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## DENY ARRIVAL OF NEW HUN OFFER TO PAY Bring U.S. to Council Table as France Gets Million Men Under Arms

### MAN AND HORSE FALL INTO RIVER DROP OF 80 FEET

Ottawa Regards the Performance, Both Being Saved, As a Miracle

**HORSE SWIMS A MILE**  
Man Though Slightly Stunned Manages to Get Ashore

OTTAWA, May 4.—A miracle occurred here this morning when Joseph Lovibond, a public works department driver, went over the big dump at the foot of bank street with a horse and wagon and fell about eighty feet into the Ottawa River, escaping with a few bruises and a severe nervous shock.

The horse after turning and for end once or twice and landing heavily with the smashed wagon in the river, calmly swam away from the scene of the accident to the boat house a mile away, where he was caught.

The man was able to swim back to the shore.

### Always Optimistic in Spring Out West

WINNIPEG, May 4.—An optimistic view of seeding prospects in the province of Manitoba and the west generally was expressed by T. J. Harrison, professor of field husbandry, Manitoba Agricultural college.

On her way up a lane near her home she was suddenly seized by a figure which leaped out of the darkness. Mrs. Reid struggled against the unknown man. She screamed for help and the villain endeavored to choke her. But she had a friend close by, the ruffian farm dog, which hearing the noise, was soon on the scene. He attacked his mistress' assailant and made him release her and beat a retreat.

About 5.30, the men heard the distress signals from the steamer and immediately the crew headed for the vessel. The ship was found to be the New York, a Toronto boat captained by H. F. Randall, of Kingston.

### Crerar Hints at Something Wrong in Tie Contracts

OTTAWA, May 4.—That certain individuals were given to attempting to use political influence to secure contracts for ties, and that it was the business of the committee to frown on such practices was stated before the Parliamentary Committee on Government owned railways this morning by Hon. Mr. Crerar, the progressive party leader.

Railway officials, he said, would not be fulfilling their duties if they permitted themselves to be influenced.

R. C. Vaughan, Vice-President, said the ties were purchased where the price was favorable to the railway. Other supplies were purchased on a similar basis.

Mr. Crerar later said a section of the public looked on the National Railways as a cow that could be milked.

### NEW YORK SOCIETY WOMAN LOSES \$85,000 BRACELET

New York, May 3.—The loss of a sapphire and diamond bracelet worth more than \$85,000 by Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell Taylor of 540 Park avenue was disclosed today. The strand was once the property of the Russian Grand Duchess, Peter Nikolaevitch, sister to the Queen of Italy.

Mrs. Ormond has been transferred from the Toronto Natural Tread store to the Belleville Natural Tread shop, Front Street.

Miss Adelyn V. Anderson has returned home after spending a week with friends in Brighton.

### MAN-HUNT STIRS CHERRY VALLEY; DESPERADO WHO ATTACKED WOMAN SURROUNDED; DOG SAVES MISTRESS

Blackguard Leaped Out of the Darkness and Struggled With Woman Who, Fortunately, Had Faithful Friend Close By—Husband and Lodge Brethren Start Chase of Rascal.

Cherry Valley was all through Monday night and all day yesterday the scene of a man hunt, the villagers and farmers having joined in the search for a desperado, who attacked Mrs. Reid, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the neighborhood on Monday evening. Latest reports from Cherry Valley indicate that the ruffian is surrounded and it is expected he will soon be taken.

Attacked in Lane  
This quiet centre of Prince Edward County was stirred to its depths by the incident. Mr. Reid, who is Master of Cherry Valley Orange Lodge, had gone to the lodge room to attend a lodge meeting.

Mrs. Reid, on the approach of darkness, in lighting the oil lamp, broke the chimney and went to a neighbor's to borrow one for the evening. Her neighbor loaned her a chimney and Mrs. Reid started back home.

Dog Saves His Mistress  
On her way up a lane near her home she was suddenly seized by a figure which leaped out of the darkness. Mrs. Reid struggled against the unknown man. She screamed for help and the villain endeavored to choke her. But she had a friend close by, the ruffian farm dog, which hearing the noise, was soon on the scene. He attacked his mistress' assailant and made him release her and beat a retreat.

Lodge Broke Up  
Mrs. Reid, when she recovered from the shock, hastened home and gave the alarm. Her husband was telephoned to and lodge was at once broken up, the brethren hastening to the place of the attack. Mrs. Reid was able to give a fair description of the unknown man.

Neighbors on the Hunt  
The whole neighborhood turned out in response to telephone calls and formed a cordon about a large section and beat the woods for any strange characters. The hunt proceeded through the night and all day yesterday with the result that the hunters think they have the rascal surrounded. The authorities are assisting in the chase.

A strange character has been in the neighborhood of late being in and some suspicion is resting on him.

### BUSINESS DEPRESSION DRIVES CANADIANS BACK

Brockville, May 3.—During April 23 Canadians were admitted to Canada at this port after sojourning in United States centres while working at various occupations. Owing to business depression they found it necessary to return to Canada and take up work on farms owned by relatives.

### LIONS' CLUB GIVEN STORY OF BOYS' WORK BY EXPERT; MOIRA CAMP IS EXTOLLED

Boys' Work Secretary Angus Buchanan told the Lions today at their weekly luncheon at Hotel Quinco something of the boys' work which is being undertaken this year with particular reference to the camp at Moira Lake.

"Our needs include a wharf and a dining hall together with the leveling of the grounds. Part of the latter will be performed by the boys but certain expenses will be met by the Boys' Work Board.

Secretary Buchanan touched on pioneer boys' camps in North America, such as those in New York State, Massachusetts and Nova Scotia, and referred to Ontario Boys' Camps, private camps conducted by physical directors of colleges, Y. M. C. A. camps and city camps. He explained the work of the local camp

### Centenary of Napoleon's Death

PARIS, May 4.—France tomorrow will observe the centenary of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte by the celebration of a memorial mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. It is probable that in the great throng will be a grand-daughter of the conqueror, says the Petit Parisien. That newspaper discovered this woman, Madame Mesnard Leon who is a daughter of the natural son of Napoleon by Elisabeth de la Plaigne maid of honor to Caroline Murat.

This son was born in 1808 and received from his father the title of "Count Leon." While imprisoned on island of St. Helena, Napoleon made

### S. O. S. IS HEARD AND BOAT SAVED

Toronto Life Saving Crew on the Job Early Today and Save Eight

CARGO BOAT DRIFTING  
Has Trouble in Engine Room—Tag Bringing in "New York" in Quick Time

TORONTO, May 4.—Life saving stations had their first big call of the season early this morning when they had to come to the rescue of a disabled steamer eight miles out on the lake.

About 5.30, the men heard the distress signals from the steamer and immediately the crew headed for the vessel. The ship was found to be the New York, a Toronto boat captained by H. F. Randall, of Kingston.

A manhole had been blown out in its boiler last night and they had been drifting helplessly for several hours. The tug brought the boat in in an hour's time. The New York was carrying coal from Oswego to Toronto and had four men, one woman and three children on board. There was also a deck load of horses.

### SINN FEIN SHOOT SCOTTISH POLICE

First Attack by the "Shinners" in Glasgow Death to Inspector

GLASGOW, May 4.—A Police Inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded here this morning in what is believed to have been the first Sinn Fein attack in Scotland.

Sinn Feiners fired on policemen who were escorting a man conveying a man to prison, killing Inspector Johnstone instantly and wounding the detective. The assailants escaped.

### General New Chief of Provincial Police

TORONTO, May 4.—Major-General H. M. Elliott, of Toronto, who has seen thirty-three years' service in the Imperial and Canadian forces, has been appointed Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, the new post created by legislation during the past session of the House. The announcement was made by Hon. W. E. Raney yesterday following prorogation of the House. General Elliott, who, under the terms of the new statute, will have very wide powers in respect to law enforcement, not only in dealing with the general criminal law but the Ontario Temperance Act as well, is an officer of wide experience in military service, much of it of such a nature as to qualify him for the administration of the post he has now accepted.

### POLES START WAR WITH ITALIANS IN SILESIAN SECTOR

Army of 20,000 Poles Marching North Into Upper Silesian Area

PITCHED BATTLE IS ON  
Italians Surrounded by Opponents Who Have Inflicted Many Casualties

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—Organized Polish forces estimated at twenty thousand have occupied all of Upper Silesia, south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied representation here.

The Poles, according to this source are marching in a well ordered manner, and are being supplied with rifles, machine guns and dynamite. Italian troops in the southern section of the plebiscite area are surrounded by three thousand Poles and a pitched battle has been going on for several hours, the informant stated.

The Italian known dead are three officers and twelve privates.

### Daylight Saving Not Likely Here For 1921 Season

Daylight Saving will not likely be an issue this year in Belleville. The merchants have practically decided to follow standard time and avoid causing annoyance by conflict of the two methods of computation. There is in other sections of the community opposition to D. S. Altogether there is little probability of the question of D. S. being seriously discussed.

### Mr. John Blakely, 95, Found Dead in Bed

Mr. John Blakely, a well-known farmer residing at Chapman's Corners, was found dead in bed by Mrs. Blakely, when she awakened this morning. He had been in his usual state of health of late and last evening on retiring seemed to be well. He had, however, been feeble for some time on account of his great age of ninety-five years. Death was due to heart trouble.

He leaves besides his widow to mourn his loss, four sons, William, of Washington, D.C., J. A. of Belleville, Albert of Tweed and Fred at home, and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Wilson and Mrs. Arnold Harrison both of Bayside. Mrs. Blakely is about 85 years of age.

Mr. Blakely was a prominent Orangeman in his earlier life and will be buried under Orange auspices on Friday at Thomasburg.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

Farming was his calling throughout his long life.

The late John Blakely was a man who enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him for his many sterling qualities of mind and heart.

All that was mortal of Edward Lewis Davis, of the second concession of Thurlov, was laid to rest in Belleville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiating. The bearers were Alex. Milne, Wm. Moorman, Wm. Howe, Wm. Donaldson, A. Hall and J. Lynch.

### EXPECT 17 MEMBERS OF EDUCATION BOARD AT TODAY'S MEETING

Possibly seventeen members of the Board of Education will attend the adjourned meeting at five o'clock this afternoon when the trustees will wrestle with the question awarding the contract for Coleman ward school. This will be about as representative a meeting as can be obtained this week. The board faces

### WASHINGTON IS FACTOR IN REPARATIONS SCHEME; FRENCH ARE UNDER ARMS

Mixed Opinions in London and Paris as Huge Military Machine is Being Lumbered up for Move North Into Germany—No New German Offers.

LONDON, May 4.—It was plain to friends of Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister today, these friends stated, that he was anxious to arrange satisfactory terms with the Germans, terms, that is, satisfactory to France as well in order to avoid the necessity of a French invasion of the Ruhr district. The French "war" preparations were on a huge scale today and the consequences of this step could not be foreseen.

### DENIES NEW HUN OFFER

LONDON, May 4.—Reports that new German propositions relative to the reparations question has been received which were current here last night were denied this morning by Louis Louchever, French Minister of the liberated regions, attending the meeting of Supreme Council.

### ASK U. S. TO COUNCIL BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The possibility that the influence of the United States in the reparations settlements with Germany had not ended with the dispatch of Monday night's communication returning the counter proposals to Berlin, was seen today in the invitation of the Allied Supreme Council to have the United States representatives among its members as well as on the reparations commission, and the council of ambassadors. Official statement of the position of the United States is expected when the invitation is formally received here. When questions on the subject have been broached heretofore officials have invariably replied that it would be early enough for an answer when the invitation was extended.

### MILLION FRENCH BAYONETS READY FOR MARCH ON RUHR

PARIS, May 4.—France's entire military reserve strength, excepting the inhabitants of the devastated regions, has been called up. The force under command of Marshal Poch reported a total of one million bayonets. Of this number 750,000 will be on the Rhine by Saturday.

The actual invasion of the Ruhr is planned to commence at dawn on May 13, with the occupation of Essen and Mulheim.

"We have set our faces to the North," said a head official of the War Office today. "There will be no looking back."

Germans Leave Paris.  
Preparations began today for the withdrawal to Berlin from Paris of the entire German delegation. As soon as the invasion of the Ruhr is begun the German ambassador and all German representatives and commissions in Paris will be recalled.

"While we are defenceless and cannot strike back, Germany will regard the seizure of the Ruhr as an act of war," intimated a member of the German delegation today. "We still hope that France will realize the irrevocable consequences and refrain from committing the act which will result in the breaking of all negotiations."

The Germans reiterated that the French demands are impossible.

Violent denunciation of the mobilization continues in the Labor papers. Humanity styles mobilization as a "crime committed in the face of certain veto by America and Great Britain." Despite the threats of strikes, the movement of troops toward the Rhine from all parts of France is proceeding with the utmost calmness and without incident.

While the military press is rejoicing, the financial press is manifesting some disquiet in the face of statements that the operations sched-

### COMING EVENTS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE WORLD-Famous Photo-drama of Creation, Grimm's Theatre, Sunday, May 8, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Different part at each showing. Auspices of International Bible Students' Association. Seats Free. No Collection.

When a Clear Lake, Minn., man, tumbled a dog and nine puppies out without food the mother dog did just what a human mother would have done. She went to back doors of houses seeking food for her little ones.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Lucy Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 55, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Anderson, late of the Township of Tyndinaga, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on or about the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1921, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Lucy Anderson, deceased, on or before the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1921, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1921, the said Executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN, Solicitor for the said Executors. Dated this 6th day of April, 1921. Approved this 6th day of April, 1921. J. Judge, Surrogate Court, County of Hastings. A14-25w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Peter Vandewater, late of the Township of Hartington, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Peter Vandewater, who died on or about the Second Day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are required on or before the twelfth day of May, 1921, to send by post prepaid to Clayton Vandewater, and Charles Ketcheson, Executors of the last will and testament of said Peter Vandewater, their Christian names and surnames and their addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and the extent of their accounts and nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration and TAKE NOTICE that after the 12th day of May, 1921, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice, and the executors of the said estate will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. WALLERDIN CAMERON CO., Solicitors for executors. Ap 14w 13-20-27.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Carman Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Maud Adams, of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Belleville, in the Province of Ontario this 30th day of December A.D. 1920. W. C. MIKEL, Solicitor for applicant.

THE LAURIER MEMORIAL

To date there has been subscribed towards the Laurier Monument Fund the sum of \$24,913.87. This represents the voluntary subscriptions of tens of thousands of people, for the largest amount accepted from any one person is \$5.00, and in hundreds of cases sums of \$1.00 and less have been sent in without names or addresses. The work is now well under way and anybody desiring to subscribe may do so by forwarding an amount to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. P. C. Larkin, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, city, recently motored to Kingston to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brynnes.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Alan Hamilton, Kingston, have come to Belleville to spend several weeks with Mrs. George Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Deacon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallbridge, who have been spending the past two weeks in New York city have returned home.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, Lady Maud Mackintosh, Lady Anne and Lord Charles Cavendish, enjoyed a few days' fishing at Port Alberni, during their trip in British Columbia, last week.

