men, Mr. Burnham, and Dr. Hornaday, about pheasants, grouse, and rabbits that have fallen before these marauders. The superintendent of the state game farm at Sherburne, N. Y., reports 300 cats killed.

"Dr. Hornaday, told me the other day, that in 1915 cats to the number of 231 were killed in Bronx Park, and that if it were not for this destruction of the cat, there would be in the park no grey squirrel, no chipmunk, or rabbit. He told me of one cat, that was killed having by its side three young dead rabbits. This cat had a ribbon around its neck with a tag, and it had come from half a mile down in the city to hunt in Bronx park.

"Dr. Forbush, in his book on "The Domestic Cat," gives a report of 1,268 persons who named 113 species of birds killed by cats. This list comprises many birds in all classes to which allusion has been made. Does not this come to us as a challenge against this enemy of bird life? What are you going to do about it?"

**NOT FARMER'S SPECTRE, THIS, BUT TOO, TOO SOLID FLESH**

Newton, N.J.—The promise which a dying farmer of Allamuchy, in Sussex county, made to his wife, two years ago that he would return some time to see her after death, brought to the prosaic life of Abramam Mindlin, a vegetable peddler, an experience such as he sincerely trusts will never come again.

Bundled in a fur coat to protect him from the bitter cold, Mindlin, rapped at the door of a small frame house, at Allamuchy, and when a

young woman opened it he asked her whether the family needed vegetables. As he spoke he entered the room—combined dining and living room—and threw open the collar of his overcoat, fully revealing his face.

As his countenance appeared from its heavy wrappings, the young woman, who had begun to speak, gasped, turned white, and then with a shriek, fled into the kitchen, slamming the door. Interested, surprised, and confused, Mindlin, gazed at the door and in some trepidation saw that it was being cautiously opened.

Its slow movement was accompanied by a series of whimpers, and terrified cries, and the peddler saw in the slight crevice of the opening door three pairs of feminine eyes staring at him. They stared only for a moment, though, and then shrieks resounded through the house.

Mindlin, in pallid terror, fell on a chair. The three women behind the door disappeared at a moment.

Mindlin saw them fleeing toward a barn a few hundred feet behind the house. Shortly they left the barn with a man, who approached, hastily showing shells in to a shot gun. With the women trailing him, he strode into the dining room, and asked what Mindlin was doing there.

The vegetable dealer, as soon as he was able to wet his lips and form words, asserted meekly that he came only to sell vegetables. Then the older woman of the three sat down and began to weep violently.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**

Mrs. F. H. Chester, 152 Charles St. has received the sad intimation that her brother, Sergt. Worden, had died of wounds. He was reported last week as dangerously wounded.

Sergt. Worden was 43 years of age. He received his military training with the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, of which regiment he was a member for several years. He went overseas in May 1915 as Sergeant of B. Company, 13th Battalion, C. E. F. The departed patriot leaves a wife and one daughter of Toronto and is also survived by his Mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Price of Hamilton and Mrs. F. H. Chester of Belleville.



Officers present were, Capt. Sandford C. p. Hyman, Capt. Carman, Capt. McManus, Lieut. Lieut. Stewart. There were the wives of the Battalion and the ladies club. The Committee in Allen, Patterson, Brick-Boyle, and Sanford.

part of the evening the masks. The decorations to St. Valentine's day puppets, and arrows.

**SCRAP ON STREET**

residing on Pine street aged in a real Johnson yesterday afternoon. The attention of two stop the quarrel. The not discuss any of the home after their neighbors state that the over the refusal of one to allow her neighbor cellar to show out pipes. The women of the house, and when the cellar froze up one wanted the other's cellar to be difficult.

**HER ARM CHAIR.**

McMullen, of Holloway, of eighty years, died yesterday afternoon, in her armchair reading.

Mrs. McMullen, recently but was apparently usual in the afternoon. She found her, but was asleep, only remarking looked very white. The waiting found that life

**OF MICH PROMISE**

Mr. R. Sanderson, of preached in Trinity church, Sunday. He is of Rev. John Sanderson, days preached at St. Andrew's and Victoria was called John Sanderson. First, in a historical of his activities in this part of the country. Sanderson is a young much promise. Rev. Campbellford. Review

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ARTHUR M. CHAPMAN.

The untimely demise of Arthur M. Chapman, clerk of the County of Hastings, removes from this earthly sphere a public-spirited and estimable citizen. His was not the career of an idler or a dreamer. At a very early age he started to carve out his own destiny, and, though not possessed of the educational advantages of many others, he soon came to the very forefront of the municipal life of the province.

The capacity for efficient public service is not so common as many of us suppose. It requires gifts of heart and of intellect of an unusual type. But the highest form of service can come only when the public man, in addition to abilities of the first order, is dominated by lofty principles.

Arthur M. Chapman, both as a public servant and a private citizen, held steadfastly to the finest convictions. He was not by any means a narrow zealot but a man of the larger vision who saw duty clearly and took the straight course ahead. Although he held pronounced opinions on many questions and issues he was singularly tolerant of those whose opinions differed from his own.

He was more than a mere municipal clerk and more than a citizen of Belleville. His influence and reputation were province-wide. But better than that, he stood four-square for what he believed to be right and true. His death is a distinct loss to the city, the county and the province.

There has never been greater need than at the present time for true patriotism in the discharge of a public trust such as has been exemplified by the life and career of Arthur M. Chapman.

THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION

George Dallas Dixon, traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, undertakes to prove that railroad freight charges have little to do with the high cost of provisions, and makes out a good case.

Taking as a basis of discussion the situation in big eastern cities, he shows that New York city gets potatoes hauled from Cape Charles, Va., a distance of 810 miles, for a trifle over eleven cents a bushel, and Philadelphia gets them for less than nine cents a bushel. A twenty-pound crate of tomatoes is transported from Central Mississippi to Philadelphia for 14.6 cents. California oranges are hauled all the way to the eastern seaboard, 3,000 miles, for \$1.15 per 100 pounds, less than one cent per orange. Florida grapefruit are set down at Philadelphia, 1,000 miles away, for seventy-five cents per 100 pounds.

As Mr. Dixon remarks, "you would be charged more by a teamster to deliver one of these packages a few blocks from the station to your house than the railroads charge for the entire haul from farm to city, often hundreds and sometimes thousands of miles."

So far as the transportation element is concerned, it's the local delivery that costs money and makes city life so expensive. Cities must learn how to distribute food quickly and cheaply. There are few municipal problems so important as this, and few that have been given so little thought.

A FINE TRIBUTE

Nations to-day are so inter-dependent that wars produce much suffering through their interference with unrestricted trade. Charles Francis Adams in the American Statesman Series, commenting upon the great distress caused in the midland districts of England through the northern states, placing an embargo upon the exportation of cotton, gives the following reasonably fair statement of the situation in England during the American Civil War:

The European cotton famine of 1861-63, at the time a very momentous affair, is now forgotten; yet upon it hung the fate of the American Union. (Then comes an account of the deplorable condition of the cotton operatives). The extraordinary feature in the situation was, however, the patience of the victims. Rarely, indeed, in the history of mankind, has there been a more creditable exhibition of human sympathy, and what is known as altruism, than that now witnessed in Lancashire. The common folk of England, Lincoln's "plain people," workless and hungry, felt... that the cause at issue in America was the right of a working-man to his own share in the results of his toil.

The preceding is a very fine tribute by an American writer to a condition which existed in Lancashire and a condition which did not cause Great Britain to bluster and fume and threaten the United States. The Lancashire cotton operatives were extremely firm in the manifestation of sympathy with the northern states.

GOOD RESULTS

Belleville is to be congratulated on the splendid results that have followed the adoption of the prohibition act. Notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulties that have been placed in the way because of heavy private stocks kept over after Sept. 16th, because of the ease with which importations could be made from points outside the Province, because of the traffic in "Jamaica ginger" and, lastly, because of the unpatriotic advertising campaign carried on by anti-prohibition newspapers—notwithstanding all these great obstacles in the way of efficient law enforcement, prohibition has been a remarkable success. The best proof is the annual statement given out by Chief Newton, and published in Friday's issue of The Ontario.

"I am pleased to inform the Board that there have been one hundred and seventeen less cases brought before the Police Court this year than on the previous year, made up largely by the decrease of 93 less arrests for drunkenness, for the whole year. Up to the time the Ontario Temperance Act went into force, September 16th, eight and one-half months, the arrests for this offence were one hundred and three, and since that time eight arrests for drunkenness charged under the By-law and eight for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. This, I think must be gratifying to those who have worked so hard for temperance and moral reform in this Province; but they must not expect that the vice of drunkenness will be entirely wiped out while liquor can be imported into the Province from the outside. I think the Act is well observed here at present."

With such beneficent results from an act that we all know to be very imperfect, with law officials new to the duties of enforcement, with a considerable number of citizens determined to do all in their power to discredit the law, what may we expect from a law with the imperfections removed?

NEED A RESURRECTION

There are many reasons why our dormant board of trade should be roused into activity. For three years there has been no general meeting held and only one or two meetings of the executive. With so many important industrial opportunities before us as exist at the present time it is a pitiful thing to see these opportunities not realised upon because of the lethargy that has overtaken our chief commercial organisation. Belleville had at one time a board of trade that was thoroughly alive and a credit to the city. One of its members had the distinction of being elected president of the Federated Boards of Trade for Ontario. Its representatives were honored by the Congress of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce at London. But this once live, agile body has been overtaken by lassitude or senile decay.

Belleville is today threatened with a coal famine. In other towns the Boards of Trade are grappling with the situation and securing relief. Nothing is being done here because of the moribund condition of the public body that might take the matter up.

NOT SUPPORTED BY FACTS.

The German claim that Great Britain incited the present war because of her desire to destroy the German empire, trade and fleet, is not generally accepted as true by neutrals. A New York newspaper answering a query, gives the following useful summary of another reason for Britain's interference than the protection of Belgium. It reads as follows:—

England's "purpose to aid France in case Germany attacked France" for the particulars and expression of which you inquire, was summed up in a speech by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons, Aug. 3, 1914, in which he said: "If a foreign fleet engaged in war against France should come down and battle against those defenceless coasts, we could not stand aside." The French Ambassador was also thus notified, Sir Edward Grey having telegraphed to Sir F. Bertie, Aug. 2:—"After the Cabinet meeting this morning I gave M. Cambon the following memorandum:—I am authorized to give an assurance that, if the German fleet comes into the Channel or through the North Sea to undertake hostile operations against French coasts or shipping, the British fleet will give all the protection in its power. This assurance, is, of course, subject to the policy of His Majesty's Government receiving the support of Parliament, and must not be taken as binding His Majesty's Government to take any action until the above contingency of action by the German fleet takes place."

From the same journal comes the testimony of a correspondent that the German savagery in the present war has not ceased. The correspondent says he has the permission of the sculptor, Mr. Paul W. Bartlett, to translate this paragraph from a letter from a French friend of his, M. F. Mayedan, written from Sevres on the 30th of December, 1916:—

My son Leon, who has been engaged since the beginning of the war, was surrounded by the Germans the other day, together with four hundred of his comrades. After they had been disarmed the Germans told them to go back to their trenches, that they were free. They had not gone more than fifty metres when the boches opened fire upon them from mitrailleuses. Of the four hundred men only forty-two escaped among them my son. What do you think of this state of mind (mentalite)?