Mrs. George Y. Chow, of Kingston announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to H. Douglas Dewar, eldest son of George I. Dewar, Ottawa. The wedding is to take place the latter part of May.

COUNTING VOTE SLOW BUSINESS

OTTAWA, May 3.—Some time will still elapse it is expected before the official count can be announced of the recent all-day referendum in Ontario. Although tomorrow is the official counting day only two returns have so far been received from 31 electoral districts.

HIS INCOME TAX JUST TWO CENTS; BIGGEST \$10,000

Two cents income tax is the amount that a resident of this district figured he owed the Government for the year 1920. This is the champion small amount of taxes received by Mr. William L. Doyle, at the Income Tax Office on Campbell Street. The return came by mail and in the envelope was a five-cent piece to cover the tax. The Government gains three cents by his generosity.

The largest individual amounts from this district were in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

A great deal of mail with returns came in today. Much of this was sent yesterday and will be subject to the twenty-five per cent penalty for default.

The four Royal Mounted Police-men left for Ottawa this morning after spending eight days on guard. For the past month the office staff of about 25 gave up their Saturday afternoon half holiday and worked latterly until ten o'clock in the evenings.

SIX SLAIN IN 5-HOUR BATTLE

LIMERICK, May 3.—In a five-hour battle last night near Galbally, between 150 civilians and Crown forces, six civilians were killed and four teen others wounded. It was officially announced today.

Two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously.

SIR SAM HUGHES' CONDITION SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

OTTAWA, May 3.—The condition of General Sir Sam Hughes was reported as greatly improved. The transfusion of blood was made possible by the volunteering of a fifth-year medical student of McGill University, Montreal, Mr. L. Robertson, Dr. P. McGibbon, M.P., and Dr. Henry, the latter of Montreal, performed the operation.

CARGO EXPLODES ON A JAP, SHIP; NINE ARE LOST

Seattle, May 3.—Nine persons are believed to have lost their lives in the burning yesterday of the Japanese steamship Tokyu-Maru, off Cape Mears, Oregon, according to wireless advices from the transport Buford today. The Buford reported she had sixty-five persons from the steamer aboard of whom twenty-two men, one woman and four children were in the ship's hospital suffering from exposure. Heavy explosions occurred on the Japanese ship and the steamer will be a total loss.

Later advices said that eight members of the crew had died on board.

ONE BATTALION OF BRITISHERS TO GO FORWARD

In All About 130,000 Troops Will Move When Orders Come

6 DIVISIONS OF FRENCH

Yankees Not in This "War"—Motor-drawn Batteries Used

LONDON, May 3.—At 9.30 o'clock last night Premier Brand, by long-distance telephone, instructed War Minister Barthow at Paris to order the class of 1919 called to the colors for military occupation of the Ruhr Basin.

This action followed a four-hour session at 10 Downing street, at which the Allied Supreme Council practically completed an agreement for taking sanctions against Germany for failing to execute the Versailles Treaty.

Great Britain and Belgium will participate in the Ruhr occupation by providing contingents of troops if Germany fails to promise to pay the full reparations total, and also to give satisfactory guarantees by May 12.

The stunts of an American jazz band from the Hotel Carlton dining-room penetrated to Premier Brand's suite on the first floor as the grizzled statesman gave his instructions to the French War Ministry.

Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand were dining at the time the mobilization order was transmitted over the wire, and M. Brand notified them a half-hour later when he ascended to the French Mission's suite.

The American forces on the Rhine will be the only allied occupational army which will not participate in the occupation. The French will provide six infantry divisions, the Belgians one division and the British a battalion, in all about 130,000 troops.

In addition there will be 200 tanks, 500 armored cars and 20 batteries of field artillery, all motorized.

Besides the purely military forces the French will use several thousand motor trucks as auxiliary means of transportation to carry food supplies to feed the Ruhr inhabitants in case Germany closes the frontiers and tries to starve the population into uprisings.

NEED NEW HOME FOR AGED HERE

Present Place Does Not Meet Requirements Officials Are Told

A new poor house of home for the aged is one of Belleville's latest possibilities. Conditions at the old home on Moira street west are far from ideal and Inspector Dr. MacKay, representing the Provincial Secretary's department was in the city last evening and waited upon the mayor and aldermen in regard to improvement of conditions.

The present home it appears is simply out of the question. There is not the privacy that is desired, even at the time of sickness or death. Aid. French's department of city property is wrestling with the problem and has certain properties in view. The question will be discussed by council tomorrow night.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Your old standby, Joe Brason, has leased the Hastings House stables, next to Fairfield's Feed Store and will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as will favour him with their custom. m3,4,6, & 11w

CHICKEN TASTES LIKE OAT-MEAL TO HIM

BOSTON, May 3.—Because chicken tastes like oatmeal to him, Edward H. Elliot, of Rumney, N.H. is seeking the sum of \$20,000 by way of compensation. An enemy wheel over which he was working burst, one of the flying pieces striking him in the mouth, and he is using the company that manufactured the wheel. He said the court that the accident destroyed his sense of taste, and he "cannot distinguish between chicken and oatmeal."

Life Certificate Is Given Mrs. Reddick

Pleasant View W. M. S. Honor Former Resident Who Now Lives in Belleville

The Pleasant View Women's Missionary Auxiliary held a concert at the Stone Church last evening to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of that organization, of which Mrs. S. Lloyd is President, Mrs. Holmes, Secretary and Mrs. W. Phillips, Treasurer.

Among those who took part in the entertainment program which consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs, were Miss Molly Spéncér, Mr. Everett Smith and Mr. Barragar, of Belleville.

During the evening Mrs. Oscar Reddick, who has removed to this city, where she will make it her home, was presented with a life membership certificate by Mrs. Robt. Olliver, Mrs. Holmes' reading the following address:

Dear Mrs. Reddick:— I have been chosen by this branch of the Women's Missionary Society workers, to perform tonight a very pleasing and pleasant duty.

For seventeen years past you have manifested a keen, active interest in the work, we ladies in the name of God, have attempted to do for the spreading of the truth. And although you have never been called upon to occupy any official capacity yet as a member, you have been most consistent, ever ready to lend a helping hand to any project to which we have directed our attention.

So as a small token of our gratitude of your worth we ask you to accept this life membership certificate, and may it ever be to you an inspiration and a call to greater usefulness and a constant gentle reminder of the women of Stone Church.

Signed on behalf of the branch, Mrs. Reddick was taken completely by surprise but voiced her appreciation of the gift by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

Lunch was served to the guests and a beautiful birthday cake with forty candles in honor of the event, was brought in.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BRIDGE ST. CHURCH

The Young People's Society of Bridge St. church installed their new officers last evening to their various posts of duty for the coming year. The President, Mr. F. R. Wotten, occupied the chair and Rev. George Brown gave a short talk to the new officers as to their various duties. Reports from the Treasurer were most gratifying. Short speeches were in order from the following officers: Mr. D. Holton, Miss Grace Tucker, Mrs. Chas. Hyde, Dr. Norman Neilson, Miss H. Sulman, Miss O. Van Luyck. Music by the orchestra and a reading by Miss Thompson made a very pleasant evening.

FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fire broke out in a cupboard in the house occupied by Mr. Harry Boyle and owned by Mrs. Walsh at 35 Evans street at 3.25 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The damage was slight, the firemen having to use only extinguishers to put out the blaze.

CONSULT STATES BEFORE SENDING OUT THE NAVY?

Admirals eBatty and Grasset (of France) Have Decided on This

CONCERNING GUARANTEES

Washington Stands Firmly Against the Proposal Sent by Germany

London, May 3.—The Allied Supreme Council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States.

This was agreed to after a full discussion of council members with Admiral Beatty and Admiral Grasset of France on plans for naval pressure upon Germany. The council adjourned until three this afternoon.

The experts reported on the plan worked out concerning guarantees to be demanded of Germany for payment of the reparations and the council will consider it this afternoon.

The occupation of Ruhr coal basin in the event such action should become necessary, was considered with the military representatives of Allies.

U. S. Stands Pat.

Washington, May 2.—The United States Government has rejected the German reparations proposal sent to the United States for submission to the Allies.

In a note to the German Foreign Minister, Secretary of State Hughes declares that the proposals cannot be entertained, and urged that Berlin send a definite and adequate offer direct to the Allies.

FRENCH TROOPS, COLORS FLYING OFF TO RHINE

Paris, May 3.—France started her military forces toward Germany today ready to invade, to compel payment of that country's war debt.

Recollections of the stirring days of 1914 were called upon with hymns flying and bands playing, cavalry and artillery started for the Rhine.

The Fifth Cavalry Division left Meaux. Horse artillery batteries stationed at Lyon, began the long hike. The Thirtieth Dragoons clattered out of Melun.

The French Government, despite the lack of final action by the Supreme Council in London on the reparations issue, is proceeding with all the preliminaries necessary to the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, should that step be ordered.

London despatches say Lloyd George finally convinced Premier Brand that since it would require several days to mobilize the French army and prepare for invasion of the Ruhr Valley, the time might as well be spent in a final effort to bring about Germany's submission.

The cavalry movement was the first step in what France expected to be a great expedition into the Ruhr Valley. Ten trains are held in the railway yards here for the transport of additional troops.

Mobilizing 1919 Class

Paris, May 3.—Orders for the mobilization of the class of 1919, which will take part in the occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany, were expected here today. The orders will be sent to individuals, who will be instructed to report for duty, and the entire class will not be called, as formerly. This procedure was made possible by the passage of the new Mobilization Act.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Benj. Wright, aged 18, of Perth, was drowned in Otty Lake.

RITCHIE'S About 300 Pairs of Marquiesette and Voile Curtains On Sale We are placing on sale our entire stock of Marquiesette and Voile Curtains in White, Ivory and Ecru, all manufactured of the best quality Marquiesettes and Volles and trimmed with very lacy insertions and edgings, some with fillet designs, some neatly hem-stitched and others with Swiss embroidery patterns with insert motifs placed in the corners. About 300 pairs in the lot. On sale as follows: 38" wide by 2 1/2 yds. long, Reg. \$3.75 on sale \$3.00 40" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$4.00 " " \$3.20 40" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$5.50 " " \$4.40 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$6.00 " " \$4.50 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$7.00 " " \$5.60 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$7.50 " " \$6.00 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$8.00 " " \$6.40 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$9.00 " " \$7.20 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$10.00 " " \$8.00 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$12.00 " " \$9.60 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$13.50 " " \$10.80 42" " " 2 3/4 " " " \$14.00 " " \$11.20 Special Value in Window Shades Window Shades in plain Lemon, White, or Green, manufactured in good quality oiled opaque shade material, mounted on Hartshorn best spring roller, in size 37 inches wide by 69 inches long, complete with bracket, nails and chain pull. REGULAR \$2.00, ON SALE \$1.65. Trimmed with three inch insertion— REGULAR \$2.65, ON SALE \$2.25 Combination colors in Cream and Green, and White and Green— (Standard size of 37 inches wide by 69 inches long— REGULAR \$2.50, ON SALE \$2.00 Trimmed with three inch insertion— REGULAR \$3.15, ON SALE \$2.65 We will be pleased to give you an estimate on all large size window shades, all selling at greatly Reduced Prices. The RITCHIE Co., Limited

GRAY-DORT WEEK, BELLEVILLE, MAY 2ND to 7TH, 1921 A Cordial invitation is Extended to intended purchasers of Automobiles and the Motoring Public of Belleville and Vicinity to call at our Show Rooms, 321 Front St., and inspect the new Series of Gray Dort Cars on display. Experts will be on hand from the factory to Explain the Mechanical features of the New Series of Cars. Telephone our Sales Rooms, 227 and ask for Demonstration of the New Cars and we will have one of our Salesmen call. OPEN EVENINGS F. C. LEE, DEALER, 321 Front St., BELLEVILLE, ONT. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing and learning about the New Grey Dort Car.

NEW YORK SCORES Makes Fun of Country to lag STOWAWAY, Proposal to Mat tical Exile is Witty NEW YORK, (N dian Press)—"M ghan, Lord Mayor less a gentleman o declared the New recent editorial. ed at the eagerne protectors to crea which he didn't o has been here s; plain disregard of Labor Wilson ref made him a "seas sent administrat Jonah, a nautical to take ship early ed us with a visit the purpose of e fore an absurd v consent to go ba he would relieve a of a certain dif compulsion agai breaker who happ ful friends is not trembling. Law votes are supre "Mr. O'Callagh content with his place as a marine to establish for b exceptional positio refugee." Neithe Mr. Harding's ad ting this interes was an effort in only after a hard law, to insert int Restriction bill a viding for the ad "who are refug reasons." Mr. O political refugee, political propagand States against a o the United States here because he w because he wanted the amendment p question whether a jury; but th none the less, t personal, and ma of delaying inde Mayor's return. "The proposal, the protection of curious. No doub enjoys the effect will hate to leve-leave—a country, small matters like DUBLIN O MAIL IS Sian eFin P Coup in Man Many Ral DUBLIN, April coup successfully. Sinn Fein intellige months was accom night. They seized all in Castle directed the police and se in the Irish offic, as that address Greenwood, the C Great exciteme seizure of the Cas The Black and T mediate froh D endeavor to roun The office of th nal was raided. were put up agai searched. At midnight ra the Auxiliaries in males above the a questioned and de Armed men in I several vans from ing manufactur cigarettes and tip to the canal. IN PRESBYTE TORONTO, May tant changes in P here are: Rev. Dr. Denoon of Avenue Ro Church. Rev. Dr. A. M from ministry of terian Church. A nationally o auto thieves, const 500 theft experts, cars and a few m uncovered at Chic

### NEW YORK TIMES SCORES ON IRISH

Makes Fun of Attempts in Own Country to Shield O'Callaghan

STOWAWAY, HERO, REBEL Proposal to Make Him a Political Exile is Ridiculed in Witty Style

NEW YORK, May 2.—(By Canadian Press)—"Mr. Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, is doubtless a gentleman of excellent humor," declared the New York Times in a recent editorial. "He must be amused at the eagerness of his American protectors to create for him a status which he didn't originally claim. He has been here since January 4. In plain disregard of the facts and violation of the law, Secretary of Labor Wilson refused to deport him, made him a 'seaman.' To the present administration he is still a Jonah, a nautical character, expected to take ship early in June. He favored us with a visit as a stowaway for the purpose of giving testimony before an absurd volunteer committee in Washington. That purpose achieved, one might suppose that he would consent to go back. For one thing he would relieve a kindly government of a certain difficulty. Of course compulsion against an alien law-breaker who happens to have powerful friends is not thought of save with trembling. Law has its uses but votes are supreme.

"Mr. O'Callaghan's counsel, not content with his modest imposed place as a mariner, have vainly tried to establish for him the favored and exceptional position of a 'political refugee.' Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Harding's administration admitting this interesting fiction, there was an effort in Congress, beaten only after a hard fight, to make it law, to insert into the Immigration Restriction bill an amendment providing for the admission of aliens 'who are refugees for political reasons.' Mr. O'Callaghan is not a political refugee. He is a foreign political propagandist in the United States against a country friendly to the United States. He didn't come here because he was driven out, but because he wanted to. It is true that the amendment provided that the question whether an alien is a political refugee or not shall be determined by a jury; but the proposal seemed none the less, to be special and personal, and made for the purpose of delaying indefinitely the Lord Mayor's return.

"The proposal to make law for the protection of a law-breaker is curious. No doubt Mr. O'Callaghan enjoys the effect he is making and will hate to leave—if he ever has to leave—a country so careless about small matters like the law."

### DUBLIN CASTLE MAIL IS STOLEN

Sinn eFin Pull Off Biggest Coup in Many Months—Many Raids Follow

DUBLIN, April 30.—The biggest coup successfully pulled off by the Sinn eFin intelligence staff in many months was accomplished during the night.

They seized all the mail from Dublin Castle directed to the heads of the police and secret service men in the Irish office in London, as well as that addressed to Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary.

Great excitement followed the seizure of the Castle's mail pouches. The Black and Tans turned out immediately from Dublin Castle in an endeavor to round up the culprits.

The office of the Freeman's Journal was raided. Many of the staff were put up against the wall and searched.

At midnight raids were begun by the Auxiliaries in Wexford St. All males above the age of sixteen were questioned and detained for an hour.

Armed men in Dublin today seized several vans from Belfast containing manufactured tobacco and cigarettes and tipped the cargoes into the canal.

IN PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT. TORONTO, May 2.—Two important changes in Presbyterian pulpits here are: Rev. Dr. Denoon assumes ministry of Avenue Road Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. A. MacGillivray retires from ministry of Bonar Presbyterian Church.

### "NACH BERLIN" FRENCH POLICY

PARIS, May 2.—Under the heading "Nach Berlin," L'Humanite says the following measures have been taken for the invasion of Germany:

"The mobilization of the class of 1919 has formally been decided upon, and the supreme command will be headed by Marshal Foch with Marshal Joffre as liaison officer with the British representation.

"From Ballancourt, Bourges, Lyons and other garrisons entire trains of munitions and armored cars, tanks and cannon are leaving for the Rhine.

"The Craesot munitions factory has been ordered to hasten the delivery of five hundred big guns, while the Renault Company is reported to have received an important munitions order.

"All mechanics, gunners, bridge-builders, tank-drivers and other

### FRESH THREATS FROM BALKANS

Greece, Rumania and Serbia Issue Warning to Bulgaria.

RENEW TALK OF INVASION Sofia Told They Must Control Comitatji or They Will do so

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The Allied admirals in maintaining the neutrality of Constantinople and the Straits of the Dardanelles, have refused the Greeks permission to pass through the Dardanelles with several hundred Turkish troops captured on the Black Sea by transports. The Greeks also were refused permission to use the telephone and telegraph lines between Ismid and Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Serious disturbances with possibilities of war, are again looming up in the Balkans.

Greece, Roumania and Serbia have notified Bulgaria that unless strong measures are taken to suppress the incursions of bands into the newly acquired provinces of Thrace and Macedonia, drastic steps will be taken. Since February Bulgarian bands have been very active. On the Rumanian frontiers well organized bands formed of Bulgarian soldiers, led by former officers, have been raiding the Drobogea.

Measures taken against these bands by the Rumanians have been without results, the Bulgarian population always informing the invaders as to the strength of the Rumanian military detachments. Weak detachments are attacked by the Comitatjis. If the detachments are strong, the bands retreat across the frontier, where the Rumanian soldiers are unable to pursue them.

On the Thracian frontier, former inhabitants of the Bulgarian race who fled when the Province was handed over to Greece by the French seized the opportunity to harass the Greek divisions in Thrace. Serious encounters have occurred along the frontier and the Greek troops are reported to have suffered heavily.

The Serbian Government complains of similar occurrences on the new Serbian frontier. The fact that the hands are well armed and are usually able to escape punishment by retreating into Bulgaria makes the three neighboring countries feel that they are entitled to hold Bulgarian responsible.

Bulgaria, however, disclaims having any connection with the Comitatjis saying that the Treaty of Neuilly made Bulgaria military so weak that she now does not possess sufficient troops to check the strongly organized bands.

The neighboring countries are nervous on account of these attacks and have asked Bulgaria to suppress the bands and have threatened in case this is not done to enter Bulgaria and punish the Comitatjis.

WINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP ON WAY TO PARIS Miss Isabel Jones, the winner of the scholarship that has just been awarded for the first time by the Federation of University women in Canada, is in Toronto from Saskatoon, where she has been lecturing in history for the past three years at the University of Saskatchewan. She will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Chisholm Jones, before going to Paris to take up the research-work which the scholarship enables her to pursue. Miss Jones graduated from the University of Toronto in 1917, first in first-class honors in English and history (classical option), and the following year took her M.A. in the department of English.

On her way east, Miss Jones stayed over in Winnipeg and was guest of honor at a tea and a luncheon given by the University Women's Club, and the officers of the federation in that city. Next week the University Women's Club of Toronto are entertaining at tea in her honor.

GRAY-DORT WEEK Have you seen the New Gray-Dort Cars on display at our show rooms, 321 Front St. Show 227 and ask for Demonstration.

F. C. LEE, Gray-Dort Dealer. Mr. Raymond Tuite, who has been a student at Queen's College, Kingston, for the past year, has returned home having completed this year's work. Mr. Tuite, after a few weeks expects to go to Vancouver, B.C., where he has secured a position for the summer.

Dr. Clarke is in Toronto attending the 54th annual convention of the Ontario Dental Association.

### BELLEVILLE'S TEN PLUMBERS ON STRIKE ACCORDING TO PLAN

Demand is For Uniform Wage and Closed Shop—All Non-union Men But One Strike in Sympathy—Helpers Not Involved—The Issues of the Strike in Detail.

Ten journeymen plumbers representing six shops, tied up the plumbing trade this morning when they struck for a uniform wage and a closed shop.

Every union man and all non-union men but one are out. The helpers have not been brought into the issue at all.

The communication sent by the local union to the master plumbers of the city was in these words: Set Wage and Closed Shop.

"It was decided in accordance with other local unions that on May 1st, 1921, a set wage of 75 cents per hour for a nine-hour day, time and a half for overtime, double time for Sundays and legal holidays should be demanded, also that no non-union men be hired by master plumbers and that Local Union No. 811 of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters should be recognized by the Master Plumbers in Belleville."

This was signed by F. E. Miller, president and A. H. Johns, secretary.

The reply of the master plumbers was to reject the proposition of the set scale and refuse to recognize the closed shop.

Suggest Time Slip The employers, a journeyman stated today asked the journeymen's union to accept the proposal to have the customer sign a slip stating the time when the journeymen left the place where work was being done.

"This the journeymen considered an injustice. 'If they cannot trust us we had better stay out.' This is one of the real sources of the strike. The Ontario's informant said. 'We want that injustice removed.'"

Present Scale One journeyman plumber is receiving 75c and some are getting as low as 55c. The claim is now for a standard wage of 75c. For a city of its size Belleville is the lowest in the matter of wages, the journeymen claim.

They claim that their demands, if satisfied, will put all shops on an equal basis.

Time Inopportune, Say Employers Master plumbers or employers say that the time for a strike is inopportune, as there is little new work of ferer.

"We have had already this morning twenty-five applications from larger cities," said an employer. "The work is very scarce in the large centres and men are anxious to come to the smaller places, where living expenses are lower."

### FISHING

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### MELON AND CUCUMBER

These Require a Warm Soil at Planting Time.

Different Types of Melons Require Different Handling—How to Grow Cucumbers and Squash—Raising Rhubarb.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Melons are in the class of vegetables which require a warm temperature for their growth. The length of time that they require to mature any quantity of fruit is longer than our period of freedom from frost. For this reason we generally start the seed in a hotbed and give it at least one transplanting before setting in the field. There are two methods of growing melons: one which is used with the small or Rocky Ford type of melons, the other for the large Montreal. The young plants are started the same way in either case.

The seed should be started about the 1st-15th of May in small pots filled within 3/4 of an inch of the top with loose mellow loam; place the seed on this and cover with 3/4 of an inch of sand. Keep them at a temperature of 75 deg. with sufficient water. When they have outgrown this small pot they should be transplanted to 1-inch pots. We grow two plants of Rocky Ford melons in a pot, but only one of the Montreal type.

For the small melons we generally plant them in hills four feet apart. We dig out a hole at each place, fill it nearly to the top with fresh horse manure prepared as if for a hotbed, then cover with six inches of soil. In this soil we set the young plants when danger of frost is over. If we wish them a little earlier, we may cover them with a small cold frame about 30 inches square. After three or four melons have set it is well to nip off the ends of the growing shoots. This forces all of the food into the fruit, and makes them grow more rapidly. The melons should be placed on a board or berry box to keep them off the earth, and turned frequently to make them ripen more evenly.

The seed of the Montreal melons is started between the first and middle of April and the plants are shifted to larger pots as they require. About the middle of May we dig out a furrow where the row is to be, about 15 inches wide and 18 inches deep, the length of the patch. This we fill nearly to the top with manure, prepared as it would be for a hot-bed, cover with six inches of soil and cover over with frames and sash. The soil is set in these about every two feet in the row. These frames are kept over them until all danger of frost is past. Each day, if the weather is fit, they must be carefully aired. After the glass is left off entirely during the day, but held close at hand to be replaced if needed. The plants must be kept carefully watered, as this is very necessary to produce strong growth. Melons and cucumbers should not be grown close together.

Cucumbers are generally planted in hills three feet apart. Some of the soil is very rotten, three or four inches of soil are placed over the manure, and the seed planted on the south side. The seed may be planted in many sections by May 25th, as danger of freezing will, in most seasons, be over before it is up. Plant 8-10 seeds in a hill and thin the plants down to three after danger from cucumber beetle is over. We may start some seed in pots as we did our melons, and transplant them into the field after danger of frost is past. If we care to spend the time we may trim the plants as is done in the greenhouse. This is very simple, once the fruiting habit of the cucumber is understood. The cucumber has its male and female parts in separate blossoms, the male flowers being borne much more freely. Female flowers are generally borne in the leaf joints near the end of the main stem or in the first leaf joint of the side shoots. The leaf joints nearest them bear clusters of male flowers. If we nip off the end of the shoot just past these male flowers, at the leaf joints new side shoot will appear bearing cucumbers. Continuous trimming, if carefully done, will produce many more cucumbers and less vine.

Squash seed is planted in the same way as cucumber. We must, however, give more space between hills on account of their stronger growth, six feet will be sufficient. We seldom trim squash. But if we wish larger specimens it is well to stop all growth after a few squash have set.

Raising Rhubarb. The easiest way to start a rhubarb bed is to buy roots, and if they are too large, to split in sections with spade, being sure that each section has a bud in it. These are then planted three feet apart in the row with the bud just below the surface of the ground. The ground should be in good condition before planting. This is best done in the spring. If the plant grows well this first summer, we may make a few small pullings the second season, but not before. The third season you can pull as often as required as long as you do not completely strip the plant. The plants should be well manured, each fall with well-rotted manure, and in the spring this is worked into the soil. If the roots, after a few years, begin to throw up many seed stalks, they should be lifted, split in sections and replanted.

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### L. G. DERBY, DE VALERA

LONDON, May 2.—A peace conference between Premier Lloyd George and President De Valera, of the "Irish Republic," is expected to be a direct outcome of Lord Derby's visit to Ireland. On the highest authority it is asserted that Lord Derby had a long interview with the Irish president and brought back to the Premier "illuminating semi-proposals" which are expected to be helpful in settling the Irish question. Lord Derby is going to Ireland again in a few days. It is practically assured that he will take back with him an invitation to De Valera to meet and discuss personally with Lloyd George the future of Ireland.

MUST DO THEIR DUTY. [From The Brockville Recorder.] Municipalities which in the past have been compelled to take care of aged men and women whose children were well able to pay for their maintenance will hail with pleasure the passing of a bill in the Ontario Legislature to provide that children in comfortable circumstances shall be liable for the maintenance of indigent parents. Under this bill children will be made liable up to \$20 per week for the maintenance of their parents, whether or not the parents are being cared for in a charitable institution. Magistrates will be empowered to take into consideration all the circumstances, such as the character of the parents and the financial position of the offspring. Children of dissolute parents who have not provided for their children when young are not likely to be called on by legal process to shoulder the burden of their parents' support. As Major Tolmie observed, it is

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### BEAUTIFUL MODELS

Mr. F. C. Lee, Distributor for Belleville Pleased With Prospects

This is "Gray-Dort week" in town; and Mr. F. C. Lee, who is the Gray-Dort agent here has one of the most attractive displays of attractive cars to be seen.

His show-rooms are at 321 Front Street, just north of Victoria. They are handsomely decorated throughout and serve to display very pleasingly the handsome models of Gray-Dort cars he has for sale.

He has four varieties of cars, the Standard touring, the Special touring, the Sedan and the Coupe. The "Coupe" is the goods; it's a beauty and has all the attractive features one's heart could desire.

But of course the touring car and particularly the "Special" are hard to beat. The Special has beautiful lines; is done in a charming restful color and is well upholstered. The switchboard includes an indicator to show at all times how the battery tests; and another to show when gas is low, as well as, of course, the usual switches.

Along with the show-rooms Mr. Lee has a service department and there are demonstrators on hand to show intending purchasers anything and everything about the Gray-Dort "buns."

Mr. Lee has the assistance this week of Mr. A. J. Hendricks, of Trenton, Gray-Dort distributor for that section of Ontario between Port Hope and Kingston and Gerald Fitzgerald, of Belleville, factory representative. Both these gentlemen, who are well known here, were, until recently, with the Chevrolet people but now have been added to the Gray-Dort staff.

All this week the rooms on Front Street are open days and evenings. They have a piano on board; and in the evenings it is going strong. Well over 200 people called last evening.

Mr. Lee seemed very pleased when questioned this morning as to the prospects. He saw he had a good selling organization, but the Gray-Dort car sold to a large extent on its merits.

Mr. Lee is expecting the Gray-Dort roadster to arrive tomorrow. He thinks it's a beauty; but then he is proud of all the cars he has to sell.

### BIRTH

McBRIDE—On Monday, May 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, a son.



Mr. A. J. Hendricks, Gray-Dort distributor for Eastern Ontario who is here this week assisting Mr. F. C. Lee, local Gray-Dort agent.

## Oil Claims of Jap Thought Very Rich

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—The claims staked by Wada, the Jap, in the Fort Norman oil fields have been acquired by a Vancouver syndicate and a Dominion charter has been granted to the James K. Cornwall Syndicate, Limited, for the prospecting and development of petroleum, gas, and mineral deposits.