Germany apparently long since anticipated a rupture of relations between the United States and that country. She must have determined long ago upon a policy, which would bring about this rupture because no one could honestly accuse President Wilson of seeking to bring it about. Therefore there must have been deliberate intention on Germany's part to do so. The evidence has now accumulated that so long ago as the month of December when Germany sent forth her peace feeler through the President of the United States, the officers of the German ships interned in the various ports of the republic were actually destroying the engine machinery of those interned ships so as to make them not available for sea purposes during a period of from six to nine months. If there are any fools left in the United States, who believe that Germany does not deliberately plan war upon various countries, they ought to be assigned to a lunatic asylum. The proposal made by a Congressman to intern William Jennings Bryan for his own safety and that of the republic, evidence that there is in Congress one man whose judgment is sound.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

SCHOOL TEACHERS

A school-teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. The teacher comes to school at 8.30 o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, deep breathing, bird-calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics, and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out, she stays behind with 5 or 6 of her worst pupils, and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress, and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country, preying on school teachers, and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home, to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and

ECONOMY URGED

Warnings have been sounded recently by Canadians high in financial circles, that wartime prosperity cannot be permanent, and the public has been asked to cut down useless expenses. Provision is being made for the future as shown by the increased volume of savings bank accounts, but on the other hand, luxuries are being indulged in to a greater extent than ever before. The temptation to part with swollen incomes cannot be overcome by warnings against the purchase of unnecessary luxuries, and Government action against the importation of such articles of food as Florida strawberries, which retail at seventy-five cents a box, should be taken, if the public retain to themselves the right to spend their earnings as they see fit, in spite of the wisdom of financial men who see into the future, through the perspective of experience.

THE FOURTH KNOCK

Three knocks on the portals of a Toronto blind pig was the signal for the admission of customers for liquor. Col. Dehison gave a fourth knock to the need of a stricter economy.—Bradstreet.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Bradstreet has compiled statistics that prove that 84 per cent of the failures are among the non-ad-

If you cannot enlist, bring in a substitute.

Switzerland is safe from the U-boats, anyway.

Roosevelt and his four sons have already mobilized.

If there is to be scrapping over in the States, Canada cannot afford to be unprepared.

Since the New Year the British have gained ground to the average depth of three-quarters of a mile on a three-mile front. A short time ago this would have been regarded as a great advance on the west front. It seems to bear a stronger relation to the situation in the quietness with which it has been carried along. It has been under the worst possible conditions for attack that the gains have been made.

Rumor says that Germany has made a nice little nest for herself down in Mexico. In that case the United States was, too expeditious in the withdrawal of her troops from that country, or perhaps Germany was over-successful in manipulations which recalled the American troops from that country.

In Holland the women join with the men in a battle for universal suffrage. Thirty per cent of the men in that country are without franchise, and the Social Democratic party is working strenuously to gain it for them. However, they feel the need of the testing women's ability and propose to admit women to Parliament as an experiment before giving them the vote. It seems to be a case of putting the cart before the horse, but it might work in Holland.

What is love? A New Orleans paper offered prizes for the best answers to the question, and there were 23,761 responses. The first prize went to an Alabama woman who submitted this: "Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness into service and from solitude into kinship with all humanity." The second prize was given for this offering: "Love is a chisel that carves into soft outlines the graphite block of stern reality." The sentiment: "Love is what makes red hair golden, white hair silver and no hair a noble brow," won the third prize.

TIME TO PASS THE APPLES AGAIN

When every pool in Eden was a mirror; That unto Eve her dainty charm proclaimed, She went undraped without a single fear or thought that she had need to be ashamed.

'Twas only when she had eaten of the apples That she became inclined to be a prude And found that, ever more she'd have to grapple With the much-debated problem of the fudge.

Thereafter she devoted her attention, Her time and all her money to her clothes; And that was the beginning of convention, And modesty as well I would suppose.

Reactions came about in fashions recent, Now girls conceal so little from the men It does seem in the name of all that's decent, Some one ought to pass the apples round again.

once. The war loans have been raised not by national economy, but by contributions of small percentages of greatly enlarged personal and corporate incomes. Provision is made for the future in many quarters, but the nation as a whole, it is safe to say, has not yet begun to realize the seriousness of the situation. The presence of an opulent neighbor to the south, and abnormal prosperity in Canada, has gone far to blind Canadians to the need of a stricter economy.—Bradstreet.

NOTHING IN IT

There cannot be anything in the claim of doctors that sleep increases the stature. If there were, the business men who do not advertise would be bigger than Goliath.—Campbellford News.

MAY BE A LESSON

Probably the experience W. E. Condon of Hamilton, will be a lesson to Port Hoppers who are inclined to flirt with the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. Condon was fined one thousand dollars and costs and the thousand bottles of whiskey which were claimed to be his property, were confiscated and sent to the hospital. A few lines like that which soon put a stop to blind piggers.—The Guide.

Two masked highwaymen, held by Anthony Marconi, at Wilkesbarre, and when they found only fifty cents in his pockets, threw him from a bridge over the Valley Railroad tracks. He was fatally injured.

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vertisers. The merchant who does not believe in the use of printed matter has never advertised right. The sure way to produce results is not to advertise against advertising, but against the manner in which it is done. Advertising is the modern era's force, positive and potent—a force that has produced two blades of grass where but one has grown before. It is the flowering of industrial evolution. It is the conquering of unfair competition—the product of right dealing—the solution of the mail order problem. Its principle is frankness.—Canada Jeweller.

MATERIAL FOR HISTORY

At present the opinion is held that the battle of the Marne was won by the French army under General Joffre. The reasons for this belief appear to be many and enough. And yet it is just possible that history will not so record a great event. It may be that in the year 2000 or later the historian of the great war will give credit for the victory of the Marne to the Canadians. Searching through contemporary records, he will find evidence to support his theory. From the Belleville Ontario we learn that such a claim is being made by "an eminent Canadian Conservative statesman" in speeches delivered to the natives of North Hastings. A report of one of these valuable orations has been published and thus saved for the purposes of History here on. It is the report of a speech delivered by Bancroft, Monk Road, Maywood, the unnamed Conservative statesman whose name should not be brought to fame. This is what he is reported to have said about the battle of the Marne:

At the battle of the Marne, here were our brave Canadian boys in the center, the British on their right, and the French on their left. When the Germans came on with their gas, the French ran away, and even the British retreated. But our brave Canadian boys drove back the German hordes and won the great battle of the Marne. Today it is written on the pages of history that our brave Canadian boys saved Paris. What young man in his home, what old man even, would not give all he owns to have been one of our brave Canadian boys at the battle of the Marne?

This contemporary evidence will not fail to impress the future historian—and yet it will puzzle him to reconcile it with certain well-known facts. For instance, as a conscientious historian, he will have ascertained the facts that the first Canadian contingent did not leave Canada for England until after the battle of the Marne had been fought and won, and that it crossed over from England to France fully five months after the battle. It will be no light task for that historian to explain how the Canadians could have taken part in the battle of the Marne, much less have won it, which they were at Valcartier, Quebec, some thousands of miles away. But History has achieved triumphs of magic hardly less wonderful than that, and it is by no means improbable that if some future historian undertakes the task he will be successful.

But who, we wonder, can the "eminent Conservative Statesman," be who is making history in so inconspicuous and picturesque a manner? Perhaps, after all, he was not ambitious to make a material for the future historian, but was merely practicing in preparation for the more serious work of manufacturing campaign material.—Hamilton Herald

WORTH A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION.

The Brighton Ensign has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 a year and gets this valentine in exchange: "Dear Sir:—I am no supporter of get-rich-quick schemes therefore you will oblige me by discontinuing my paper which is just out." The editor gets sore and goes for this individual in three squares of leaded brevier. One sentence follows:—"The only request we have is for you to mind your own business and not drag your sleeve through our beans." That sentence alone is worth a year's subscription.—J. E. M. in Toronto Daily News.

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Beginning of the C. N. scheduled to and is leaving a change of both the arrival this train. Timed by the county, as it is mail service from ing negotiated mean that the reach town at Mr. John Mary street, recently from coal gas. It might the fur connected with lowed the gas, ly, however, house were of serious fatality considerably covered from perience.

The prices produce have 1917, as follows: bushel, peas on on those factories through That the V ducts Co. complete operation and is the state of the company Buffalo.

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BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

PICTON

Beginning on Monday of this week the C. N. R. afternoon train is scheduled to arrive in Pictou at 3.05 and is leaving at 3.30 p. m. This is a change of 15 minutes earlier in both the arrival and departure of this train. This change will be welcomed by the people of town and county, as it means a slightly earlier mail service. The motor mail service from Belleville, that is being negotiated for, will, however, mean that the afternoon mail will reach town about 1 p. m.

Mr. John F. Hughes and family Mary street, had a narrow escape recently from being poisoned from coal gas. It seems that during the night the furnace pipes became disconnected with the chimney and allowed the gas to escape. Fortunately, however, the windows of the house were open, thus averting a serious fatality. While suffering considerably from the effects of the gas poisoning, they have quite recovered from their very serious experience.

The prices for the canning factory produce have been announced for 1917, as follows: Tomatoes 35c a bushel, peas \$40 a ton, corn \$10 a ton. Contracts are now being taken on these bases by the different factories throughout the county.

That the West Lake Brick & Products Co., Ltd., have purchased a complete equipment for a two unit plant and will bring the same to the Banks as soon as navigation is open, is the statement of the president of the company, Mr. L. V. Stevens, of Buffalo.

On Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, with the mercury hovering near zero, but with warm hearts, the people of West Lake gathered at the spacious home of Mr. E. B. Cunningham to do homage to Mr. Fred Greatrix, another of our brave boys who has donned the khaki. Exchanged greetings had been exchanged, refreshments, provided by the ladies were served to upwards of one hundred guests. The menu was fit for a king, but none too good for our brave soldier lad. A short program followed. Rev. H. Bumpus acting as chairman, called upon Mr. M. Hicks to read an address and make the presentation of a purse.

The inaugural meeting of the Collegiate Board of 1917 was held in the Board room of the Institute on Wednesday evening of last week. Members present were: Messrs W. H. Benson, R. Davison, G. M. Farrington, J. R. Mullican, M. E. Knox, and A. E. Calnan. Mr. H. W. Hedell being in attendance at the Canaan's Convention in Cleveland, and Mr. E. B. Partelle at the Holstein Breeders' Convention in Toronto.

After two years as chairman, Mr. A. E. Calnan retired, nominating Mr. W. H. Benson as chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Benson was elected unanimously. Mr. R. Davison was elected Vice-chairman.—The Gazette.

The dress carnival, under the auspices of the 235th battalion, in the Arena on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, proved most enjoyable. The number of spectators in attendance was not exceedingly large but the costumes were many and varied and the skating capacity of the rink was comfortably filled.

Sergt. Boyle, of Belleville, and Miss Lydia Carter of Pictou attended a dance last Wednesday evening at East Lake.