Col. Cornwall, a director of the company, will be the field manager, and it is the intention to begin active development in the near future. The company starts out with \$50,000 capitalization as its minimum. The charter provides that the shares have no nominal or par value, but that that amount of capital stock must be subscribed. Vancouver will be the head office of the syndicate with Col. Cornwall looking after its interests in the local field.

### NORTHPORT

Mr. Sam Putman has gone to Montreal to work for the summer months on his uncle's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorsline and family took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rabble.

Mrs. J. M. Kerr of Big Island spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith.

A fine baby girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker. A number from this vicinity shipped real calves from Picton on Friday.

Mrs. F. Black, of Solmesville is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Barker.

Mr. J. N. Sanderson has opened up a new store on Front Street.

### LATE CHARLES ADDISON.

The remains of the late Charles Addison, a well-known former resident of Belleville, who died some time ago in Winnipeg are being brought to Belleville for interment.

## W.C.A. REPORTS ALL GRATIFYING

Hospital Work Encouraging to Ladies Here Who Work Hard to Help

### GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

Report of Miss Smith, Social Service Worker Shows Much Activity

The W. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall with Mrs. W. C. Mikel, the president in the chair.

The regular reports were read for the month of April. The Belleville General Hospital report was most gratifying and the training school of this hospital was shown to be one of the best in Ontario.

Business, relative to buying a new home for the aged of Belleville was discussed, a place being decided upon.

Miss M. Smith, the social service worker for the city gave a splendid report of her work during April. There are still a large number out of employment. Miss Smith made 107 visits during the past month. She also visited the factories, attended the Y.W.C.T.U. meeting and other societies and was very pleased with the work she found these societies doing.

Thursday, May 12th, has been set aside this year to be observed as International Hospital Day. The W. C. A. have plans under way now to make this day as interesting as possible and to give the public a chance to visit and view the hospital.

The lady on duty for the Hospital this month is Mrs. (Dr.) Hill and for the Home, Mrs. H. Thompson.

The hospital very gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

A friend, \$14.00; Mr. Toke, \$2.75; St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., 12 tray cloths and 1 pneumonia jacket.

The gifts to the home this month were very much appreciated. The following were made:

Tuxis Boys—Cake and bread.

Royal Black Perceptory—4 doz. rolls, 1 doz. doughnuts, cheese and sandwiches.

Mrs. J. Kiser—Can fruit.

Mrs. R. Shano—Horse radish.

Mr. A. Guel—2 bags potatoes.

Mr. DeVault—2 cans fruit.

Mr. S. Farley—Vegetables.

Mrs. Haaly—1 doz. eggs.

Willie Maybee—Sack of dried apples.

Mrs. Kerr—Cake, apples, candy.

So successful were the Wellington amateurs in their presentation of "The Valley Farm," at Wellington last Thursday that it has been decided to produce the play in other places. The Wellington entertainment netted over one hundred and twenty dollars.

### SEVEN CITIES ON THE SAME SITE!

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Relics of seven or more cities which successively stood on the same site and of nine different civilizations are expected to be uncovered by the excavation of the biblical city Beth-shean, in Palestine which is to be undertaken in June. The work will be done under the direction of Clarence S. Fisher, Curator of the Egyptian section of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. Official permission to undertake this work has been received from the government of Palestine.

### FRANKFORD

Messrs. Jesse and Will Snider attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Spencer in Trenton on Monday, 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick Acker at Hoard's.

They took Mrs. Jack McCauley to Kingston Hospital on Wednesday. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs, of Madoc, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta for a few days this week.

Mr. J. M. Bell was the one elected on Wednesday to fill the vacated chair in the council.

The Busy Bee Mission Band held their annual business meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon after 4 p.m. They had a good year and they had the election of officers for the coming year. Supt. Mrs. W. J. Bush, President. Lillian Osterhout, Vice-President. Marjory Badgley, Rec-Secty, G. Sine, Cor. Secty, Jean Rose, Treas., Keitha Sine.

Mrs. Esbaugh and little son of Belleville spent a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat. O'Brien.

Mott Bros. have purchased the lots from Mrs. Sweetman and are preparing to build four new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson also Mrs. Annie Rose and Mrs. M. Gay attended the funeral of Mr. A. Kilpatrick at Foxboro on Friday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sine had tea with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine on Friday.

Mrs. Benedict returned to her home in Belleville on Saturday after visiting friends in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer are moving to Kingsville. Mr. Palmer, who has been teller in the Mohawk Bank here for about five years, has been moved to Kingsville in Essex county to take the position of accountant in the bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston in Rawdon on Sunday, also calling on his grandfather, Mr. Jas. Johnston of the same place, having tea with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green at Springbrook.

A car load of cement arrived on Saturday and work has resumed on the new opera house.

Dr. Jack and Mrs. Simmons of Springbrook spent Sunday with his parents in town.

### DIES AGED 12.

Vernon Kenneth Weeks, died last night in his twelfth year at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Weeks, 46 East Moira Street. The boy had been in poor health since he was ill last fall with fever. His mother yesterday went through an operation for appendicitis at the Belleville General Hospital. Besides her there survive five children.

### MONEY MAY BE YOURS.

A lady's umbrella and a sum of money await owners at the police station.

Most men find it easier to get in debt than to get out, but some are unable to get in at all.

## Creamery Butter Here Slumps in Price to 42

Creamery butter slumped in Belleville yesterday to 42 cents per pound in sympathy with the downward drive in other centres. Dairy butter is likewise due for a heavy drop from its sixty cent figure of last Saturday. Quotations in the larger centres range from 20c for cooking butter to 35c for pasteurized creamery.

### FOXBOBO

Owing to quarterly services at Hallows on Sunday morning there was no church service here. A very interesting children's service was conducted by Rev. S. A. Kemp in the evening.

Miss Fernie Morton is spending a few weeks with friends in Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke and children of Gilead, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgkin on Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. Adam Kilpatrick was held in the Methodist Church on Friday last. A large number of friends and relatives paid their last tribute to the deceased. He was a member of the L.O.L. and was buried under that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and son Kenneth of Gilead, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Hodgkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcheson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Grace Simmons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Mr. Wilfrid Hatchison spent Sunday with Mr. W. Hodgkin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Townsend was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Patterson.

Skirts and sleeping hours of coeds in Illinois colleges have reached the "irreducible minimum." This is the verdict of 60 deans of schools for women.

A Wichita, Kas., minister says the only time he ever preaches to an audience composed of more men than women is when he is invited to conduct services in a prison.

## HAVE You Any Broken Jewellery?

PIECES of jewellery broken and stored away in a desk or dressing table drawer or jewel cabinet are useless to you.

NOW that things of the sort are more expensive than when those broken were bought why not let us repair the broken ones so that you can put them to use again.

MANY an old broken pin or buckle or ring or bracelet could be repaired for a very low expense and make something that could not be duplicated today for a high price.

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Point Arab Curtain at \$9.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50  
Tapestry Curtains \$7.00 to \$12.50

ART DRAPERIES  
Chintz at \$5, 40, 50c up to \$2.50  
Colored Madras at \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Velour in Rose, Green, Brown & Blue, 50", priced at \$3.50

CURTAIN MATERIALS  
Volles and Scrim at 25, 35 and 40c  
Marquisette at 40, 50, 65 and 75c  
Bungalow Nets at 40c to \$1.00  
Flannel at 75c to \$2.50  
Cocoa Mats at \$1.25 up to \$3.75  
Window Shades at \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.15 and \$2.50

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## CORSETS

The corset is the foundation of perfect fitting garments and must give comfort as well. These are made from good fabrics in smart lines combined with perfection of fit and workmanship. Complete style ranges in Cromptons, C/C & La Grace, D. & A., la Diva, and Goddess makes.

## New Plaids for Skirts

What stylishly dressed woman would be without a Plaid Skirt this season? These beautiful all wool fabrics make it easy to possess a plaid skirt at very moderate cost. They are cut in Skirt lengths of 1 1/4 yards in some of the prettiest plaids and striped effects one could wish to find. Priced \$4.50 to \$6.00 Yard.

### Draped Veils

—are the very newest and we have some very pretty effects in black, colored or with colored embroidery. Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.00.

### Metallic Silks

—are finding favor for vests, hat crowns, and hand bags. These are from France and are as pretty as can be. 19" wide at \$6.50 and \$7.00 yard.

## Sheetings at New Prices

It is much easier to buy Sheetings now, than it was a few months ago for the prices have dropped considerably. We are now prepared to meet your needs with good qualities, 2 yds and 2 1/4 yards in width priced from 75c per yard up. Single bed width from 50c yard.

Pillow Cotton in circular weave 40 to 44 inches wide at 50c to \$1.25 yard.

## Tub Clothes for Girls



Let the Kiddies romp in Tub Clothes, for when little girls get enthusiastic about playing they are apt to forget to keep their clothes nice and clean. Dress them in Tub Frocks and it won't really matter if they keep themselves neat as a pin or not. Excellent values in serviceable wash apparel may be chosen right now from our extensive assortments. Dresses and Romper Suits at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## TOWELS

It is a long while since we have been able to offer values like these good Striped Bath Towels. All sizes from the big Pure Linen Bath Towel down to Hand Towel sizes. Priced in Pure Linen at \$2.00 and \$2.25 each. Cotton from 25c to \$1.35 each.

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## FRANK NIGHBO OUT WITH DEB THE OTTAWA

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### QUICK & ROBERTSON CLOTHES

Some men have been holding back waiting for clothes prices to reach normal.

They can buy this season assured that prices will remain stable.

Our clothes have always been famous for their good quality at moderate prices. This season we have retained at the lowest prices, all the style, all the quality, all the fine tailoring that went into Q. & R. clothes when their prices were considerably more.

Every Suit Guaranteed



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### FRANK NIGHBOR COMES OUT WITH DEFENCE FOR THE OTTAWA SENATORS

Considerable talk has been occasioned in Ottawa of late regarding professional hockey, more particularly as it affects the Ottawa hockey club. Writing to the sport editor of The Journal, Frank Nighbor, Ottawa's former centre ice man, has the following to say:

"Dear Sir: I have read with considerable surprise the reports in the Ottawa newspapers of certain statements made by a prominent member of the A. A. U. of C., in reference to professional hockey. As one of those affected by the slurs cast on the Ottawa hockey team, I desire to enter a protest against these remarks. When irresponsible individuals who know little or nothing about sport or sportsmanship talk glibly of crookedness in professional sport, as frequently happens, little attention is paid to their remarks, but when a man at the head of such a large sporting organization as the A. A. U. of C. makes such statements, reflecting as they do on the honor of those connected with professional hockey and the members of the Ottawa team in particular, it is time to take notice of them.

"Personally I have been in professional hockey for eight years, and I make the statement absolutely and unequivocally that never in my experience have I been approached by anyone with even a hint or a suggestion to 'fix' a game, nor have I ever known of a game being fixed. I have been on three Stanley Cup teams during my eight years of pro-

fessional hockey and have never seen nor heard of anything which would point to a suspicion of any arrangements between the competing teams. Every time I have gone on the ice in any game it was with the determination to win it, and I gave the club for which I played every ounce of my ability. It has been my good fortune in recent years to have been numbered among the highest goal-getters in the N.H.A., a fact to which I point only to suggest that it would have been most difficult to fix any game in which I was playing without consulting me.

"From eight years in professional hockey, as I have known it, I can testify that it has been clean and on the level, and in all respects quite up to the standard of sportsmanship found in amateur contests, while certainly it is far superior to many so-called amateur exhibitions. "Knowing as I do the boys of the Ottawa team and the public of Ottawa, who are so loyally supporting them, I cannot but resent the unwarranted criticism levelled at both, while I feel personally called upon to vindicate my own position. When the time comes that I have to resort to any kind of dishonesty to remain in the sport I shall hand in my uniform and retire. I entered professional hockey with a clean record and I intend to take it away with me."

### SPRING SERIES FINALS.

The Spring Series Five-Pin Bowling League finals are played tonight at the "Y" alleys between the K.V.A. and the Excelsiors.

## A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

### PETES AND OSHAWA ACTIVE; ALL C. O. LEAGUE TEAMS OUT

This week saw all the teams in the C. O. League get down to practice.

Port Hope and Lindsay had their initial workouts last night.

**Petes Hold Workout**

The Peterboro Central Ontario League Baseball Club have had their first workout of the season at Riverside Park. Manager Solomon put the crew through batting practice and then devoted a profitable twenty minutes to fielding practice. Ray Rose, Tommy Holyman, Mickey Murray and Roy Cherett were all going great guns in the infield, while Pinnette shaped us nicely at first base. Rob Ross and Lawrence Soden did the catching and Lefty McElroy, last year with Lindsay, and Gilchrist, who was with the Canadian Woolens last year were the pitchers who took advantage of the opportunity to loosen up their arms. Jack McCárney was a familiar figure out in centre field and Bill Hatrick, Ernie Legon and several other players.

**Oshawa Starts Work**

The Oshawa Reformer Says: Judging from present appearances there is no dearth of players for the Oshawa Central baseball team, which held their first workout of the season at Alexandra Park last evening. A large number of last year's players were out, along with several new faces and the whole squad were

put through a short batting and fielding practice, the first steps in getting out the kinks that somehow get lodged in the joints during the winter months.

Among the pitchers who were warming up were Patton and Danty, and it will not be long before they are steaming them over in mid-season form. Belding was cavorting around first base pulling down the high ones and shooting over to third with speed to burn. The weather was not ideal for a good workout owing to the chilly atmosphere, and the players will welcome warm spell any time now. Practises will be held regularly from now on.

**Oshawa Signs Moyses**

Moyses, of Newcastle, who played with Port Hope two years ago, has signed up with the Oshawa Central League team. Moyses was one of the most finished ball players in this section and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Oshawa team. Oshawa has secured a pitcher from Chatham and rumor says that they will trot out a speedy aggregation.—Port Hope Guide.

**WITH COBURG LEAGUE TEAM**

Rumor has it that McDonald, who pitched last year for Port Hope, and a southpaw heaver from Peterboro will wear a Cobourg uniform this year.—Lindsay Post.

### BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	9	3	.750
Baltimore	8	3	.727
Toronto	7	5	.583
Jersey City	7	5	.583
Buffalo	6	7	.462
Syracuse	5	7	.417
Rochester	3	8	.273
Reading	3	10	.231

#### Tuesday's Results

Newark, 2; Toronto, 0.  
Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 1.  
Buffalo, 3; Reading, 1.  
Buffalo, 2; Reading, 1.  
Syracuse at Baltimore—Rain.

#### Today's Games

Baltimore at Toronto.  
Jersey City at Buffalo.  
Newark at Syracuse.  
Reading at Rochester.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results  
New York, 7; Boston, 2.  
Pittsburg at Chicago—Cold.  
Two games scheduled.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results  
New York, 2; Boston, 0.  
Detroit, 13; Chicago, 1.  
Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
Three games scheduled.

### MANNING DOHERTY SCORES JOB AT \$12,500 YEARLY

TORONTO, May 3.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government, has refused an offer of \$12,500 a year salary to leave his Cabinet post and become the head of the newly-organized Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited. The Minister has refused the enticing proposition, and will remain at the head of Provincial agricultural affairs. His salary as a Cabinet Minister is \$5,000 plus seasonal indemnity of \$1,400.

The position which has been offered to the Minister of Agriculture, and refused by him is that which had been tendered to Dr. G. C. Creelman, and which he left his London, England, post and came to Canada to accept. Dr. Creelman hoped to take up the duties on May 1, but illness compelled a month's delay until April 1. At the present time Dr. Creelman is ill in Wellesley Hospital and it is said he has definitely relinquished hopes of occupying the post.

The primary object of the new association which sought the Provincial Minister of Agriculture as its head is that of organizing and putting on a sound business basis the marketing of the whole of the Niagara Peninsula fruit crop.

### FAMILY OF SEVENTEEN ARRIVES FROM DUBLIN.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Migration of a whole family of seventeen, named Matthews, from Dublin to Canada, took place on the Canadian Pacific Railway liner Metagama, which reached here over the week-end. The family consists of grandparents, parents and grandchildren. They are en route to the Canadian West.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Quarterly services were conducted on Sunday in the Methodist church. Mr. H. Rodgers' little girl had the misfortune to be run over by a car on the Ridge Road returning from school and was taken to the hospital. Mr. Billy Bray was taken to the hospital with a very bad attack of blood poisoning. Mr. James Forsythe is also laid up with the same

## Children's Spring Footwear



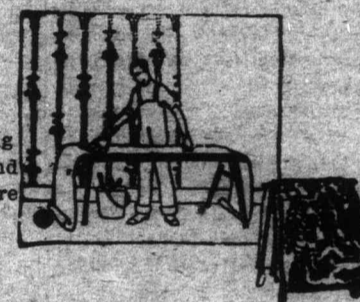
We are showing a complete range of CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR, in BOOTS, SLIPPERS, OXFORDS. New lines of Hurlbut's Welts, Classic and Pus-syfoot shoes.

also Weston's and Tred Riles. If you have had difficulty procuring the right footwear, come to the Store that always carries the stock—at Lowest Prices.

### The Haines Shoe Houses

### Everything In Wallpaper

Our complete stock of Spring Wallpapers, smart, refined and up-to-the-minute in style, are ready for your inspection.



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### SPECIAL FUR COAT SALE

Fur sales at the present time are unusual, but in order to stimulate trade a little we will as a special inducement allow

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL FUR COATS

We have a nice line of HUDSON SEAL, ELECTRIC SEAL and SEALINE COATS, and by buying now it will mean a saving of from 30% to 50% on next fall's prices.

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### LEAFS OPEN BALL SEASON AT HOME TODAY WITH BIRDS

Toronto baseball fans will be able today to find out for themselves whether this season's Leafs are as strong as the team Hughy Duffy led home last fall, a bang-up second to Baltimore in the International League pennant chase, or if they are as good a team as the fans have been led to believe ever since the players went into training at Columbus, Georgia, early in March. But whether a good or bad team, a real line on the Doylemen will be possible when they come home today from their first road trip to open the Toronto baseball season at the island ball park with Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles, champions during the past two seasons.

Whether the team is as strong as the one which wore Toronto uniforms at the end of the 1920 season has yet to be found out, but it is not very difficult to see that it is a better balanced team than the one that opened last season in Reading and won four straight games from the Marines. Where last season at this time Duffy had but one real pitcher, Pat Shea, and but one catcher, Larry Doyle has three of the best deceivers in the league in Jess Winters, last season with the Giants; Gary Fortune of the Boston Red Sox and Bill Snyder, who proved his worth when he won eight games and lost one for the Leafs during the last few weeks of last season. All three barmen have had considerable major league experience, though really only youngsters.

### BALL PRACTICE CARRIED ON AT ALBERT COLLEGE GROUNDS

The Belleville Amateur Athletic Association has secured Albert College grounds for ball practice for a few days.

They will train there until the fair grounds are cleaned up and dried up sufficiently to enable workouts to

take place there. Mr. M. P. Duff, in charge of baseball, has called a practice of both teams, Grand Trunks and St. Michael's for tonight at Albert College grounds, and he has invited all ball players in town to turn out and try their arms.

Then there is Eddie Reis, the semi-pro from up Tilbury way, who has all the earmarks of developing into another Carl Mays. He has shown real ability in his few chances under fire, and he is there with all kinds of confidence, a thing which, perhaps, more than anything else, made Urban Shocker, former Toronto and Ottawa spitballer, one of the best, if not the best moist ball hurler in the big show. Knotty Lee, who discovered Reis, is quite confident that the lad with the submarine delivery will win a lot of games for the Leafs before the season is over. Williams, another semi-pro, is also well thought of by those who have had the pleasure of seeing him in action. Then, if Ferguson is secured from the New York Americans, a thing that is quite possible, and a pitcher with the ability Bill Ryan brought with him from the Giants last season, is sent along by McGraw, Doyle should not have any worry over his pitching staff.

The Orioles, who will help the Leafs open the season, have the same team that won the championship. And Bentley, Jacobson, Malsel, Bill Holden, Sawry, Boley and the rest of them are the same hefty stick wielders. But Bentley is the only pitcher Dunn has who, so far, has shown anything like last year's form. Bentley beat the Leafs in the opening tilt at Baltimore and he will pitch today. There is no love lost between the two teams, so there will be plenty of action during the series.

## Bringing Up Father

By . . . . .  
**Geo. McManus**



STEEL CONCERNS TO FIX PRICES

Meeting in Hamilton Today of Importance to Many Workers

NEW WAGE SCALE? Cannot Forecast What Action of Convention is Likely to Be

HAMILTON, Ont., May 3.—A new wage scale and working agreement for the independent steel mills of the United States will be the most important matter before the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, which was to open here today with representatives of 25,000 steelworkers present.

While the wage scale adopted by the convention will only directly affect the plants with which the Amalgamated has agreements, Michael Tighe, international president, pointed out that it would also eventually affect 150,000 steel workers in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation whose wages are generally based on the standard set by our organization.

Mr. Tighe declined to indicate the probable action of the convention. "We cannot tell until our wage committee reports what the men want," he explained. "Some lodges may recommend increases or continuance of the old scale. Our committee has been sitting out the various resolutions and will present a concrete proposal.

"The Amalgamated during the time of the present agreement has maintained most cordial relations with the steel companies," Mr. Tighe said. "We have an exceptionally smooth-working contract providing for wage reductions or increases according to business conditions as shown by the companies' books.

"The employers have adhered to our agreement and we have had little trouble in making adjustments. While our men have taken reductions in many cases their wage is still considerably above the prevailing bases."

Because of depressed industrial conditions, Mr. Tighe said that the attendance at the convention was not expected to be as large as in past years.

"Thousands of our men are out of work," he said, "as many of the independent companies have closed down or are working at greatly reduced capacity.

"Conditions are the worst we have experienced in years. Not only independent but the plants of the United States Steel Corporation have been working at about 30 percent, or less, of their capacity."

The convention, which will probably continue for nearly three weeks, will be executive sessions, unless a new rule is adopted opening the meetings to the public. Mr. Tighe said that he favors "open sessions" and such action may be taken.

Important amendments to the by-laws and constitution of the Amalgamated are also to be considered during the sessions as well as other resolutions affecting the welfare of the organization.

Resolutions tending to support the campaign of the Executive Council of National and International Organizations in the Steel Industry to unionize the plants of the United States Steel Corporation are also to be considered. This committee, headed by Mr. Tighe, will launch its active campaign on June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharp attended the funeral of their nephew, Charles Ivey, at Campbellford on Sunday. "Auto thieves" visited our community on Sunday evening and made an unsuccessful attempt at running away with a car.

The young men are busy clearing the "Wooler Memorial Park." Ladies' Aid was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday of last week. Many of the members were present. It was Social day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Teal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainsforth. Mr. W. A. McColl is on his way to British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson and Mr. A. Rogers spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Miss May Austin, of Aylmer, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Austin for a few weeks. At the Epworth League on Tuesday evening a debate was given. "Resolved that an education is of more benefit than riches." The affirmative side won.

Mr. Percy Gooding was elected president and the other elections were referred for a week later.

GAVE ASYLUM TO THOSE OF OWN FAITH IN RUSSIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Just as the Mennonites of the United States and Canada have furnished unexpected help to those of South Russia, so the Old Believers, who centuries ago fled from religious persecution in Russia and found refuge in Turkey, are now aiding the members of their faith who were among the hundred thousand refugees from the Crimea.

When it became a question of finding homes for this great army of fugitives from Bolshevik Russia, a committee appeared at the refugee headquarters of the Russian Embassy, speaking the Russian language of 150 years ago, and announced that it represented a group of villages of Old Believers, located near Paderma, on the Marmora-Sea, and would take care of as many as possible of their faith.

The men stated their community had left what is now Cossack Russia in the early part of the 18th century, because of religious persecution by the Orthodox church and had found asylum among the Turks, who had, during all these years, permitted them to live peacefully and as a separate community. In the world war some of them had served in the Turkish Red Cross, but had not been compelled to bear arms.

Several hundred homeless Old Believers, among the Don Cossacks, were found and have since become members of the Paderma community.

Miss Carrie DeLong, of Elmbrooke, spent last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross, Bloomfield Road.

Dr. G. W. Morden was in Napanee on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Lou Bennett of Dauphin, Man.

Mrs. Herman Dodge and daughter, Melrose, left yesterday for their home in Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens accompanied them.

Mr. Lloyd Kelly is expected home from Queen's University on Saturday, having finished his examinations in first year practical science.

Miss Reta Williamson of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Picton, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Winnipeg, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart are expected home from Toronto this week. Mr. Hart has recovered nicely from the serious illness which he was afflicted in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and family, Toronto, came home this week. Mr. Ward has completed his course at law. They are with Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, East Lake road.

Mr. Harry Spencer has completed his examinations in the final year of his course in Mechanical Engineering and is spending the week in Picton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp Spencer. He will return to Toronto on Saturday to take a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storie intend leaving for Scotland early in May. Miss Jean C. Kenyon, of Trenton, spent the week-end visiting her parents here.

Mrs. A. R. Walker, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morton. Miss M. Quinlan, of Port Hope, was present at the High School conversation on Friday.

Mr. Charles Shuster, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Bateson, last week. Mr. O. E. Sargeant of Sharbot Lake and Mr. N. Hawley, of Brockville spent the week-end in town.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Glover are spending a few days of this week with friends in Norwood and Peterborough. Rev. H. B. Kenny went to Rochester on Monday to see his brother, who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. Edmund Carnahan and friend, Mr. Brunnett, of Toronto University spent the week-end with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Honey, of Dartford, and Miss Honey, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wieher. Mr. McCallum, of the McCallum Granite Co., received a card from Oswald Kohler, Moissen, Germany, soliciting orders for architectural and monumental work.

Fourteen Killed Over Week-end

CORK, May 3.—Seven persons were killed on Sunday by police and members of the military forces in the counties of Cork and Tipperary in an ambush of crown forces in Kiltferris, County Cork. Two Irish Republicans were killed and five others were captured. The police patrol which was fired on from a

Pool Canadian Railroads Into One Big System

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S PRACTICAL REMEDY FOR GRAVE PROBLEM—OPERATION BY C.P.R. UNDER CONTRACT—DEFICITS OVERCOME BY ECONOMIES

Lord Shaughnessy has prepared and given to the public his personal view of the railway problem in Canada, prefacing his statement with the following letter addressed to the Prime Minister.

Montreal, April 6th, 1921. Dear Mr. Meighen,—National railway affairs are, I am sure, to you a source of constant anxiety. To my mind the railway question, involving as it does such an enormous draft on the annual revenue of the country with no prospect of any improvement in the near future, is our most momentous problem before our country at this time.

I fear very much that the Grand Trunk transaction will prove disappointing to the shareholders, and if it is not successful, it will be a long time before the consent of the Grand Trunk shareholders to the abrogation of the statutory contract.

I am enclosing a memorandum giving in rough outline my opinion as to the only process through which the atmosphere can be cleared. Some people, whether they believe it or not, will find in my suggestion a selfish desire on the part of the Canadian Pacific to control the railway situation. The Canadian Pacific board served its turn on every occasion in the past thirty-five years, when schemes were being promoted with disregard of the cost to the country.

The Canadian Pacific has no fish to fry, and I am not sure that my plan would be viewed with favor by the executive, the directors or the shareholders. Everybody connected with the company would prefer to see its status undisturbed, but it is impossible to accept with equanimity a situation which makes a deduction from the public treasury of about \$200,000 per year, without any compensating advantage, if there is any possibility of improving it.

My memorandum, as you will observe, merely brings up to date on paper that I prepared about the end of 1917 and sent to Sir Robert Borden. He feared, I imagine, that as my plan would apparently create a Canadian Pacific monopoly, it would not be acceptable to the country. Even if there were a lockout of any kind at this time, the current of events since 1917 may have resulted in a decided change of sentiment.

I am submitting the memorandum to you with the intentions in the world for such consideration as you may think it deserves. Yours very truly, (Sgd.) LORD SHAUGHNESSY, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., Premier, Ottawa, Ont.

ONE NATIONAL SYSTEM Lord Shaughnessy's Plan for Canadian Railways

In 1917 I prepared a memorandum analyzing the railway situation in Canada as it then existed and suggesting a plan of dealing with it, which I read to our directors and subsequently forwarded to Sir Robert Borden for the consideration of himself and his Cabinet. Evidently my views did not appeal to the Government nor to the advisers from whom the Government at that time received its inspiration on railway affairs.

Meantime, conditions have substantially changed. Capital expenditure of considerable amount that might have been avoided have been incurred, and the deficits resulting from the operation of the weaker lines have increased by leaps and bounds, so that the suggestions contained in the memorandum of 1917 would now not be available.

It is not my purpose then, nor is it now, to discuss the railway policy of successive Governments, Federal and provincial, during the past thirty-five years. In most cases the legislation defining the policy received the approval of the electorate at the polls, and therefore if serious and expensive blunders were made we should be prepared to pocket our charges and foot the bills with equanimity. We have, however, the obligation to try to discover and develop plans that may serve to relieve the Canadian people from some part of the distressing and dangerous financial results now in evidence and which threaten the future.

Canada has now about 40,000 miles of railway lines. Of the lines included in this mileage approximately 37 per cent. earn annually sufficient money to pay all interest charges and to give a return on the share capital; 54 per cent. fail to earn enough to pay their working expenses and are consequently operated at a loss and 9 per cent. earn interest on some of their major securities but have nothing to apply as dividend on the share capital.

Grand Trunk System. Included in the last mentioned is the Grand Trunk Railway System, which is international in character, crossing or crossing important railroads in the United States with termini at Chicago, Portland and elsewhere. Serving considerable portions of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the Grand Trunk System enjoys a substantial

house in Tipperary returned the fire, killing two men. Some ammunition was captured. Two men were shot dead when they tried to escape from a farm house near Limerick Junction. One man was killed when the police surprised a band destroying a culvert at Loscarroll, County Cork.