Mr. G. Wardell, a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto, has accepted a unanimous call to the Baptist church here. Mr. Wardell began his pastorate Sunday, Feb. 11th, preaching excellent sermons to appreciative audiences.

Dr. A. C. Demille will leave on Friday for the Pacific coast to spend a few weeks with his brothers in Seattle, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Demille are spending the winter.

Mrs. Annie Carter, Bloomfield, has three sons of whom she may be justly proud. Her eldest son, Arthur George Carter, formerly a Lieutenant in the American Navy, who served his ten years' terms, has gone overseas to take his place in the British or Canadian Navy, as will be decided by those in authority. Pte. Fred Carter is in Canadian General Hospital No. 7, France. Gunner Lawrence P. Carter is in the 74th Battery, C.F.A.C.E., France. Mrs. Carter hears quite regularly from her sons who are distinguished from a military family in England.

Mrs. T. Y. Hess was on Thursday last week stricken with paralysis at her home on Ontario st., and is still in a serious condition. Her son

Mr. A. L. Hess, Calgary, arrived in Pictou on Monday to be with his parents. He will return to Calgary in a few days, and Mr. Leon Hess will come east to see his mother.

There was excitement at Allisonville last Wednesday afternoon when it was discovered that W. Goodwin's house was on fire. Mr. Goodwin had built a fire and walked to the village. When he looked around he saw smoke coming out of his house. By the time any person reached the house, it was too far gone to save much of anything. Mr. Goodwin lived alone in the house.

A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was given by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Norton, West Lake. About 40 ladies were present. Vocal and instrumental music were given. Miss Williams of California, gave a very excellent address. Work was given out for the Red Cross and all dispersed feeling it was an afternoon well spent.

At the meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge for the County of Prince Edward, held at Rednerville, Feb. 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. M. E. Woese, County Master. Bro. Percy Wilson, Deputy County Master.

Bro. H. Adams, County Chaplain. Bro. Alex. H. Anderson, County Recording Secretary. Bro. Roy Williamson, County Financial Secretary. Bro. Robert Wood, County Treasurer.

Bro. Robert Campbell, sr., County Lecturer. Bro. Robert Campbell, Jr., and Colvin Rabbit, Deputy County Lecturers.

Bro. Wm. Carter, County Director of Ceremonies. The village of Wellington was selected as the place to hold the next annual meeting.

Pictou and Prince Edward County certainly shone at the late convention of Fairs and Exhibitions held in Toronto. On Tuesday, the first day, all ways and means of promoting fall fairs were discussed to the limit. On the following day A. P. MacVannell, in his address, showed that the Prince Edward Agricultural Society had already in force every suggestion that had been offered on the previous day, and other improvements that had not been mentioned.

Miss M. V. Powers of Whitty, in a very clever address also paid Pictou the high compliment of having the only fair that was up to the Government standard of ideals along the lines of her work.

Elizabeth Barbara Snider Whattam died at the residence of her son, Rev. E. A. Whattam, pastor of Mark Street Methodist Church, Peterboro, Jan. 29th, after an illness of some duration. She was born in Prince Edward County 73 years ago, and was of the United Empire Loyalist stock; and her ancestors were pioneers in Methodism. She resided in Prince Edward County until about ten years ago when she took up residence with Rev. R. A. Whattam. Surviving her are five children.

Mrs. L. L. Garratt of Moose Jaw, Sask., Miss A. Whattam, Peterboro, Messrs. Jas. L. of Oshawa, T. E. of Pictou, and Rev. R. A. of Peterboro. The funeral services were held by Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D., and Rev. B. Greatrix. The funeral took place to the G.T.R. station, whence the remains were taken to Pictou for interment.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Rosalinde Allison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Allison of Pictou, to Mr. Percy Kirby, son of Mrs. E. T. Kirby, took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, Feb. 14th, the Rev. W. J. Wood officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present, all details for the happy event being quietly simple and in particularly good taste.

Mr. William Allison of Toronto, brother of the bride, came down for the wedding and returned with the bridal couple, who are making a short visit to the city before taking up their residence in their suburban home a few miles out of Pictou.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mains, Northport, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, when their daughter, Miss Mary Myrtle, was united in marriage to Mr. Ford B. Rowe of the same place. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Weatherill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sessmith and Rev. Mr. Carson, cousin of the bride.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked charming in a gown of white silk nixon over white silk and a corsage bouquet of violets. Miss E. Mains, cousin of the bride, who played the wedding march, looked pretty in a dress of grey taffeta. After

the ceremony all the guests, number about thirty-five, retired to the dining room where a most sumptuous dinner was served. The tables looked most inviting trimmed in pink and white. Miss Cora Creeper and Miss G. Z. Mains, cousin of the bride, who helped serve dinner, looked very pretty dressed in pink and white, suitable for the occasion. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents which shows the high esteem in which she is held. Amid showers of congratulations and best wishes, the happy couple left for Stannanville where they took the afternoon train for Peterborough and other points west. The bride travelled in a dress of navy blue Gabardine cloth with black plush coat and hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside near Northport.—The Times

STIRLING

Rev. S. F. Dixon, has gone to Clifton Springs Sanitarium for his health. Mrs. R. Reid is spending the week visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. J. Conley, of Weyburn, Sask. has been in the vicinity during the past week buying horses.

The Hokey in Madoc, Monday night Madoc v. Stirling was won by Madoc the score being 5-4.

Mr. Harry Saylor, Belleville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. English, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. Delaney.

Mrs. A. J. Terrill, left on Tuesday for Clifton Springs New York.

Miss Mary Doran, of Belleville, is the guest of the Misses Kerby.

Miss Charlotte McCann, has been confined to the house for the past three weeks through illness.

Mr. A. Jandrea, of Toronto, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Clinton McGee, who has had a severe attack of La Grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Wheeler, who has been visiting at his home here has returned to Chicago, to-day.

Mrs. Peter Johnston, of Foxboro, spent Wednesday last with her mother Mrs. Burke.

Miss Maggie Montgomery, of Belleville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. Conley, and Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Mr. Henry Bird, of Melita, Manitoba, is here on a visit to relatives.

Beginning March 1st, Evangelist Sharpe, will hold revival meetings in the Methodist church here.

We regret to learn of the illness during the past two weeks of Mrs. Wm. Linn, but are pleased to know that she is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, and baby Dorothy, returned on Tuesday from Bowmanville, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Valloeu.

Miss Mollie Grain, accompanied by her brother's wife Mrs. J. Graine, left on Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives in Oshawa, Toronto, and Detroit.

Dr. Zwick who has been ill for some time left for Clifton Springs Sanitarium, yesterday. His son Frank accompanies him.

The assembly held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair. O'Rourke's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oakley, of Campbellford, who was spending their honeymoon in the vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wana-maker, Mr. J. Hawkins, of Stirling and Rev. S. Lindsay, of Madoc, spent the latter part of last week at Harlow, at a Holiness Movement Convention.

Rev. Father O'Reilly has received word that his cousin, Lieut. J. M. Carey has been seriously wounded in France. This young officer who earned his promotion on the field went over with the first contingent in company with an elder brother, Capt. Leo Carey, of the 100th. Winnipeg Grenadiers, in which city prior to the war, he enjoyed a lucrative law practice.

The Members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. M. Caldwell, on Tuesday evening and presented Pte. F. Hulla, with an Active Service writing case and an air pillow. Rev. A. J. Terrill, gave a short address and the presentation was made by Miss Laura Caldwell. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music games, and singing.

The open meeting held by the Carmel Ladies on Thursday night, Feb. 8th, was a decided success. In spite of the bad roads the church was well filled. After a short program was given, consisting of music, recitations, readings, and a speech by the

Chairman, Rev. A. J. Terrill. There were 220 tickets sold on the quilt, and the person whose name was on the first ticket drawn was to get the quilt. Mr. J. Searcy, was then called on to draw a ticket, which was Mrs. G. Z. Mains, cousin of the bride, who served by the Ladies. Proceeds \$22.

A hockey match of unusual interest was played on Stirling rink on Monday evening of last week, when the Boys between the ages of 10 and 11, and the Girls Hockey teams faced each other.

The game was fast and furious, and the boys proved too swift for the girls. Excitement ran high when Earl Hurd, scored a goal. This was followed by a score by Jack Bean, and one by Murray McGee. Willie Tulloch as goal tender did excellent work. One goal was scored by Marjorie a score of 3-1. The line up was as follows, Stirling girls, goal, E. Morrison, point, M. Morton, cover, Vera Akers; left wing, G. Akers; right wing, M. Halliwell; centre, M. McKie; John: rover, Agnes Morton.

Intermediates—goal, Willie Tulloch; point, E. Hurd; cover, C. Sutcliffe; centre, B. Graine; right wing, Jack Bean; left wing, Murray McGee; rover Cecil.

Mr. W. Whitty, acted as referee. —The Leader.

TWEED

Mrs. Goodfellow, wife of Mr. R. Goodfellow, of Tyndinega departed this life on Monday Feb. 12th, in her 68th year.

Deceased was an only sister of Mr. Sandy Grant, M. P. P., and had been ill for the past few years. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

She is survived by her husband and a large family. The funeral services were conducted at the Anglican church, Roslin, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel, and were largely attended.

Sandy Grant, M. P. P., left this morning to attend to his legislative duties Toronto.

Miss Mary Rutter, Bloomfield, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Clark, of Corbyville, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Jas. Clark, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gartley.

Mrs. Robert Sayers, was in Perth, Tuesday and Wednesday attending the funeral of the late William F. Carleton.

Mrs. A. Hinds, of Belleville, is visiting her son Mr. W. T. Hinds of town. Mr. H. T. Thomas, of Belleville was in town on Wednesday.

At his late home in Hungerford, two miles east of Thomasburg, E. Wilson departed this life on Thursday last at the age of 51 years.

Deceased had been invalided for a long time and death came as a happy release.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Joseph and William Henry and one sister, all residing at the family home.

A funeral service was held in the Methodist Church Thomasburg, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. T. Richards officiating.

Mr. A. Kleinsteuber and Miss E. Thompson, both residents of Elzevir, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Rattray, B. A. of Tweed. The young couple left for Ottawa, and other points East, accompanied by the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Tweed by Rev. C. H. Coon, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Harold C. Christie, of Stirling, to Miss E. Fluke, of Thomasburg. The young couple left on the westbound train to spend their honeymoon with Peterboro friends.

Next Sunday will be observed at Moira Methodist Church, as the Golden Jubilee of that congregation.

Rev. S. G. Rourke, of Tamworth will be the preacher for the day.

Des' came suddenly to William Oliver, one of Hungerford's oldest residents on Monday Feb. 6th, at the home of his son James, Potter's Settlement.

Deceased was in his 87th year. There remains to mourn his loss three sons, James, Benjamin, and Andrew. Mr. Oliver was an industrious farmer, and in his humble way conscientiously sought to live at peace with God and his fellow men.

He was highly thought of by all who knew him. That he had proved a good neighbor, was amply demonstrated by the very large number that followed his remains to their last resting place in God's Acre at Bridgeport, the Wednesday following his death.