Tom Jackson, aged 15, had his arm cut off below the elbow when he fell against a circular saw in Keenan's sawmill at Owen Sound.

Kingston Locomotives Used in Jamaica. Kingston—Sandford Calvin, who has just returned from Jamaica where he and Mrs. Calvin spent several months, reports that while there he saw railway locomotives that were built by the Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston. After several types had been in use on the railways there, those made by the Kingston company were regarded as being far superior not only in design, but in durability, efficiency and economy.

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age of about \$2,430 per mile. Doubtless considerable expenses were involved in bringing to a higher standard main lines of the National System, but so large a percentage of the system consists of unimportant branches with light traffic where maintenance charges should be comparatively low that the average for the whole system would appear to be rather excessive. If it be assumed that destroyed and obsolete cars and locomotives were replaced in accordance with the Canadian Pacific practice, the expenditure for maintenance of equipment would not be excessive based on the Canadian Pacific average cost in the same year. Now, by the way, it is not taken into account the expense of the System, the traffic and general expense of the Canadian National Railways are not excessive.

If the very large annual deficit resulting from the operation of these lines is to be reduced it must come either from a substantial increase in revenue from traffic or a shrinkage in the cost of operating. If immigration and settlement are not restricted by legislation or other conditions, there will be a continuing growth of traffic, but this growth is apt to be slow and quite insufficient to make any important impression on the annual results for some years to come.

Meanwhile the Canadian people will be compelled year after year to raise, by taxation, sufficient money to meet the appalling annual deficits, unless by some device the cost of the maintenance and operation of the National Lines can be brought to much lower figures. This, however, would not appear to be practicable, as the National System is engaged in competition for traffic with another very strong railway company which has at serious disadvantage unless in train service, equipment and in other respects it offered the public facilities approaching those obtainable elsewhere.

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GO SLOW WITH PAVEMENT WORK COUNCIL POLICY

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SELL ANOTHER BOND Sewer Work is Found Very Costly—Ald. Treverton Wants Work

The City Council last evening accepted an offer for the further sale of \$30,000 of bay bridge bonds.

Moira Not to be Paved Dundas and Coleman street will not be paved this year, as five property owners petitioned in favor of deferring the work for this year, owing to the high cost of construction, the increased assessment and the light repairs that would be required to put it in shape.

The petition was signed by L. B. Cooper, S. Ackerman, S. Wendell, W. Alcombrack and G. Ross.

Mr. L. B. Cooper believed that construction costs would be cut in two in a short time, perhaps next year. The street was in good condition.

Ald. French made the motion not to entertain the recommendation authorizing construction of this pavement. Council concurred in this.

Asphalt Surfacing Ald. Ostrom suggested the possibility of merely surfacing the macadam with asphalt. If this was possible, the cost would be reduced very much.

Ald. Woodley also referred to resurfacing, but Ald. Bennett thought it unwise to re-surface at present. Ald. French—"We had better cut this pavement out this year. The people are shouting against the high assessment."

Ald. Treverton believed he could the road in shape for one hundred dollars.

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THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONSTRUCT A CONCRETE SIDEWALK ON WEST DUNDAS STREET FROM COMMERCIAL STREET TO THE CITY LIMITS WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.

Council turned down the recommendation east from the city limits westward as a large petition against the proposal was filed.

SEWER COSTS \$2,145. West Moira sewer from Yeomans to the western limits will cost \$2,145, Engineer M.H. estimates.

"Dunbar street sewer will be completed at the end of this week and I would like to have something to do to give employment," said Ald. S. Treverton.

Mr. Alfred Harrow addressed the council regarding a blocked ditch on Ashley street.

Mayor Hanna said the condition required immediate attention.

"Why does not the bay bridge be free?" Ald. Woodley said people are asking. "I want to say that it is not our fault."

Council adjourned until Wednesday evening to hear a request from the Board of Education regarding the proposed new school in Coleman Ward.

Recover Umbrellas Plan of New Shop

No. 10 Campbell Street is to have Belleville's first umbrella re-covering shop. This will be the second business undertaking of Mr. B. W. Brown, shoe merchant, of Bridge Street. He intends carrying a full line of umbrellas and sticks besides re-covering and repairing umbrellas.

GRAY-DORT WEEK

Come in and look 'em over, the New Model 17 Gray-Dort cars at our show rooms, 321 Front St., Phone 227.

F. C. LEE, Gray-Dort Dealer.

Causes Berlin Upset Berlin, May 3.—Belief was expressed in political quarters here today that the refusal of the United States to deliver the German counter proposals on reparations to the Entente would necessitate the resignations of Chancellor Feinbach and Foreign Minister Simons.

Violent Windstorm Swept Saskatchewan Big Damage Caused

REGINA, May 3.—From Assinabola to Saskatoon, and from Swift Current to Regina, Saskatchewan, yesterday was visited with one of the most violent windstorms for years.

A fifty-mile-an-hour gale, which commenced early in the morning practically stopped all seeding in the province and it did not subside until night.

Agricultural experts expressed the fear that where soil is light and well worked, seed would be blown out of the ground.

The storm reached violent proportions in Moose Jaw and all construction work was suspended for the day.

MEMBERS ABSENT AS DANCE CLOSES NO IMPORTATION OF COAL ALLOWED

TORONTO, May 3.—Most of the Farmer members of the Ontario Legislature found the call of the land too strong for them, and there was a scant representation of provincial legislators today when the house was formally prorogued by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Clark.

The Lieut.-Governor assented to 99 bills making a total of 143 passed by the House and given Royal assent.

In his speech from the Throne he reviewed the work of the session and outlined the objects of more important legislation put through the legislature this year.

Prorogation of the legislature was then announced by the Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary.

ARMOR 400 YEARS OLD TITLED FAMILY SELLS

LONDON, May 3.—One of the best known families of England, the titled House of Pembroke, has instructed Sotheby's to sell the collection of armor which has been in its possession for 400 years.

The pick of the family suits of mail is one made by the famous Jacob the Armorer in 1574, for the second Earl of Pembroke. It is adorned with the "Garter and George" and other heraldic decorations.

Other rarities are a curious half-suit of black armor, decorated with brass rivets, and a fine suit with outfit for the rider's horse, in russet and gold.

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE FINANCES A BANQUET WITH COUNCIL GUESTS

Ald. Ostrom Host at Fine Spread at New Quinte Cafe, Bridge Street—Food, Speech and Song and "Pleasant Time Was Had."

Belleville's finance chairman, Ald. George F. Ostrom, was the host at a delightful banquet at the new Quinte restaurant, Bridge Street last evening, his guests being the mayor and council, city officials, several ex-mayors and ex-aldermen. All the staff of the fine new eating house was at the service of the company and the management of this hostelry was complimented on the excellence of the cuisine.

The company feasted right royally on fish and chicken, down to cheese and ice cream at the close, Mayor Hanna doing the honors during the banquet. Afterwards he played the role of toastmaster, expedition and wit marking his regime.

Spirits and Spirits. The company drank the health of the ex-mayors and ex-aldermen of the burg, following a brilliant introduction of the toast by City Clerk Holmes. Ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson and Ex-Mayor A. G. Vermilyea made reply, pointing to the past previous councils had taken in starting the movement for a bigger and better Belleville, with particular reference to pavement construction. Both expressed their pleasure at being privileged to attend the affair. Ex-Ald. G. N. Simmons gave 1919 council a little credit for progressiveness and remarked on the "spirits dead and gone" but in the next breath indicated the presence of the jovial spirits about the table, who made up for the absence of those other spirits.

Sympathy For Assessor. Ald. Adams toasted the press and it then remained for Ald. Woodley to call the gathering to their feet to drink a toast of sympathy to the City Assessor. The company had a chuckle at the expense of the assessor as Ald. Woodley spoke. The alderman said his twelve years in council had given him every chairmanship except that of gas. "You don't need it," a voice was heard. "I don't want it," came the reply. Ald. Woodley hinted at five dollars as the alderman's salary for a meeting instead of three. The speaker looked serious but his associates did not know whether he were acting a tragedy or a farce.

"The people do seem to be a little bit uneasy at present over the high assessment, but the council should not be blamed," he said. "The as-

essor is endeavoring to equalize the assessment." He shed a ray of hope when he declared: "No chairmanship, except fire, should have as much money to spend as last year."

He wanted to see a thirty-five mill rate but some thought this was too optimistic a view to take. He advised council to "go easy" on construction.

Referring to the toast the proposer said: "I tell you I feel sorry for our assessor. He's going to get his on Thursday night. But he is such a good natured fellow, he'll come through all right."

Growth of Assessment. City Assessor John A. Kerr was received with a dirge-like melody as he rose to speak. He gave figures to show Belleville's growth. In his twelve years in office, he had seen the assessment grow from \$3,700,000 to nearly \$10,000,000.

"You've made us rich," an ex-mayor interpreted.

"No, this is due to a gradual growth such as we see all over Canada. We had 9,200 people then; today we have 12,200. This is a good, healthy development. In that time we have built 700 houses and all are filled.

"I feel that the assessment of a city is a serious job. Last year it was increased 19% and this year 25%. We can't blame the people for kicking, especially the man who has only one house and thinks of the situation as an individual. But there is a community view to take."

No H. C. of T. "Taxes are really the cheapest things we have and have not gone up like other necessities of life." The aldermen were struck by this statement and pondered over it a while.

"Property values warrant the increase. I'm not ashamed of it," said Mr. Kerr. The assessment could be near \$15,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000.

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McINTOSH BROS. Phone 315

SIMCOE'S OF TORONTO HERE ON JUNE 3RD TO PLAY BALL

There'll be a real ball game here on June 3rd, the day of the G.W.V.A. celebration. The Simcoe's, well known as one of Toronto's best amateur teams will be here and will play a team representing the Belleville Amateur Athletic Association.

BOTH MAKE HIGH SCORES BUT EXCELSIORS ARE-BEST

Table with columns for Curlers, Excelsiors, and individual names with scores. Total scores are listed at the bottom.

ALL IS PEACEFUL AGAIN IN LOCAL BASEBALL CONY

The Grand Trunks and the St. Michael's have patched up their differences and all is harmony once more in the local baseball world. The trouble had been mostly about who had the right to certain players. This was ironed out at the meeting at the City Hall last night.

MILITARY NEWS. The Canada Gazette says: 9th Brigade (formerly 9th Brigade).—The following appointments, promotions and transfers are authorized on re-organization of the brigade as the "9th Brigade," with effect from the 15th February, 1921, (General Order 13, 1920). To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Brigade: Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Rierdon, D.S.O.





INDIA SAVED BY CONNAUGHT VISIT

Times Correspondent Says It Was Well-Timed and Most Fortunate

LOTS OF TROUBLE AHEAD Good Judgment Just Recently Shown Has Prevented the Threatened Revolution

London, April 30.—The session of the new Indian Legislature which is now closing may mark a definite epoch in Indian administration, says the Bombay correspondent of the Times.

It opened, he adds, under the shadow of unassuaged bitterness in the Punjab and under the oppression of heavy burdens of taxation made necessary by military considerations.

"In this heavy weather," the correspondent writes, "the new constitutional bark might easily have foundered. That it has passed into comparatively calm waters is due to the Duke of Connaught's visit."

This royal visit with the Duke's appeal for unity, the Indian government's frank confession of error in dealing with disturbances and particularly Lord Rawlinson's declaration of military policy, it is said, cleared away the Punjab miasma for the session.

Taking advantage of this period of quiet, the new council of State is considering special legislation for the preservation of order which will prepare the way for the repeal of acts which have outgrown their usefulness.

LITTLE KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer and family, of Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weeks, of Carrying Place Road, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mastin.

Miss Mabel Hamilton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Clapp and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terry on Sunday.

Miss Eva Hickerson is attending school at Coneseon.

Mr. Alpheus Mastin has greatly improved the appearance of his residence with a coat of white paint.

Ed Hamilton had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently. The milk wagon started on Monday, the 18th, with E. Dyer, of Salem, as driver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calnan and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calnan and two children, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hickerson, of Coneseon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Coneseon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mastin on Sunday.

Whitby Brick Plant.

Whitby.—Arrangements are being made for securing a factory in Whitby for the manufacture of a special type of face brick, according to Messrs. Baines & Irving, who are interested in the venture. They propose to make bricks of many different colors and shapes. It is claimed for the product that the face is waterproof, and that the bricks are consequently washable. Interior brick as well will be manufactured.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes paid to the late Mrs. Maude A. Philp are: Cross—Mother and sisters. Wreath—"Ontario" staff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Sheaves—Mrs. Lute and Jessie, Mr. H. M. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beck and Myrtle, Mrs. G. Wardaugh, Bernice and Jennie Canning, Mrs. Fred Pope and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler, Hitchon family, 44 Alexander St., Mr. and Mrs. E. Whalen, John, Walter and Samuel Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris pupils and teachers of J. Fourth, Second, (Miss Stinson's) and Primary Classes, Queen Mary School, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Bridgeburg, Ueale George, Bert and Amy, Hamilton.

Has Sold Belleville Home.

Pictou.—Mr. Ralph W. Hubbs, a former Prince Edward boy has recently sold his home on Albert St., Belleville, and bought an interest in a business at Lake Worth, Florida. After spending five months there, Mr. Hubbs feels that he is making no mistake in pinning his faith to that country. With the beautiful climate and the progressive people, there is undoubtedly a splendid future for that ideal State.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO STUDY AS HARD AS REAL PRINCESS?

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Twenty-year-old school girls who sometimes think teachers are mean, or that their mothers make them work too hard, and who long for the life of a princess, would find they had to study the more and work the harder if they led the life of Princess Juliana of Holland, whose twelfth birthday anniversary was celebrated today.

Far from being the princess of fairy tales, who has nothing to do but sleep on silken covered rose beds, eat chocolates and play with gay little dolls and play with gay little dolls, she has to study French history, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, geography, drawing, grammar, voice culture and violin playing.

In addition to this, because of her royal position and the fact that she will be a queen some day and the ruler of Holland, no matter who her husband is, she is taught etiquette, court customs and the strict rules of conduct appertaining to a princess.

Up to last year, Princess Juliana attended a little school at the palace with a number of little girls of the Dutch nobility. Now, however, as she has

reached the age of twelve, which is an age of great decorum for a princess, she is having private lessons because she must learn things in a shorter time than other children of her age.

With all this work Juliana has some time for play. She is a plump fair-haired girl of the true Dutch type. She goes out in all weathers. She is particularly fond of skating and when there is ice on the canals she is frequently seen there, skimming along with her mother, the Queen.

Her companions are very carefully chosen for her, and she, like her recent predecessors in the House of Orange, has been taught that it is not becoming royalty to make a "stage play" for popularity. She frequently accompanies her father, the Prince Consort, or her mother, on trips about Holland, when her geography teacher goes along and instructs her at first hand in her own country's features.