A very impressive funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Petley

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, were invited to their home to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of their wedding day, on the evening of Feb. 10th. Mrs. and Miss Mouch, of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks, and children of McGee, Sask., were present to extend congratulations and wish them many happy returns of the day. After a very sumptuous repast the younger members of the family sang patriotic songs and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Graham, was the recipient of some choice presents, two of which were a set of lovely dishes, and a handsome Buffet. The family of children all hale and hearty, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening.

The Lodgeroom community did itself credit on Monday evening when about seventy of the people of that fine old neighborhood assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, to spend the evening with the latter son Clark, who has recently enlisted as a gunner in the 73 Battery.

They wished to take advantage of his visit home to show that they appreciated the step he had taken and that when it becomes necessary for him to start for the front that their good wishes and prayers will follow him.

When all had comfortably disposed themselves in this hospitable home Mr. C. F. Elliott, was asked to preside over the evening's programme which he did with eminent satisfaction to all.

Mr. G. H. Stokes, was asked to read an address and on behalf of the friends, Miss E. Sayers a cousin of Gunner Brown, presented him with a \$10 gold piece.

Clark made a very happy reply to the address and warmly thanked the people for their gift.

Short congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs, W. H. Craig, J. L. Newton, W. E. Graham, and other gentlemen.

Mr. William F. Carleton, a former highly esteemed resident of Tweed, passed away at his residence in Perth, on Sunday Feb. 10th, 1917, after an illness which had confined him to bed for the past eight months.

Mr. Carleton was born in Waukegan, Ontario, Canada, Ireland, in 1840, and came to this country in the year 1848 commencing his New World life in Tweed, in the County of Hastings, with his mother, where he lived until 1893. After leaving Tweed he spent fifteen years in Toronto, when he took up his residence in Perth, where he lived a retired life.

The funeral service was held from his residence on Feb. 13th, the Rev. T. Brown the pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. A. Mason, and Miss E. Carleton, of Cleveland, Mrs. H. F. Armstrong, and Mrs. R. C. Bush, Perth, and one son, Sergeant-Major J. F. Carleton, C. E. F., of Montreal other relatives present at the funeral were Mrs. R. Sayers, Tweed, Mr. W. Carver, Belleville, and Dr. Wm. Carleton, Watrolon, N. Y.

Mrs. F. Landenberger, Belleville, Mrs. J. Bailey, and Miss E. Carleton, Madoc, are sisters of the deceased. —The News.

SULPHIDE

On Tuesday evening, Feb 13 a picked team of hockey players came from Tweed, to play a team from the Employees Association, Sulphide Works. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Sulphide Works.

The line up was: Tweed Goal M. Freadan Point T. Brean Oscar Felton C. Point J. McFee D. McNaught R. Wing J. Brean F. Rutter L. Wing F. Rashote C. Greatrix Rover J. Quinn F. Courager J. Quinn

There will be an exchange of games in Tweed on Feb. 21st.

CAMPBELLFORD

Capt. (Rev.) W. G. Clarke of the 225th. Batt. spent a few days this week with Rev. A. R. Sanderson. The Post Office Department, has done away with the mail service between Campbellford, and Havelock. Pte. Garnet G. Clarke, of the 225th. Battalion, Belleville, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke.

Mrs. Charles French, received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 8th. The deceased was in her 81st year.

Scarcity of coal has been a serious matter in town during the last few weeks, but relief is in sight. Our dealers have been successful in securing several car loads this week, and they expect more to arrive in a few days.

The induction of Rev. C. F. McIntosh, M. A., B. D., as pastor of St. Andrews church, takes place this Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Intosh, will be held in the church to-night. Miss R. Flske, of Belleville, who has presided at the organ in St. Andrews church for the past two weeks, will also play next Sunday. Miss Flske is a talented vocalist and rendered a beautiful solo at the morning service last Sunday.

A Thanking-offering service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday and the sum of \$1725 was put on the plates toward wiping off the \$2,000 debt on the church. The pastor Rev. A. E. Sanderson, had asked his people for \$1400 but the congregation responded so liberally that the contribution far exceeded their most sanguine expectations. Large congregations were present at both services.

Rev. G. P. Wilson, of Trinity Church preached two very able and helpful sermons and will be heartily welcomed should he return to Campbellford.—The News.

anything unusual was scheduled to take place, the Auxiliary had asked permission to hold their regular meeting at the rectory on that evening which served the purpose of precipitating a complete surprise on the recipient. At the close of the business meeting the Rector was called forward and an address was read by the secretary of the Auxiliary, Miss Ina Brdshaw.

The Rector made a few fitting remarks, expressing his sincere appreciation for the gifts and thanking the ladies for their untiring zeal in the church work.

After partaking of a dainty lunch which was served by the members of the Auxiliary, who had come prepared with baskets of good things, the proceedings were brought to a close all present having thoroughly enjoyed the few hours thus spent.

Presence of mind and coolness seldom witnessed under similar circumstances were responsible on Monday for averting a runaway which might have entailed considerable loss. A horse attached to a cutter belonging to Mr. Geo. Winters of Sulphide, took fright while standing in front of a down town store and was soon doing a spectacular up Victoria St., towards home. Mr. Clare Barnett who was with his delivery rig at the intersection of Bridge and Victoria Sts., saw the animal coming towards him and taking hold of the bridle of his own horse with one hand, he began talking quietly to the runaway animal as it came within hearing of his voice. By the time it reached him it had practically stopped and he quietly took it by the bridle bringing it to a standstill. The manner in which Mr. Barnett talked to the animal would remind one of the way some people call a horse to give it a lick of salt or mess of oats, and it is just possible Mr. Winters' horse had been accustomed to that kind of treatment.—The Advocate.

BANCROFT

Mrs. Fred Tarncliffe, of Egan, Creek, died on Tuesday evening.

The 25th, is picking up a few recruits, in this vicinity.

Saturday and Sunday nights established a record for this year 36 below zero.

Roland Haryett, son of Mr. H. Haryett, of Port Stewart, has enlisted Mr. Haryett, has now three sons in khaki.

A little daughter of Mr. R. Vader, slipped and fell while going home from school on Friday last, breaking her arm.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening of Mr. P. Palmateer, and Miss Christie, of St. Oia.

Lieut. Leavens, of the 25th. batt. who has been stationed at Maynooth, has returned to Belleville. Lieut. Lynn, will take his place at Maynooth. Mr. S. Vance, who lives on the Paudash lake road, lost his residence and nearly all the contents on Sunday night. We understand he carried an insurance of \$700 on the building.

G. Woodcock took an involuntary bath in York Branch one day last week, when the temperature was ranging around zero. George is engaged in cutting ice, and the dip does not appear to have affected his health to any great extent, as he is still on the job.—The Times.

TWEED

The highways running north and south throughout the country are badly drifted with snow. Pitches sufficiently large to almost swallow a team are reported from various districts. The roads running east and west are said to be in pretty fair shape.

On Sunday Mrs. Jas. Ryan received a message conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her father which occurred at his late home in Havelock on the previous night. She left the following day, accompanied by Mr. Ryan, to be present at the obsequies which were held on Tuesday. The deceased was 70 years of age. Interment took place in the R. C. cemetery, Hastings.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Cathar's Church on Monday morning, Feb. 12th, when Miss Carmel Breen, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Tweed, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. T. P. Finch, of Stoco, Rev. Father Quinn officiating. The witnesses were Miss Estelle Breen, of Ennola, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Hinch, of Stoco, brother of the groom. The happy couple left on the local for a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo and other western points. On their return they will take up residence at Stoco where the groom figures among the prosperous farmers of the district. The Advocate notes in extending to the happy couple best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The rectory of St. James church was the scene of a very enjoyable time on Monday evening last, when at the close of the meeting of the Girl's Auxiliary, the members presented to the Rector, Rev. Chas. Ryan, with two beautiful mission oak chairs. In order to obviate any suspicion on the part of the Rector

TRENTON

It is reported that Walter Faul is wounded, and Driver Gallagher seriously ill.

A cablegram has been received that Major A. P. Miller arrived safely in England.

Miss Gladys Tucker, of Belleville spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. H. Vandervoort.

Mr. Saylor is turning the office upstairs in his new block (the old Hoey block) into apartments.

Mr. Harry Kinsella, Wilksbarre, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kinsella, for a few days.

Mr. Nicol of Toronto, is in town making arrangements to build a number of houses for sale and to rent.

Mr. E. Collins has returned to his home in Belleville after working at the Pratt Engineering Plant for a few months.

Pte. Chase, son of Mr. Mark Chase has returned home after being wounded and in the hospital in England since last May.

Mr. Robert Fraser and Mr. W. A. Fraser left this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson in Toronto.

Mr. "Doc" Acker has bought the house on Marmora St., formerly occupied by Mr. Auger, and after making necessary repairs, will move in to it.

Messrs. Goodfellow Bros. have purchased a lot from Mr. Bruce Powers near the C. E. R. station, on which they will build a substantial two story department store.

The steamer Rideau Queen, owned by the Quinte Steamships Ltd., at Trenton, is now in dry-dock being thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and will, on the opening of navigation, ply between Bay and Canal points.—The Courier.

SRD CON. SIDNEY

Mr. Roy Thrasher is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. Charles Vandewater is here from the West.

A number from here attended the Red Cross and Missionary meeting at Mr. J. Clapp's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sargent took tea with Mr. E. Adams' on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrasher entertained a number of young people on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Delong and little daughter were visiting in our vicinity for the week-end.

The Club has again reorganized under the capable management of Mr. J. McMullen as president. We are glad to have Mrs. Cummings around again.

Mr. H. Hubbell is confined to the house by illness, we hope for his speedy recovery.

### THE CHAMPION MURDERER

Mr. Flint so Characterizes Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

Editor of Ontario: We have been accustomed to consider the Kaiser as the greatest whole-sale murderer the world has ever produced. I think I can convince your readers that he is worse than Judas Iscariot. A man may have some excuse if during war he kills his enemies; but it is an entirely different thing if for his own selfish purpose, he assassinates trusted friends. The Kaiser was determined to dominate the world. Francis Joseph, through age and decrepitude was simply a tool of the Kaiser, to be used in any way the Kaiser might command. It was necessary for the Kaiser's plan that this state of things should continue during the war. But a terrible danger presented itself. The Arch Duke the heir to the Austrian Hungary throne, was a clever man, far-seeing and quite an autocrat as the Kaiser; and it was well known he had certain ambitions which did not harmonize with the Kaiser's plan. The Arch Duke, well knew what Germany had done to Marie Theresa the Austrian Queen. He knew that while Germany was the trusted ally of that Queen that suddenly without cause, but with a desire to acquire Austria and Hungary, Germany had carried on a war with Austria for five years. Francis Joseph must soon die and the Arch Duke ascend the throne. It was difficult to say what policy the Arch Duke might pursue. There was one safe course and but one. That was to remove the Arch Duke. German secret service caused the murder of the Arch Duke. The Kaiser knew that Serbia would be charged with the crime, and it was his hand that framed the message from Austria to Serbia, couching it in such language that Serbia could not possibly accept the terms. Then the war began. What is the position of the Allies, and their enemies at the present time. The battle of the Marne, was a death blow to German hopes. Then, at all hazards, the Kaiser commanded that Verdun must fall. Instead of falling the Allies have gained one hundred and ten square miles and the Germans have lost their morale. The hopes of the Germans far exceeded those of the Allies. Their artillery was surpassed by the great guns of the Allies. The German hope were between 600,000 and 7,000,000 men. The Allies hope were between 450,000 and 500,000 men. Against the Italians, the Austrians lost 300,000 men and Italy 300,000 men, and Italy occupied country. Brusiloff, the great Russian struck the greatest blow of the campaign in Volhynia. He captured 480,000 prisoners, captured the greater part of Volhynia, and all of Bukovina and approached nearly to Lemberg—Terrific fighting took place after this, the Russians losing a million of men, the Germans losing even a larger number. Austria lost a very large territory—nearly as great as the Roumanians lost recently to the Germans. At the fearful battles of the Somme, both sides claim victory. The German hopes were greater than the Allies, owing to the superior artillery of the Allies. At this river the Germans lost 75,000 prisoners and half of a million of men. The Germans claim the Allies lost half a million at this point. The totals for the year make up, as losses by Germany three millions eight hundred thousand. But the losses of the Germans were far greater than the Allies in this respect. The Allies could afford this drain, Germany could not. The Germans could not afford to lose men for men. The Germans have need 200,000 of their troops in Roumania and their hopes have been great. While they have conquered Roumania, the conquest is in reality a weakness, because it renders it necessary that a vast number of men should be kept there to guard their front, while these very men are required in the West. The best opinion now is that the Allies are gaining ground in Mesopotamia, that the fangs have been drawn from the German serpent, that Sorral is comparatively safe. That the war must be decided in the West. Possibly Austria will make separate peace and the Kaiser's peace offer, was probably made, because he is afraid of what Austria may do. Of course we must now expect an active submarine and Zeppelin contest. Germany is discontented and starving. Austria is short of food and munitions. Russia is getting supplied by Japan, with big guns and munitions. The end appears in sight, but Germany will die hard and many rivers will run with blood before the Allies will obtain the reality we all so ardently long for. What would speedily end the war, would be peace between Austria and Italy. Austria would demobilize and

Germany could not maintain the fight. Francis Joseph, for the last fifteen years has been governed by a woman Katy Schatt. This woman's brother was killed by the Serbians. She lent all her influence to Germany from hatred to Serbia. Her influence is gone. The young Emperor, has pardoned Dr. Kompech who opposed the alliance with Germany and who was at the instance of the Kaiser, condemned to death. The Emperor has also restored the deposed Premier who was also opposed to the war league with Germany. These things positively show that Austria has experienced a change of heart and wishes to withdraw from the war. If Lloyd George could settle the difference between Austria and Italy, the war would speedily end.—So mote it be.

J. B. Flint

### Has Oshawa Man Made Valuable Invention?

Wm. Blair Offers New Aeroplane Device to the Government—Will Stop a Machine, and Hold it Over any Given Point at any Height.

Mr. W. J. Blair, cleaner and dyer, of Celina street has invented a device to be attached to aeroplanes, which should prove of inestimable value in bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, if it will do what it claims, and should also go a long way towards making the aeroplane of practical commercial value when the war is over. Up to the present time so far as we are aware, there has been no method of stopping an aeroplane at any given point in the air, and have it remain stationary there. Mr. Blair states that he has invented such a device and it will enable a machine to descend perpendicularly and alight on any desired spot, with the engine running, also ascend straight upward to any height desired.

This sounds too good to be true, but Mr. Blair states that he is prepared to demonstrate it to all and sundry at the proper time. He has offered it free to the government for the good of the Allied cause. It should prove a dangerous weapon for the Allies if it will enable their planes to descend perpendicularly, and drop bombs with unerring precision, from any height eliminating many chances of missing them which they must overcome when travelling at a high rate of speed, as they must do without some such device.—The Reformer.

### COAL SITUATION IN TRENTON.

Never before in the history of Trenton, have the citizens been so short of coal as at the present time. Not only are there many residents with only a sufficient supply for a few days and some with no fuel on hand, but the business men and factories are running low which makes the situation more acute. For the past month many tons have been brought up from Pelleville, and a few from Picton, while one merchant had a ton shipped in from Kingston by express. There is also a great demand for wood and the available wood supply has been quickly picked up. Pea coal and even coal-dust have been experimented with, with fair results. Neighbors have lent of their small supply to keep going a less fortunate neighbor. Too much cannot be said of the good work done by our dealers in endeavoring to keep the price of coal down to as reasonable a figure as possible. This is fully appreciated by all who have the welfare of the town at heart. While there may be a tendency on the part of some to blame the dealers for the serious condition of the town's coal supply in the depths of winter it must be remembered that the same condition of affairs exists practically all over Ontario; some towns even suggesting the closing of the churches to conserve the supply to the poor. It would seem that much of the blame must be put upon the railroads, which are unable to cope with the situation through lack of facilities and men, or are indifferent. All of our local dealers hold invoices for cars of coal, sent them days ago, but they cannot get the coal in although their patrons are in real need. Naturally they feel the situation keenly and are anxiously working to relieve the situation.—The Courier.

### INTERMENT AT OSHAWA

The obsequies of the late Basil Louise Newcome, wife of Mr. A. Newcome, took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. S. C. Moore, officiating. The remains were then taken to the G. T. R. depot, and thence removed by train to Oshawa for interment. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes in memory of the deceased. Many friends accompanied the remains to Oshawa.

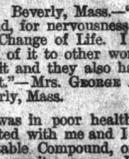
# A Woman's Problem

### How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

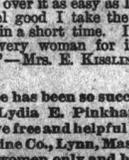
The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and back-ache with bearing down pains and I would have hot flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 769 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Beverly, Mass.—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and they have had them try it and they also have received good results from it.—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.



Erie, Pa.—I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good, I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me.—Mrs. E. KESLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

### DR. J. MENZIES SPOKE ON CHINA

Sympathetic Address by Medical Missionary at Kingston Presbyterian Meeting. The Kingston Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society opened its third annual meeting in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday afternoon. The opening was marked by prayers for the King, our Empire and the Allies. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Perry of this city, Miss MacDonald of Picton, replying. Mrs. Hall of Stirling, president, gave an address, followed by Mrs. Goforth who spoke on China. Last evening at a public meeting in the church, Dr. J. Menzies, a physician who has been laboring in North Honan, China, gave an address with peculiar reference to the medical side of missionary work. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., president, Rev. E. C. Currie read the lesson and Rev. Mr. Kerr offered up prayer. A solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was sung by Miss Helen Ketcheson. The chairman congratulated the delegates in their interest in missions, which to his mind formed the chief duty of the church. In these days of war, women are engaged in Red Cross and patriotic work. And missionary work is patriotic work.

### Countless Women find—

that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

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A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

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contractor earns 6c a day, keeps himself and his family at college. The medical work has always been found an excellent means of introducing Christianity. There are in North Honan four hospitals. There is here a population of 8,000,000 people. All the doctors are in the cities.

Dr. Menzies described the pathetic scenes at the gates of the hospitals. The sick Chinese come in carts, wheelbarrows, etc. Scenes in the life of Christ are on the walls in the waiting room. In the hospital, there is no nurse. Some operations are very serious. Efforts are made to make Christ known to the patients. Ulcers, decaying limbs, filth, decayed bones, and tumors, are some of the awful sights one sees.

Much distress is alleviated and many lives are saved. So grateful are they, that they read tracts, learn to sing a hymn and manifest a deep interest in Christianity.

China has her "medical" men. In spite of her civilization, she has made no progress in medical science. The "doctors" are plentiful. A man just undertakes to be a doctor. Any man can sell the most powerful drugs, yet there is no school of pharmacy. They don't do much in surgery. They use a rusty needle for puncturing the body at almost any place for almost every known disease.

China has epidemics. It seems impossible to crush diphtheria there. The Chinese puncture the throat with the needle. Large numbers are carried off by these plagues.

The cost of a patient in the hospital is about only five cents to the church. Dr. Menzies urged the women to the duty of having nursing sisters in the Christian hospitals in China.

Mr. D. M. Clark sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel."

This morning the Presbyterian heard reports from the auxiliaries and mission bands. Mrs. W. Jackson led in a mission band conference. Miss Luella Curry sang a solo.

### NO COMPULSION BY MILITIA ACT

Order Will Require Only the Recruiting to Strength of City Regiments.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—It is stated here that Col. Mewburn, of Hamilton, now assistant adjutant-general of No 2 Military District has been placed in charge of the proposed militia mobilization in Ontario. The impression among militia officers here is that the proposed application of the militia act will require Canada's fifty or more "city" infantry militia regiments to recruit to war strength (one thousand men), and carry on spring training, two or three evenings a week, with a possibility of Saturday or Sunday afternoons, and two or three weeks camp in the summer. There are plenty of rifles available now to arm these men.

### 10,000 LOADED CARS STALLED

Effort Being Put Forth to Get Them Into Canada.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Buffalo awoke today to a full realization of the enormity of its railroad embargo which has begun to paralyze industry here and threatens the lives of its people. At the Chamber of Commerce it was announced that more than 10,000 loaded freight cars, were stalled in Gardenville yards alone. There are also 3,000 loaded cars in the Black Rock yards waiting for the Canadian roads to take them across the river. The New York Central today put to work 1,000 laborers to help clean up the yards. An effort will also be made today to get through Black Rock yards into Bridgeburg a total of 970 loaded cars, for Central and Western Ontario points.

### A SMALL NIGHT FIRE

At 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a room over the United Cigar store. The fire had fallen from a stove and the latter fell the floor taking fire. The blaze followed the joist to the wall, then up in doorway and curtain to the floor above. Chief Brown merely used three extinguishers to put out the fire. The loss is not heavy. The property is owned by Mr. Chesler.

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### CRUM'S STANDARD PRINTS 20c yard

At our recent Annual Stock taking we took into stock 16,429 yards of English and Canadian Prints carried over from last year. These Prints were all purchased by us during the year 1915, at prices that enable us to offer to our Customers the best possible Print Values for the Spring Season of 1917.

Few Stores will show you "Crum's Standard Cloth" the best Print in the world and we have this Highest Grade Cloth in Light Medium and Dark Patterns, over 200 Patterns to select from at 20c yard.

We show Quantities of other Prints at 12 1/2 and 18c per yard.