Government buildings were gaily decorated in celebration of her anniversary today and a number of children called at the palace singing old Dutch songs.

THE CITY MISSION

Reports of the year's activities at the City Mission follow:

Treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1921:

Receipts—

1920

Feb. 28 Bal. on hand \$362.62

Mar. 18 S. Clapsaddle 5.00

July 23 Proceeds from sale of stoves 5.00

Aug. 3 Miss J. Hayes 1.00

Sept. 3 Miss Madden 2.00

Sept. 7 Miss Richards 2.00

Oct. 4 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clapp 5.00

Oct. 17 Mrs. Capt. Smith 1.00

Dec. 30 Masonic Brethren, Moira Lodge No. 11 5.00

1921

Jan. 24 Young Women's Christian Temperance Union 15.00

Jan. 31 Bank interest 6.93

Feb. 20 Received from box at door 21.77

Total \$431.72

Disbursements—

1920

Apr. 22 Schuster Co., 1/4 ton coal 7.00

Apr. 28 Sewing material for sewing school 6.00

May 10 Sewing material for sewing school 5.00

June 1 Mr. Sanford, repairing roof 3.50

June 17 Schuster Co., 1/4 ton coal 4.25

Aug. 27 Geo. E. Madden, painting 200.00

Aug. 27 Smith Hardware Co. 8.47

Aug. 27 Ostrom's Drug Store, stove pipe enamel 3.50

Sept. 10 Schuster Co., 2 tons coal 33.00

Sept. 20 C. Mackenzie, painting text on wall 8.00

Oct. 7 Taxes for 1920 3.84

Oct. 16 Mrs. Capt. Smith, extra work cleaning 15.00

1921

Jan. 1 Mrs. Capt. Smith, 3 months salary 25.00

Total \$319.42

Balance on hand 112.31

\$431.72

C. Elvins, Treas.

Donations to Christmas Tree

Mrs. John McCarthy 2.50

Miss Tickell 1.00

Miss Josephine Tickell 1.50

Mrs. Capt. Farrington 1.00

Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson 1.00

Miss Phelps 3.00

Miss Rubian Templeton 2.00

Mr. Hodgkinson 2.00

Mrs. Lucas 2.00

Misses Richards 2.00

Miss Maud Reeves 2.00

Miss Madden 2.25

Mr. C. S. Clapp 2.00

Mrs. C. S. Clapp 2.00

A. Friend 2.25

Miss Holden 1.00

Mrs. Campbell 1.00

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn 1.00

Mrs. W. E. Schuster 1.00

Mrs. Quick 5.00

Mr. Clapp—Toys and handkerchiefs 1.00

Mr. Siglar—Handkerchiefs 1.00

A. Friend—Two strings of beads 1.00

Miss Hayes—Dolls, toys, candy, apples 1.00

Miss Fulton—Dolls, books, candy, hair-ribbons 1.00

Donations for supper 1921:

Miss Anning 1.00

Mr. John Williams 1.00

Report of the Mothers' Meetings

The mothers' meeting, held every Wednesday afternoon at the City Mission under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., were first organized in February, 1920.

We have about thirty-five mothers enrolled, with an average attendance of twenty mothers and ten children. From two o'clock until three sewing is engaged in with Mrs. Waddell as supervisor.

The W.C.T.U. provides money to buy the material used, and all garments must be made at the sewing meetings, and they are then sold at less than cost to the mothers.

Then from three to four we have Devotional Exercises. Representatives from the different denominations of the city being responsible for the Bible talks for one month each. After this we have a social half-hour, the mothers of the Mission providing a lunch of either cake or sandwich, while the W.C.T.U. furnish tea and sugar and the milk is donated by Mrs. D. V. Sinclair. The W.C.T.U., through the Mothers' Meetings, also donated fifteen dollars for sanitary improvements.

Mrs. G. F. Cole, Supt. Sewing School, 1919-20

Receipts \$30.77

Disbursements—

Materials \$16.08

Prizes 10.50

Ice Cream 4.19

\$30.77

Sewing school is held under auspices of the Y. who give us some financial help. The rest of the money needed is donated by friends interested in the children and the work of the Mission. The children sew once a week and range in age from 6 to 14. The attendance is about 30. They sew with colored thread and big stitches and make things for themselves. The beginners last year made aprons, second year girls made bags, older girls made night gowns. These last of course were sewn with white thread, not colored. At the end of the year we held a closing, when the children recited and sang some of their choruses. After the presentation of prizes cake and ice cream were served.

We have 34 scholars, 7 teachers and 1 librarian, making a membership of 92. We feel very much gratified with the increase in membership. Through the kindness of some friends the children were taken for a motor drive to Shannonville one afternoon. You can imagine how thoroughly this was enjoyed. This year we have more children than ever, over thirty being the usual thing.

Sunday School Secretary's Report

Our Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 the year round unless prevented as this year. In August we closed for three weeks while our building was renovated. When it was cleaned and painted. The average attendance of scholars is 45, teachers 6, shows their loyalty and interest which is very pleasing and encouraging to the officers. Our scholars range from 4 to 83. Our Bible class has two ladies, one in her 84th year and the other in her 80th, and we hope they may be spared to attend many more years and others

will follow their good example of meeting us to study God's word. During the year we had 52 visitors, whom we are always glad to see and welcome.

Sunday School Treasurer's Report

Receipts—

Bal. from last year \$13.27

Donation for supper 3.00

Collections 55.10

Mr. Clapp's donation to caretaker 2.00

Mrs. Lucas' donation to caretaker 2.50

Mr. Clapp's donation to picnic 2.00

Sale of ice cream 2.45

Sale of tickets for picnic 6.25

Donations to Christmas Tree 35.50

Total \$121.17

Expenditures—

Caretaker 6.60

Quartermen 1.92

Mr. Elvins, groceries 4.90

Sunday School Association 3.00

Picture Roll for 1 1/2 years 7.00

10 extra copies of "Pleasant Hours" (1920) 3.00

25 copies "Pleasant Hours" and 15 copies "King's Own" 6 mos. (1921) 11.20

Paid for tickets for picnic 18.50

Prizes for picnic 6.4

Reward cards 1.50

60 text cards 5.40

Class books 5.0

Postage, war tax, orders 8.4

Supplies for library books 4.5

Gifts for Christmas Tree 34.26

Donation to China Famine Fund 5.00

Total \$104.21

Total amt. cash rec. \$121.17

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FOXBORO

Mrs. and Mr. J. S. Shaw and baby Willie, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. Neil Davis and Helen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose.

Mr. Harold Stewart spent Sunday with Jack Lake.

Mrs. B. Rosebush is very low. Mr. Luke Van Allen of Strirling took dinner at M. C. Reynolds' on Sunday.

Master Jack Davis spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Stewart's.

Mr. J. L. Shaw and family spent Sunday at C. C. Davis'.

Bancroft.—The Belleville Creamery are preparing for a big season's make, says the Bancroft Times. They intend running an auto truck to convey cream from Apsley and Coe Hill districts, also Little Ireland and district. Mr. Herb Mackey of Fort Stewart will handle the truck.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannamaker, of Belleville, visited at Mr. C. D. Wannamaker's on Sunday.

Next Sunday is to be observed as Children's Day in the Sunday school here.

Mr. Fred Cox has purchased a new Gray Dorr car.

Mr. Fred Hall and family are moving in with Mrs. Spencer Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurtre.

Mr. Vincent Maybee is working for Mr. G. S. Way, of Mount Zion.

Mr. Arthur Wait is working for Mr. M. Barlow, of Bonar Law. Arthur has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mr. Ernest Hubble is working at Mr. H. Bush's, fourth of Sidney, putting up his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Herington, of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wannamaker visited at River Valley on Sunday.

POLES KEEN TO RECOVER NAPOLEON'S WAR CHEST

WARSAW, April 30.—Treasure seekers are to begin work soon in an effort to recover a wealth of gold and silver reported to have been hidden from the enemy by French soldiers in a lake near Vilna during Napoleon's retreat from Russia in 1812. The task is to be undertaken by French and Polish engineers under supervision of the two governments.

A plan of the lake, marking the spot where the treasure was dropped into the water by

the troops, has been recovered by the authorities. Estimates of the value of the gold and silver range from 45,000,000 to 60,000,000 gold rubles (\$22,500,000 to \$29,000,000).

Many guns and flags and even carriages were slipped into the lake at the time, it is said, to prevent their falling into the hands of the pursuing Russians.

Initial plans to recover the treasure were interrupted by the beginning of the war in 1914.

HONOR ROLL

The April honor roll for Queen Victoria School follows:

Junior Primer. Class I.—Bernard McMillan, James Wallace, Dorothy Craig, Earnest Berry, Molly Young.

Class II.—Evelyn Hall, Hazel Summers, Bert Hope, Thomas Coxon.

Class III.—Ronald Walden, Bessie Pepper, Willie Robinson, Murray Empey, Isabel Stewart and Flossie Stapley.

Class IV.—Bessie Clement, Frank Ferraro, Ada Storits, Marion Frith. Sr. Pr.—Mary Wrightmeyer, Margaret Jackson and June Warren, equal, Arthur Ward, Billy Hick and Alice Grayner, equal, Harold McHardy.

Junior Primer. Class I.—Alice Allen, Helen Moon, Margaret Dewey, Bessie Fry, Elson Toms.

Class II.—Carl Wagner, Jack Calcutt, Ralph Semark, Walter Armitage, Ralph Lees.

First Book. Class A.—Helen Wallace, Isaac Tobe.

Class B.—Helen Ryan, (Muriel Hill), Dorothy Letourneau, and George Mann, equal) Rosie Wilson, Fred Collins and Vera Revell, equal, Dawson McLean, Alfred Childs, Donald Fildes and Heno Graetrix, equal, Fanny Yeomans, Tommy Thorne.

Senior Primer. Class I.—Gladys Stapley and Blanche Coulter, equal, Gretta Kizer Herbert Jackson, Clifford Yarrow.

Class II.—Marion Fairbairn, Gordon Morris.

HIS WORSHIP AS RINGMASTER

Mayor Hanna acted as ringmaster at the Y. Circus last evening and made an admirable successor to Bob Gorman, who was featured on Thursday night. There was a capacity house, nearly seven hundred witnessing the program. The "Y" expects to come through without a deficit after providing for the expenditure caused by the purchasing of the bleachers which will be available at any future time.

THIS IS ALL THAT WOMAN MUST KNOW:

To be properly educated, according to standard, a woman must know how—

To sew. To cook. To mend. To be gentle. To value time. To dress neatly. To keep a secret. To avoid idleness. To be self-reliant. To respect old age. To darn stockings. To make good bread. To keep a home tidy. To control her temper. To make home happy. To be above gossiping. To take care of the sick. To sweep down cobwebs. To marry a man for his worth. To read the very best of books. To be a helpmate to her husband. To take plenty of active exercise. To keep clear of trashy literature. To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

MARY GARDEN TO TAKE TORONTO GIRL TO ITALY.

Still another Canadian girl is about to cross the water to study opera.

Miss Margie Munro, daughter of Dr. Drummer Munro, of the 48th Highlander's, whom most of Toronto remember as the charming little Scotch dancer, has developed a lovely voice of much promise.

One well known feminine singer in Toronto, who heard Miss Munro sing at the Conservatory of Music graduation at Convocation Hall this week, declared her voice to be the most promising of any young Canadian she had heard.

Miss Mary Garden's personal representative, heard Margie recently and, as the result, the woman director of the Chicago Opera Company is taking the Toronto girl with her next week to study in Italy.

JAPS ACTIVE IN WAR PREPARATION

Big Lot of Shipbuilding Material Arrives From the British Isles

PLANES AND ENGINES Japan Has Purchased Submarines From the Germans—Busy Recruiting

KOBE, Japan, May 2.—A big shipment of naval shipbuilding material has reached Kobe from England on the steamer Inaba Maru and will be used for carrying on Japan's naval projects. The cargo amounts to 3,000 tons, including heavy boilers and machinery.

During the war Japan bought from England some 120,000 tons of shipbuilding material and it is understood that immediately after the war a similar order was placed.

According to information here Japan steadily is developing its plan for creating a strong aviation force. Through the arrangement of the Allied Reparation Commission, Japan was allotted 100 marine airplanes and 134 naval airplane motors from Germany. Thirty-two of these airplanes and about 50 motors reached Japan last week. The rest are due this month.

Japan bought airplanes from France recently and they are also due the latter part of April. One Zeppelin with a capacity of 25 men, ceded to Japan by Germany reached Japan last week and will be used by the navy.

According to officers of the Japanese merchantmen, Japan has purchased submarines in Germany and is shipping them to the Far East in parts.

Besides increasing the fortifications on the Bonin Island, near the Loochoo Islands, a naval defence corps will be stationed on the island on the completion of the fortification work next year.

Going to Harrison. Campbellford.—Capt. R. B. Albertson, who has had the leadership of Campbellford band for the past year, has accepted a similar position at Harrison, and expects to leave for that place in a few days.

To Go to Winnipeg. Hartley M. Thomas, a Queen's graduate, son of Rev. Ernest Thomas, of the department of social service and evangelism of the Methodist

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A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

The recipe for success, according to Owen Wister, the novelist, is "Work like the devil and keep laughing." Most persons have heard similar advice before, and the best of it is, those who have tried it find that it works. Owen Wister's success proves it.

If there is anything more important than working, it's laughing, and if there's anything more important than laughing it's working; they go hand in hand. They were the first to prove that "there's no such word as fail." It is said that there are only two elements in the universe—matter and force.

It should always be successful, and supreme, but the difficulty is, it is too often separated from its twin, laughter. Many people go wrong when the quality of humor that makes it possible for a man to stand off and take an impersonal, long-distance, perspective view of things. It gives him poise and balance and vision.

LET 'EM STRIKE

A NEW YORK despatch records the latest thing in strikes, a walk out of syncopated song-writers and jazz geniuses in support of a demand for higher royalties. The world will probably be able to get along until they go back to work. The supply of popular songs is so large that most of us are far behind and need some time to catch up with the latest hits.

THE BRITISH BUDGET

THERE is something inspiring and comforting in the budget statement submitted to the British House of Commons on Monday, for never has the courage and determination of the British people to pull through the financial morass been more clearly and conspicuously shown. If the coal strike could be settled and industry generally resumed in the old country there would be good reason to expect a settled condition of affairs throughout England that would have its prosperous reflex upon Canada and other parts of the world.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was able to announce that in spite of all her difficulties at home and abroad, the motherland has been able to reduce her debts from £7,829,000,000 to £7,573,000,000—still a staggering figure, but one which the country can view with undaunted heart, seeing what has already been accomplished under the most trying circumstances. During the past year foreign indebtedness has been reduced by £117,000,000, and now stand at £1,151,560,000. The debt to the United States has been diminished to the extent of £75,000,000 and Canada has received £20,000,000, while all debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Holland have been wiped out.