## Sinclairs

### Announcement

Ostrom's Drug Store Now Open for Business WE WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME OUR MANY FRIENDS AND ALL FORMER PATRONS OF Waters' Drug Store THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO MAKE OUR DRUG STORE YOURS 213 Front Street. Phone 105

### A GOOD BARGAIN

WALL PAPER REMNANTS AT 10c PER ROLL. We want the space for our new stock of Wall Papers, and have put all our Ends in Bundles of 6 to 20 Rolls and have marked the whole lot at 10c per roll for a quick clear out. These papers were 12 1/2 to 30c. old prices, and when you compare that the Dealers cannot buy the very poorest paper on the market now at 10c. You can see what a bargain this is. Look them over and see if there is anything you can use. THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

### DEATH OF BENJAMIN HOWES

Leaves Widow and Fourteen Children to Mourn His Death. Benjamin Howes died at his home in the fifth concession of Thurlow, yesterday in his 79th year. Born in Norfolk, England, he had been a resident of this country for the past 42 years, where he followed farming. He had been ill three months. He was a Methodist in religion. Besides his widow, fourteen children survive: Mrs. Owen Roberts, Lachine; Mrs. Nelson Constans, Belleville; Mrs. Joe Demarsh, Belleville; Miss Sarah Howes, Thurlow; Mrs. L. Anderson, Belleville; Mrs. H. Gerow, Thurlow; Mrs. W. Simmons, Sidney, Richard, of Thurlow; James of Saskatchewan; Benjamin of Saskatchewan; Wm. with the 53rd battalion now over-

### CARPET BALL LEAGUE.

Another interesting game of carpet ball was played last evening in the S.O.E. lodge room between teams representing the Sons of England and Yokefellow Club of the Baptist church and resulted in a win for the Sons of England by a score of 45 to 28. The players lined up as follows: S. O. E. Yokefellow P. K. Fisher B. Doellite H. A. Lenox H. Salisbury Chas. Sutton F. Skinner W. Bennett H. Cook D. Kelly M. Doellite J. Moon W. Hudson

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C. W. Line Beautiful and Open Yesterday

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## A GREAT CREDIT TO BELLEVILLE

C. W. Lindsay Limited Open Beautiful Store — Moved in and Opened up for Business Yesterday.

Yesterday an addition was made to the already growing, up-to-date retail establishments on Front St., when the C. W. Lindsay, Limited, threw open the doors of their magnificent new salesrooms at 249 Front St. This progressive Music Firm since establishing in Belleville, less than a year ago, has made steady progress towards the goal of perfection in displaying its matchless wares, and in giving comfort and pleasure to its large clientele. After a visit to 249 Front St., one's conviction is that the goal has been reached; but to suggest this to the genial and energetic superintendent, Mr. S. M. Grace, or to Mr. F. M. Barrett, the local sales-manager, would meet with quick denial. They say that this is but a commencement of their efforts to please their patrons.

The front is most imposing. It is quite impossible for one to walk on either side of the street without being stopped by the brilliancy of the lighting at night; and by day, the out of the ordinary architecture displayed in the construction of the front.

The contract for the alterations was let to Mr. Perry Denke. The front of plate glass framed in Kanwood copper reaches to within a few inches of the sidewalk. The intervening space is occupied by black marble, making a very consistent frame for the picture beyond. The long sweep of glistening hardwood floors, reflecting the smoothly excellent Heintzman, Lindsay, Wormworth, Heintzman Grand, and other leading pianos, which with a profusion of Victor Victrolas, Grafonolas, Sonoras and tastefully arranged palms, carries the vision to the four Victrola Parlors in the rear. In this department comfort and elegance is the rule; the patrons being supplied with comfortable lounge chairs, so reclining at ease, one of the efficient staff, which numbers seven, can bring, through the medium of the instruments in the room, the world's greatest singers, instrumentalists, bands and orchestras.

Beyond these barriers are the offices, which are in keeping with the general excellence of the establishment. The lighting and fixtures which were installed by the Hydro-Electric of this city, are the crowning glory of the scene. At the show window in front are seven powerful nitrogen lights casting a brilliant reflection upon the window. The lighting throughout consists of a series of inverted bowls of dull-copper hanging from the ceilings, with the nitrogen lights within consequently softened to a dull radiance which is the last word in artistic lighting.

To the C. W. Lindsay Limited is due the thanks of the citizens of Belleville for adding so materially to the beauty of the city's business district, and congratulations are also due for having such an energetic and progressive director as Mr. Grace, who has made a host of friends since coming to this city, as well as a most amiable and hard-working manager in Mr. F. M. Barrett, and his able staff. The show rooms are considered by those who know, the best music store between Toronto and Montreal.

### LIGHT CLASSES AT COBourg.

Nearly A Hundred Students Have Applied For Tuition

Cobourg, Feb. 16.—A new departure has been made by the Collegiate Institute here in the organization of night classes and the movement has succeeded beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Although the movement is only a week old, applications have been received from a hundred prospective students. The branches already decided upon, and for which instructors have been engaged are dressmaking, millinery, book-keeping stenography and typewriting and physical culture. Principal C. C. Arthur, is in charge.

### LATE B. HOWES.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Howes took place yesterday afternoon from his home in the fifth of Thurlow to Carmel Church, where Rev. Mr. Hoper officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

### MACK—WRIGHT

Hazel Irene Wright, of Stanwood, and Pte. James Frederick Mack, of Springfield, a returned soldier were married at the bride's home on Wednesday of last week.

## PROPOSED NEW PUMPING PLAN

To Eliminate Steam by Installing Three Electric Units at Pump House.

A report was read at the water-works committee meeting last night from the Hydro-Electric Commission which would meet the requirements of the Fire Underwriters and enable the city to do away with the steam plant at the pump-house and install a modern up-to-date plant, the cost of operation of which will not be greater than that of the present plant with only half the capacity.

By using three electric pumps, said Engineer J. W. Evans in commenting on the report, "we will have a very flexible installation which will take care of the various loads at different times of the day and use a minimum power for the maximum output of water and having an auxiliary gasoline engine, we will be able to conform to the Underwriters' requirements and do away with the steam plant."

"The coal question has become a very serious one and our coal consumption is steadily mounting owing in part to the inferior grade of coal and in part to a larger quantity of water which we are pumping."

"By having such a plant as suggested, we can operate with two men on 12 hour shifts as there will be no firing or heavy work entailed and a plant of this description requires a minimum amount of attention." Repairs is a heavy item of cost at the present plant—about \$500 per year to the boilers.

"We can install this plant without interrupting the present service and by taking out the piece of 16in main which now reduces our intake one-third of the capacity of a 20 inch pipe. I wish to point out that this 16 inch piece in the main is a menace during low water and at the present rate of pumping it will be impossible to keep the well supplied with water by our present intake unless this is repaired during the spring.

"In fact we should make the tests at the island in order to determine whether we can use gravity filtration putting in a new intake from the island to our present well. As this will not be under pressure or heavy suction, there is no necessity for a pumping plant at the island as has been suggested and the present pump house can be utilized for the new plant and the coal bins dispensed with."

The Hydro report suggested a second 16 inch discharge main about a mile in length from the pumping station at a lower level than the present main and crossing the river about the railway bridge. This would remove the danger of the break in the present main.

The Underwriters' requirements are 4 1/2 million imperial gallons per day. The Hydro plan is to install motor driven pumps with a combined capacity of 4,860,000 gallons per day. To complete the fire service equipment they would add two gasoline engine driven pumps.

Ald. Deacon was authorized to engage Mr. B. F. Lee, hydraulic engineer of Montreal to come to Belleville and make a report regarding the installing of a pumping plant for the department.

It was recommended that the mayor and clerk be authorized on behalf of the gas department to complete and seal an agreement between Harry Smith and the city regarding the settlement of the damages suit and other claims brought by Mr. Smith against the gas department. The cost of settlement will be as follows—city to pay court charges \$286.00 and Gas Department \$500.

A number of gas meters were ordered to be purchased not to exceed 30.

The resignation of Engineer Evans was accepted to take place on Feb. 15.

Mayor Ketcheson will represent council and city at the Hydro Association meeting in Toronto on Feb. 21.

It was recommended that the chairman of water, executive, gas, and the mayor be a committee to engage the services of a stenographer for the city department.

The city auditor was instructed to prepare a list of salaries of the officials and present it to council on Monday night.

The city treasurer was authorized to forward the annual fee of \$25 to the Good Roads Association.

Accounts were recommended as follows:  
Market and City Property  
J. St. Charles Co. \$ 2.75  
Belleville Gas Dept. \$3.75  
Atkins and Cochrane 3.50

J. W. Walker	25
West Disinfecting Co.	10.50
Gas Department	25.00
Morton and Herity	6.50
Water Works	
Pay Sheet	\$67.81
W. S. Darley & Co.	22.50
T. Vanmeer	1.50
Belleville Gas Dept.	11.50
Intelligence Dept.	67.05
R. P. White	13.95
J. W. Walker	18.00
Smith Hardware	18.00
Public Works	
Pay sheet	\$66.86
Schuster Co.	18.19
Fire Department	
Stafford Hardware Co.	\$ .90
Morton and Herity	2.50
Gas Committee	
Pay sheet	\$242.60, Smith Hardware \$2.71, Stafford Hardware Co. \$2.77, J. W. Walker \$5.29, Pittsburg Coal Co. \$77.44, General Gas Light Co. \$19.80, Oak Hall 5.00, Wm. McGie \$3.35, D. Gallagher \$2.75, J. Lewis Co. \$5.70; Springer & Safe, \$4.10, Sundry Items as per vouchers, \$125.36, Geo. M. Clarke Co., \$18.90, Rochester Lamp Co. \$9.45.
Printing and Stationery	
Scantlebury, Ltd.	\$4.40.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Pte. G. E. Wellman of Gunter Kindly Remembered by His Friends and Neighbors

On the evening of Jan. 20, 1917, about forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. F. Wellman, Gunter, where a very pleasant evening was spent in singing, games, speeches, etc. After which the following address was read by Mrs. Jas. Sprackett and Miss M. Sprackett presented the watch to Eddie, who had recently enlisted in the 25th Battalion.

To Pte. G. E. Wellman,—  
We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here tonight to express our appreciation of the noble impulse that has prompted you, at this time of our country's peril to enlist to fight for the liberties not only of your country, friends and relatives but also the liberties of the whole world.

We fully appreciate the sacrifice you are making in giving up for the present, the prospects of a prosperous business career and the safety, ease and comfort of a good home, for the stern, perilous life of a soldier in this present unprecedented conflict, but we believe that the knowledge to you of duty performed will be your reward.

And now, Eddie, since you have chosen the honor of going forth to defend the liberties of our friends and also the liberties of the world from being over-run, down-trodden, and debased by the most unscrupulous and fiendish military machine, the world has ever known, we your friends at home have a sacred duty to perform in upholding you in your purpose and knowing the needs of our men at the front, it is our duty to be thrifty and saving and to labor at such work as will aid you along with our other brave boys and allies in winning the war and to see to it that we labor for things essential.

And now Eddie, we will ask you to accept this watch as a token of our appreciation of your action of enlisting and when far away from friends and loved ones, when you look at this watch may you remember that your friends are praying for your safety and that you may return safely to us after the liberties of the world have been firmly secured.

Signed on behalf of your friends and well wishers—  
J. A. Gunter  
Jas. Sprackett  
F. B. Haggarty

### PETERBORO MAN STILL MISSING

Manager of Turnbull's Store May Have Suffered Breakdown.

Peterboro, Feb. 16.—After 8 days of search and enquiries, the police and relatives of Mr. F. J. Night, proprietor of Turnbull's departmental store, are still without word from him and have no information of an encouraging character. Leaving his home for a walk was not uncommon with him, and when he left on Sunday morning, February 4, no alarm was felt until late in the afternoon when his family were without word from him. He was seen near the Auburn Mills that afternoon by a watchman and he asked the time. When on the second occasion he learned it was 5.40, he used the expression, "My gracious." Late that night he was seen near his store by the city night watchman, and W. M. Hamilton, who conducts a nearby hotel. He took a westerly direction away from the river. Mr. Night had been threatened with nervous breakdown, due to the collapse of his store three years ago, when a number of lives were lost, and his unremitting attention to his business since the new store was opened, and it is quite probable that the fire and explosion at the Quaker Oats Co. further affected him. Business was good, and he had no financial worries, and for these latter reasons his close friends are hopeful that he will be heard from probably in one of the larger cities. A reward of \$200 has been offered for information as to the missing man.

J. W. Johnson, Conservative member for West Hastings, who has long been a friend of woman suffrage, again has his bills before the House and there are rumours and indications that the government may adopt them instead of shelving them as in the past.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, expressed himself as favorable in a speech a night or two ago, and Captain Hart another Conservative member, who used to be firmly opposed to the measure announces himself a convert.

If woman suffrage does come this year it will be another outstanding victory for the Liberal Party in the House, and for their progressive policies.

### SEED OATS FOR SALE

A car-load of Western Seed Oats, American Banner \$1 per bus. Free from foul seeds, heavy and plump, and guaranteed to grow. I bought 10 bushels, two years ago from the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, sowed them on five acres measured, and had 500 bushels. This year I had the same yield. Parties wishing seed oats can see a sample and book order at Mr. Potter's, the Florist, near market. The oats are in Mr. Ollivier's store-room on Pinnacle St., opposite Market. Will be there every Tuesday and Saturday. William Rose 96 Dundas St. West. Phone 721. 116-2tw, 216, 23.

### MR. WM. E. COCHRANE KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE

Word was received at Colborne last Sunday, that Mr. Wm. E. Cochrane had been instantly killed by being kicked in the head by a horse. He has been living near Regina, Sask. for several years. Mr. Cochrane was formerly a popular and well-known farmer of Edville, Cramah township. He was the eldest son of the late Edward Cochrane, M.P. His many friends in this district regret his untimely end.

## THE LOST CHORD.

In 1851 Miss Proctor, the poetical daughter of the noted English astronomer, R. A. Proctor, with two of her sisters, became a convert to the Catholic Church. In her zeal in behalf of charity she is said to have overtaxed her strength and this was probably the cause of her early death, which occurred in her thirtieth year.

Perhaps the most popular of all her poems is that entitled, "A Lost Chord," which Sir Arthur Sullivan, composer of the "Mikado," "Pinafore," and other comic operas, set to music:

Seated one day at the organ,  
I was weary and ill at ease,  
And my fingers wandered idly  
Over the noisy keys.

I know not what I was playing,  
Or what I was dreaming then;  
But I struck a chord of music,  
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight,  
Like the close of an Angel's Psalm  
And it lay on my fevered spirit  
With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow,  
Like love overcoming strife;  
It seemed the harmonious echo  
From our discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings  
Into one perfect peace,  
And trembled away into silence  
As if it were loath to cease.

I have sought, but I seek vainly,  
That one lost chord divine,  
Which came from the soul of the organ  
And entered into mine.

It may be that Death's bright angel  
Will speak in that chord again,  
It may be that only in Heaven  
I shall hear that grand Amen.

### CANADIANS USED LADIES' NIGHTIES

By So Doing They Fooled The German Soldiers.

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 15.—For comedy there is an episode of Canadian history only a few days old, which began when a sprightly old lady behind the counter of a milliner's shop in a French village by demanding 100-lilies' nighties (chemises de nuit he called them) of the largest size. The village heard the story of the shopping expedition, listened to the old lady's shrill cackle of laughter, and wondered what joke was on among the Canadian troops. It was one of those jokes which belong to the humors of this war, mixed with blood and death. Up in the Canadian trenches there are shouts of laughter, as over their knaki a hundred brawny young Canadians put on their night dresses. They have been tied up with blue ribbon. The old moon never looked down upon a stranger scene than those white-robed soldiers who went out grinning into No Man's Land with rifles and bombs. Some of these night dresses, so clean and dainty as they had come out of the milliner's shop, were stained red before the end of the adventure, and the German in the dug-out caught glimpses of these fantastic figures before death came quickly, or the shout of surrender. The Pierrots went back with some rascals in the moonlight and the Canadian staff officers chuckled with laughter over long telephone wires when the tale was told.

### WILL REBUILD MUNITION PLANT IN CAMPBELLFORD

Campbellford, Feb. 16.—Work was commenced yesterday on the rebuilding of the Dickson Bridge Company's plant for the manufacture of munitions.

The National Manufacturing Company of Ottawa and Brockville, have purchased a controlling interest but the firm will be known as the Dickson Bridge Works Co. Ltd.

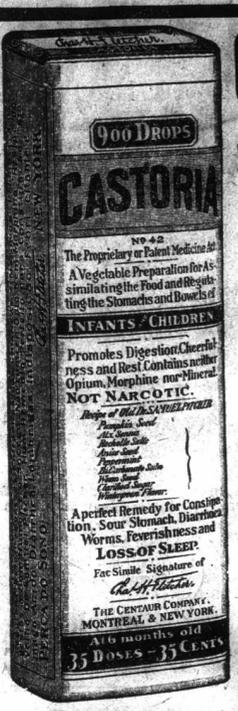
Men are now at work on the reconstruction of the building which was recently destroyed by fire, and Mr. A. H. McKeel, who has charge of the work will have it completed in record time.

### PURCHASED BELLEVILLE PRACTICE

Dr. J. J. Robertson, has sold out his practice to Dr. Volume, and is removing to Belleville, this week where he has purchased the premises and good-will of the late Dr. Mather. The genial doctor and Mrs. Robertson will be greatly missed in our social circles.—Tweed News.

### PATRIOTIC CHAPLAIN

Capt. (Rev.) James Rollins, who went overseas as Quartermaster of the 23rd Bat. will revert to the rank of Lieutenant in order to go to the front.



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## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 105.  
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM for the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after THURSDAY, the first day of February, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 29th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.  
By Order of the Board.  
Toronto, December 20th, 1916.  
G. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

John Elliott, Manager Belleville Branch

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- Prints, fast colors, 12 1-2c yd.
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- Table Linen, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c and up to \$1.50 yd.
- English Galizesas, fast colors, 25c yd.
- White Quilts, \$1.25 to \$4.50.
- Women's Skirts, in Navy and Black extra good serge \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$8.50.
- Women's Underskirts, made of good cotton 45c to \$3.00.
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- 10 doz. Langerie Blouses, worth \$1.75 for \$1.15.
- House Dresses, an immense range to choose from 85c to \$2.00.
- All Over Aprons 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c.
- Wool Collars 15c to \$2.00 each.
- White Cottons 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.
- Circular Pillow cotton 22c yd.
- Ready Made Sheets, double bed size, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Table Napkins \$1.25 to \$5.00 doz.
- 40 Inch Stripes 15c, 20c, 25c yd.
- Grey Cottons, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2, 15c yd.
- Flannelette Blankets, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.90.
- Grey Wool Blankets, \$2.50 and \$4.50.
- Black Silk, Paillette Silk, yard wide, guaranteed not to cut, worth \$1.50 on sale of \$1.25.
- Hosiery and Gloves, for Men, Women and Children, 25c to \$1.50 pr.
- 20 doz. Cashmere Hose size 8 1-2 to 10 25c pr.
- Corsets, 50c to \$4.00.
- Underwear 25c to \$2.00 piece.
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## SLACKERS ARE LOSING THEIR OPPORTUNITY

Powerful Address by Mr. N. F. Davidson, K.C., of Toronto at 235th Recruiting Meeting

Under the auspices of the 235th Battalion last evening a recruiting meeting was held in Griffin's theater which was packed with citizens of all classes. Mr. N. F. Davidson, K. C., of Toronto, the speaker of the evening delivered one of the most successful addresses ever heard here.

"There is one way to live down a reputation and make a name and that is in Flanders," he said. He spoke of the boys of Cookstown, among them young Duff who had laid down their lives for the Empire and Canada, for home, property, virtue, and the lives of those at home. "The men who have sons are the winners. Those of us who stay at home are the losers."

"What makes the difference in the price of wheat 50c in Russia and \$1.50 in Canada? The British navy it has made us prosperous so much so that our young men prefer \$5 to \$4 per day to enlistment and leave some one else to keep the old flag flying.

It is not going to be many months before the Militia Act will be called in force, at least for home defence, releasing all the battalions for overseas and wiping out the crying disgrace of waste of officers' time in recruiting. The appeal of the returned soldier has been heard, bearing in his body evidence of the ferocity of the Hun. Almost all who are willing to go have done so. The time has come when the citizens, the great populace of Canada must take a hand. Are we satisfied with what we have done? He liked to think that when the men return, the country will experience such a wave of emotion that those heroes will obtain the first choice and the best homes. The second choice will be a poor one, for when peace comes hard times will follow with many plants shut down. The men who stay at home will get the second choice and little pity will be shown them.

Mr. Davidson cited cases of men who had gone and died and died, winning an immortal name.

If the women of Belleville could see the women and girls of Belgium, and France, they would not hold back their whole family left alone one son. Those who reject the call, place themselves in the position to which they belong. If they do not recognize it now, they will in the day of the soldiers' home coming, change in the estimation of the value of things. The regeneration of mankind and womanhood is the miracle which is happening in this 20th century.

Think of the mistakes of life, the officials, all wiped away in the glory of a life laid down for others! What is it to be called to join in a patriotic fund campaign? Necessary, yes, but a mere bagatelle, as compared with the risking of life.

This country is paying a heavy price for the single man who won't

go. It cost \$500 more to keep a married man per year as a soldier, than it would a single man because of separation allowances and patriotic grants. It costs the country \$500 per year to keep single men in stores and shops as clerks. Are they worth it? (Voices "No.") Girls don't be satisfied with the second best. Why should we fear to make a young man uncomfortable by asking why he is not at the front?

The call is still for men—for the 235th and other battalions, for navy, the construction battalions and the forestry units. Some day Canada is going to call out some "other" boys to guard railway bridges under the Militia Act.

Surely the call of the men at the front is going to be answered so that reinforcements may come in the shape of these battalions. "I envy the young men who have the chance. Do you not feel sorry for the man who makes the great refusal, thereby losing his self esteem."

Captain Lane spoke a few words. He said 5000 wounded were being coming home to be scattered throughout Canada. Their appeal ought to make the Militia Act unnecessary. The terms of peace will be so stringent that Germany will fight to the last ditch. "I hope I am in that ditch. I have found that it is not so much cowardice that keeps our young men back but lack of appreciation of the situation."

Captain McLean, chairman, spoke of the recruiting of the battalion. The 235th hope to gain the lead again in a few weeks. He suggested as a course of action in Belleville that was taken in an adjacent town. The ladies thought that many young men were employed in the shops, could be spared and decided to boycott their stores employing young men. It was not long before the stores were advertising that they did not employ any eligible young men.

The band played a number of selections under Lt. Laughter's direction.

**Legislative Snapshots**  
By Don Hunt.

F. Wellington Hay, M.P.P. for North Perth. A jolly-faced fellow. A pleasant reminder. For Liberals. Of last summer. He took North Perth from the Tories. Just like Billy Lowe did in Peel and Hartley in South-West Toronto.

Charlie Bowman and Jack Elliott introduced him to the House this week.

They said He had taken the oath and signed the roll. And therefore claimed the right to take a seat.

Nobody objected. And Wellington took it.

## CHAS. R. PEARCE KILLED IN AIR

First Definite Information Regarding Belleville Boy, Missing Since Aug. 24th, 1916

Charles Ripley Pearce, son of Mr. T. E. Pearce, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville was killed in an air battle on August 24th last. He was reported missing from that date and since then the family had lost hope. Definite information has just been received by his father, who made inquiry through Col. Handrick, American Consul at Plauen, formerly of Belleville.

January 25th, 1917.  
Sir,  
With further reference to your letter of October 20th, 1916, inquiring concerning a British aviator, named Pearce, I regret to have to advise you that according to information received from the German Society of the Red Cross, Charles Ripley Pearce, Royal Flying Corps, was killed in an air battle near Cozancourt north east of Peronne on the 24th of August, 1916.

I am sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(For the Ambassador.)  
Lithgow Osborne,  
3rd Secretary of Embassy,  
Michael J. Hendrick, Esq.,  
American Consul, Plauen.  
"Charlie" Pearce, although not a native of Belleville, was well known here as he spent a great part of his short life here, where he attended the High School. He was about 22 years of age, and three or four years ago went to Toronto with his family. He enlisted at Toronto.

## BUFFALO BILL AND THE POPE

Probably the most striking scene witnessed at the Vatican during the memorable year of Pope Leo XIII's jubilee, was the day when Buffalo Bill "threw in Rome with his Wild West Show", in his scout costume, diamonds, and lion's hair, and accompanied by twenty-five painted and feathered "Caribbee" Indian warriors, knelt at the feet of the Pope as he stopped on his way to St. Peter's to take part in the solemn ceremonies.

The Pope's father, surrounded by the Roman prelates and patricians, was being borne through the sala Clementina in the sedia gestatoria, on his head the gorgeous gold and jewelled triple crown, presented to him by Kaiser William I of Germany, and around his shoulders the heavy cloak of gold cope of Charlemagne. The bearers stopped at a signal from the Papal Hand, and Buffalo Bill and his little company pressed forward and devoutly kissed the ring of the aged Pontiff. The Pope spoke pleasantly to all of them, gave them his blessing, and a chamberlain, at his request, presented each one of these with a jubilee medal. Buffalo Bill narrates this in his reminiscences.

Buffalo Bill (Colonel William Frederick Cody), the great scout and showman, had some thoughts of becoming a Catholic long before he was on his deathbed, according to facts that have come to light since the story of his baptism was printed in the "Catholic Register".

Several years ago, when Colonel Cody was paying a visit to Denver, Stanley McGinnis, who has a national reputation as a color photographer, expert and lecturer, went by appointment to take some pictures of Buffalo Bill. Five or six men were waiting to see the scout, when a couple of Catholic sisters who had some business with Colonel Cody made their appearance. With his characteristic gallantry, Buffalo Bill immediately waived aside all the men and had the sisters admitted immediately to his presence. When they were going, Colonel Cody made this remark about them:

"Those dear sisters belong to the noblest women on this earth. They are always doing good. They don't ask you, 'What's your religion?' either. You know their name. Catholic blood in my family, and I'm not so far apart from them as you might think."

"The Catholic Messenger of Davenport, Iowa, Colonel Cody's native State says:

"Catholics of this community will have reason to rejoice that Buffalo Bill, generally beloved, even at the hour of death, came back into his own; for Catholics of Scott County will recall that he was born of Catholic parents and that his mother is buried in the little cemetery of St. Ann at Long Grove, the God's acre, under the shadow of St. Ann's Church, where are gathered many of the old Irish and French pioneers who made history here in the early days.

Colonel Cody never visited Davenport that he did not make a pilgrimage to the grave of his mother. No matter how intense the heat during the professional season nor how man the social and business engagements to be met, Colonel Cody never failed to visit St. Ann's, and he has been known to withdraw from pleasant convivial gatherings where he was the centre of attraction that he might pay his tribute to the mother who bore him. Undoubtedly the prayers of that good mother gave him the grace of a deathbed baptism and repentance."

When Colonel Cody was a boy it is doubtful if there was a priest within miles of his home. So it is not surprising that he was not reared in the Catholic faith. The Catholic Church lost thousands of members in the early days of the west in this way—and it still loses them.

## STOLE MONEY AND JEWELS

Soldier Purloined Cash and Valuable White under Influence of Liquor.

There was excitement aplenty at the Provincial Hotel on Saturday evening last when it was discovered that the house was sheltering a sneak thief of the holdest description. A couple of young soldiers came off the evening train and registered at the hotel. One of them had been at the hotel frequently and was well known. He asked for a room for his friend, whom he said was "sick", and shortly after left the house to call on some friends in town.

Later in the evening Miss Josephine Ford, who occupies a room in the upper flat, went down stairs to join some friends, omitting her usual custom of locking her room door. She was absent about an hour, and when she returned found her room topsy turvy, various articles of clothing being scattered about the floor, and bearing a general appearance of invasion. The light which usually burns in the upper flat, was turned out, and as the sick soldier was the only person about, suspicion at once rested upon him. Investigation of Miss Ford's room revealed the fact that money and jewelry had disappeared, and the manager was called to look into the matter. In company with Miss Ford he went to the soldier's room but was at first disappointed. When the soldier was finally persuaded to open the door, he was accused of purloining the articles, but stoutly denied his guilt. Even when informed that if he would return the stolen property he would be permitted to go unmolested, he maintained his innocence, and it was not until Constable Sweet was summoned and the young man searched that his guilt was established. On his person and in the room were found cash amounting to \$30.33, a gold bracelet, pendant with chain, crescent brooch, and three small brooches, two gold safety pins, a string of pearls, a traveler's stick in "pish case", a small hand mirror, three gold rings with settings of various stones, gold locket, two gold pens, gold coin case, pair of pearl cuff-buttons, pocket watch and other articles. Much of the jewelry was marked with Miss Ford's initials, and her claim to the other articles as well as the money, was clearly established.

The services of Chief Ryan were also enlisted, and the young man was taken to the lockup. On Monday he appeared before Magistrate Carroll. To the Magistrate he declared that he had no recollection of the transaction of which he was accused, and admitted having been drinking. He is only nineteen years of age, and for this reason, and because his father is a respectable resident of Kingston, he was remanded until Wednesday in order that further enquiries could be made. Major Street reported that the young man bore a splendid reputation as a soldier.

On Wednesday he again appeared before the Magistrate and was sentenced to two months in Brockville jail. Miss Ford interceded with the request that the sentence be made a light one. It is possible that he may be released when his unit is sent overseas.—Gleaner Reporter.

## Annual Meeting of P. E. Liberals

Prince Edward Liberals held their annual meeting at the Town Hall Picton, on Saturday last, with a good crowd in attendance, the body of the hall being well filled. The reserved seats at the rear were occupied by ladies, quite a number of whom were out for the occasion.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— President, Clarence Stevenson; 1st Vice-President, Willet Benson; 2nd Vice-President, Hubert McDonald; Secretary, W. V. Pettet; Treasurer, C. B. Allison.

The Chief Speaker for the occasion was J. G. Turill, M. P. of Alberta, who spoke at some length on the political questions of the day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turill's address, a collection was taken, to be divided between the Red Cross and the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. H. H. Horsey made a short address, saying that the events of the next few months decide as to an election. Personally, he hoped to be able to avoid a war time election. He said that if the Conservatives forced an election they would be defeated. He also referred to the large profits being made on war contracts, and said that the bad element seemed to be in ascendancy to the Conservative party.

Mr. N. Parliament, M. P. P., also gave a short address and referred to the presence of the ladies, and said that he had voted to extend the franchise to women and would continue to do so. Mr. Parliament said that this was a serious time and and that the only question before the people should be the successful prosecution of the war. His only criticism of the Government was that the Liberals were not invited into the Government at the beginning of the war. He referred briefly to Ontario's strong appeal for Canada with a view to the great war in the light of British ideals and British liberty might prevail.

A resolution of condolence on the death of the late T. G. Wright, who at the time of his death was President of the County Association, was passed and a copy directed sent to Mrs. Wright.—The Gazette.

## CHARGE ALLEGES FALSE PRETEXTENCES

Fictitious Names Given to Victimize Firm.

(Peterborough Review, Feb. 16th.)  
The police arrested a local man today on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. About the middle of December the Peterborough Creamery Co. got a telephone order from a customer who gave the name of J. B. Watson, Belleville, for a case of butter. The goods were sent, and when the money was not forthcoming an inquiry was made and no trace of J. B. Watson could be found. The matter was placed in the hands of the police and it is said that the prisoner has been identified as the man who received the goods.

This is one of a number of similar cases in which different firms have been victimized by persons giving fictitious names.

The case will be heard by Police Magistrate Dumble tomorrow morning.

## REMAINS BROUGHT HOME

The remains of the late ex-Ald. J. Lyle Anderson arrived here today from Edmonton and will be taken by Messrs. Tickle and Sons Co. to Roslin tomorrow for interment.

## YOUNG MAN BADLY FROZEN

Napanee, Feb. 15.—A young man named William English, who was making his way from Kingston to his home near Shannonville on foot, under the shadow of St. Ann's Church, where are gathered many of the old Irish and French pioneers who made history here in the early days.

## Farmers After Fuel.

Many in the Squads in Coal Offices These Days.

Even the farmers are feeling the bitter nip of the coal shortage. Many of them, from the adjoining townships have recently made their appearance among those who daily visit the local coal offices in an endeavor to place orders for heating material. But the agriculturists are more fortunate than the city people because their own horses and rigs with which they can deliver their own stove fodder.

Cord wood has become practically a thing of the past in the rural districts, the trees left standing being too valuable to be used for anything but lumber. No more the good old buckawag rings out in the frosty air, and the axe that once gave the farmer's boy voracious appetite, now rusts away in the woodhouse which has been converted into a storehouse or chicken pen. Never again will that horse command "Josh and Hiram, fetch in some more wood for the stove", issue from the smokecloud above the agrarian's head as he toasts his shins at the kitchen fire. Instead comes the order, "Si, go down and fetch up some more coal."

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## McINTOSH BROS.

THIS WEEK WILL BE TOWEL WEEK AT THIS STORE

We are going to give you an opportunity to "share in a recent large purchase of Towels that we were fortunate enough to secure at considerable less than their regular prices. The quantities were large but we took the lot, feeling that the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity would appreciate the great values and low prices we are going to offer them for.

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Here is a great chance to replenish your Towel supply for present and future needs, you can easily save 25 to 35 p.c on Your Towel Outlay if You Buy Them Here

Better values have never been offered at such low prices. Come down at once and share in this Great Sale, below we list a few specials. Thousands of other similar bargains are to be had here.

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35c Towels, special	25c
50c Towels, special	35c

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