In view of the international exchange situation, this announcement regarding the reduction of foreign indebtedness is especially gratifying. The strength of Britain's position lies in the fact that the great bulk of her indebtedness is payable to the British people themselves. The money remains within the country to be circulated there to the advantage of its internal trade and business, a large proportion of it returning to the British treasury in the form of taxation. So long as the external debt continues to decline, there is no need to fear for the financial stability of the old land.

THE PIT PONIES

At the beginning of the coal strike in Britain reports were cable here that the miners had left ponies in the pits to die of starvation or drowning, and, as such action seems hardly in accord with the British character the reports were not credited in some quarters. The latest issue of the London Times to hand says that in one colliery in Scotland two ponies in Scotland could not be got at owing to the action of the men in preventing steam being raised on the boilers. The Times refers to reports that ponies in Wales and England were left to their fate, but does not give particulars.

The Times quotes an urgent order sent out by Frank Hodges, general secretary of the miners, directing that where necessary ponies be brought to the surface. Herbert Smith, acting president of the Miners' Federation, also published a message declaring that it was not a part of the miner's policy to see the ponies left to their fate, and urging the miners to help in raising them from the pits "for the sake of our common humanity."

Next day the acting president of the miners issued a statement saying that "if any ponies are still left underground they are there with the approval of the management, who probably have not brought them up because they have no surface accommodation. We know," he added, "of instances where the managers have kept them down against the express wish of local miners to get them up."

Ahead which, The Times says, the managers will have to answer for themselves.

"GENERAL LIBEL"

THE lower house of the Michigan legislature has passed a bill defining general libel and prescribing a penalty for it. The bill defines a general libel as a malicious defamation having for its object the impeachment of the honesty, reputation or patriotism of any religious denomination. A penalty of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment is prescribed.

The bill is aimed directly at Henry Ford. Mr. Ford is widely known as an automobile manufacturer, but he does not restrict himself to automobiles. He is the publisher of a newspaper, known as the Dearborn Independent. It is charged that this paper has been carrying on a campaign against the Jews, accusing them, among other things, of being responsible for the Bolshevik movement. The newspaper and its publishers were able to escape legal responsibility under the existing laws by attacking the Jews as a body rather than individual Jews, and it was to meet this situation that the bill was introduced. There is some doubt as to whether it will be allowed to become law. If it is allowed to become law then Mr. Ford's paper must change its attitude toward the Jews or face the consequences. The fine of \$1,000 would not worry Mr. Ford, but a year's imprisonment would be a different matter. But perhaps the bill will not become law.

And even if it does become law it is not likely that other legislatures will follow the example of Michigan's. It is not right, of course, that any religious denomination should be exposed to attack simply as a denomination; but the remedy should be exposed to attack simply as a denomination; but the remedy is scarcely that suggested by the Michigan bill. Such legislation is objectionable as imposing restrictions on the legitimate and necessary work of the press. As one of the members of the Michigan legislature pointed out, it would open the way for seditious organizations to hide behind the cloak of religious sects and spread their malicious propaganda without restraint. There are so many influences at work these days seeking to turn the world upside down that watchfulness on the part of the press should be encouraged rather than penalized. Of course the responsibility rests on the press of refraining from injustice.

DIPLOMACY BY CONFERENCE

ALTHOUGH the great war has been frequently laid at the door of secret diplomacy Sir Maurice Hankey, writing in The Round Table, expresses the opinion that if there had been more of it the war would have been avoided. But what he appears to mean is that if before the war responsible ministers of different countries had been in the habit of meeting together to discuss international questions they would have found a solution of the crisis which arose in 1914 without recourse to war. It will be recalled that Germany refused to attend a conference at the invitation of Lord Grey during the fatal month of July, but if it had been a recognized practice to hold such conferences refusal of Germany to send her responsible ministers would have at once put her in a bad light in the eyes of the world.

Sir Maurice thinks that the habit of international conferences will be one of the chief contributions of the League of Nations to civilization, but he believes that these conferences will be held under certain conditions of privacy.

Real intimacy and friendship contribute materially to the success of diplomacy by conference by rendering possible absolute frankness of discussion," he says. Ministers should be free to explain to their foreign colleagues, if they think fit, without fear of disclosure, all their difficulties, internal and external, public and private.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

ONE of the greatest dangers of the "new woman movement" as seen by a Toronto minister, is that women may be carried away by the idea of ruling and reforming the world. According to the minister it can't be done.

Perhaps not. But how is the new woman to be convinced that it can't be done? From the point of view of the new woman, the men have made a sorry mess of things in their efforts to rule and reform, and women are in a position to profit by man's failures. The men did not know the thing could not be done until they had tried and failed; many of them don't know it yet. How are women to be convinced that the thing can't be done until they too have tried and failed?

Nevertheless, the less confident the women are of their ability to rule and reform the world the less will be their disappointment.

SUNSHINE

Send a gleam of sunshine streaming Round your fellow-traveller's way— Round a ray of brightness gleaming Over his clouded, darkening day. You can make his pathway brighter By a timely word of cheer; And your own heart will grow brighter.

If you make his way less drear. Send a ray of gladness, When you meet him on his way— Sunny smiles will dispel sadness, Wishing him a bright "Good-day!" We can't tell all he is fearing, Cannot see his grief and pain; But we can send ray of cheering With a kind smile's golden chain. We are here to cheer our brother, Here to do what good we can Every day to one another, 'Tis the Good Book's golden plan. —Mrs. Gurnett.

AND TIME FOR THEM

I shall not ask too much beyond the grave, Just some dear common things that living gave, And time for them—ah, time to stay a while, Where wind blows over grasses, mile on mile. And I should like one summer afternoon, To climb a hill and wait there for the moon That I could never wait for and then go. Unhurried back to certain friends I know. I shall want little paths and woods and walking, And those same friends at evening talking. Under dull lamps in queer, quaint, smoky places— (I would not lose those voices and those faces.) These I shall ask beyond the narrow grave, And time for them—which living never gave! —David Martin.

NO MATTER WHAT IT COST HER

Germany protests that the action of the Allies in establishing a customs zone in the Rhineland district is a violation of the Versailles Treaty. Germany feels called upon to see to it that the Versailles Treaty is enforced at all costs.—Kansas City Star.

NATIONALISM GROWING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Nationalism has grown and is growing; not perhaps in the towns, but in the remoter districts, where there is no counter agent against the poison of racialism, which false patriots distill for their dopes. Today Nationalism is "too proud to fight," but if a fatal morn'g dawn when Nationalism will have climbed to power the hour will strike, and the impetus of the party, as General Smuts puts it, may take it "farther than its leaders intend."—Natal Advertiser.

POPULAR SHELTER

Another solution of the housing problem is to keep the movies running night and day.—Pasadena Post.

Y. W. T. C. U. ANNUAL MEETING

(Contributed)

Another year has brought the work of the Y.W.C.T.U. to a close and the annual gathering was held at the home of Miss McClatchie Tuesday evening. Before the business of the evening commenced brief devotional exercises were given. A letter was read from Mrs. John Williams, the President, reminiscence of the year past and expressing regret that physical inability prevented her from being present and from taking an active part in the work. Several lines of work are taken up by this society and many other needy causes could be assisted if there were more workers, it was stated.

The Recording Secretary in her report, stated that sixteen meetings had been held. "A kitchen shower was given to one of our girls who has been married and a handkerchief shower to another bride from our society; a successful garden-party held and an address given by Mr. Sinclair. Some of our members assisted in the referendum. One of our members, Miss Frankie Simmons, died last winter. The Flower and Fruit Supt. reports of comfort and cheer sent to the sick and bereaved. Several Xmas baskets were distributed."

The Supt. of Sailors' Work has distributed a large number of papers and magazines in the different vessels coming into Belleville harbor.

Through the kindness of the local Press a number of reports and some articles have been published. The Traveller's Aid is doing a great work at the stations in Toronto. The revenue derived from Surprise soap wrappers goes to support these women. The Surprise Co. allows the Y.W.C.T.U. one half-cent for every coupon. We have collected 3244 coupons. The good work done in the sewing school at the City Mission has already been made public.

Our treasurer reports about \$185, raised and about \$155, handed over to worthy causes. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. John Williams. Associate President—Miss F. McClatchie. Corresponding Secy.—Miss G. Tucker. Recording Secy.—Miss M. Reeves. Treasurer—Miss E. Farley. Vice-President—Miss E. Gastrell from the Baptist Church.

During the evening Mrs. C. A. Keeber rendered a solo in fine voice and Miss Amelia Lazier gave a pleasing reading. Light refreshments were served.

ROUSED AT LAST

The public has seldom been more angry with Labor. Their feeling runs so high that the Government, should they be so inclined, would not dare to concede the miners' demands. If the miners force the issue, they will discover an opposition of which they have little idea at present, and they will find the whole country absolutely resolved to fight the quarrel right through to the end. We are not indulging in a threat. We are stating what we believe to be the facts of the situation. The public have a deal of patience, but it is rapidly wearing away.—London Morning Post.

FALSE PRIDE

The question of suitable employment for the young men of Africa will become a more pressing one as the years pass. We were told the other day on good authority that our South African youths were fighting shy of occupations which involved a measure of manual toil, and that they showed a marked preference for what are termed "the genteel occupations." Undoubtedly that spirit is abroad, and it has its rise probably in the prejudice that is so deeply rooted in the average white South African against all forms of manual labor, because this form of work is done by the black or colored man.—Cape Argus.

ECHOES OF OLD CRIES

Inevitably, or unavoidably, the discussion of questions, old or new, in which two or more nations or peoples are interested, raises what sounds like and seems to be echoes of pre-war days. Instead of talking that rapid action toward the institution of forms and organizations to give authority to means of international arbitration, the world still talks in terms of alliances, offensive and defensive, and how these shall be framed on the old diplomatic lines capable of more than one interpretation. Statesmen are, apparently, thinking more on being prepared for war than in preparing for the beginning of peace.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE HIDEOUSNESS OF WAR

War smashes and breaks up women and children and old men. It sets countryside on fire, and destroys the labor of centuries. Ruined homesteads lie in its wake. Before it fly in terror, even more agonizing than death, pale multitudes. There is no human activity more hideous. It is the first thing that any country must guard against. Yet there are people in India who say: "Do not guard against it, for there is no such thing," and others who say: "Reduce the army, for we want a civil war, and dare not have it while the army is at its present strength." But neither of these two classes have even heard the scream of a wounded horse, or seen a soldier dying of dysentery on the roadside.—Englishman (Calcutta).

NATIONAL SENSE OF DUTY

A fine tribute to Great Britain was paid during the war by a foreign statesman. In the middle of the war the Prime Minister of one of the Allied nations said to Mr. Bonar Law that "some nations fight from compulsion, some from the habit of discipline, but you British fight from a sense of duty." This is praise which must be accepted with humility as well as pride, for in these days it may be feared that the sense of duty is not so conspicuous a trait in our national life as it was when the great struggle was being fought.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

THE ROOT OF TROUBLE

When we can no longer blame things on liquor or war's reaction we may begin to suspect that human nature itself is a little faulty.—New London Day.

AS TO HANSARD

The suggestion has been made that copies of Hansard in English and French be placed in all the post-offices in the country. Good idea; it would let the people see how much unnecessary talk goes on in the House at a cost of \$1,000 an hour.—Kingston Standard.

WHAT EXPERIENCE SHOWS

Dr. Michael Clarke, M.P., may be a great political economist; but when he says in parliament that the adverse balance of trade against Canada was caused by Canada's large borrowings in the United States, one is inclined to doubt his reliability as a public instructor in his favorite science. For generations, Canada did almost all her borrowing in Britain, yet without affecting the balance of trade.—Hamilton Herald.

THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Ottawa despatches announce that Premier Meighen when he goes to London to attend the conference of the Prime Ministers of the Empire, will fight any proposal to have Canada embark upon a naval programme at the present time. If he takes that course the Premier will undoubtedly have the support of all groups in the House. The financial condition of Canada prohibits the entrance of this country into a naval construction drive, especially as naval authorities do not seem to be able to decide as to the best type of sea-fighting units to be built. It would be a very serious matter for Canada with her treasury in its present condition to undertake to spend fifty or sixty million dollars in providing warships. Perhaps to see the fleet scrapped in a few years as of no value.—Peterboro Examiner.

ILL-BRED CHILDREN

In the news columns of The Advertiser yesterday there appeared a little story about a six-year-old girl who had conducted herself in a most unbecoming manner in a street car. One of the regrettable features often observed among children of today is their lack of manners, respect and courtesy. Lack of consideration for others, especially older people, is frequently commented on. It is a very common thing at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets to see boys and girls pushing right through a crowd of people, including aged men and women, women with babies, and very often crippled veterans. These youngsters push everybody out of their way, and clamber into the cars to take the seats, leaving others to stand. Very often those left to stand include men and women who have been working hard all day. That the children do not know any better than to act as they do is a reflection on their training both at home and at school, and one wonders just what sort of men and women they will grow into.—London Advertiser.

Peterboro Magistrate Airs His Views On Names

(From the Peterboro Examiner)

Magistrate G. W. Dumble is tired of reading in the paper about Trent River, an unknown place on the river of the same name. "People are enquiring where this place called Trent River is," he told The Examiner. "There seems to be people in it, and it reminds me of the time when the town now called Trenton was called River Trent. It was thus called till Lord Monck's time, when a petition from the inhabitants went to the Dominion Government to change the name, and with a deputation of citizens it came before Lord Monck. He began to slowly read the petition: 'We, the undersigned inhabitants of River Trent,' it began. Looking up, he examined the deputation with keen and sparkling eyes. 'By gad, you're queer fishes,' he remarked dryly. 'The deputation returned and reported to their people the remark of Lord Monck, and they suggested it was time the name was changed. Accordingly a citizens' meeting was called and they decided to change the name. Happily, they changed the name to Trenton, and as Trenton it has flourished and become a nice little town."

"Now, I respectfully submit that the people of Trent River should look for a new name and get rid of the suggestion that they are suckers, or carp, or mud-pouts." Magistrate Dumble smiled broadly when he made this statement, but he declared he meant it.

He said that he lived in Trenton when the change of name was made and in that day it had felt few moralizing influences. At any rate, the town flowed with liquor and was filled with drunken, murderous lumber-jacks. That Trent River is nothing like River Trent is His Worship's fervent hope and belief. But he believes that a change of name would not be amiss and remove any imputation that the characteristics of the old and the new are the same.

WHY CAN'T GERMANY THINK STRAIGHT?

The Administration at Washington did not require more than time enough to read the appeal from Berlin for its good offices, in a mediatory capacity on the issue of reparations, to frame and dispatch a suitable reply. The German note may have caused momentary astonishment, but the shock failed to have the effect presumably counted upon by its authors, of confusing the recipient's intelligence.

The appeal is tearful. The reply is as cool as need be—if it strikes Berlin as callous, so much the better. Germany as a suppliant, a role frequently assumed since her brute strength was destroyed, is as hateful as domineering Germany used to be. It is not necessary to regard this latest show of humility as coldly calculated.—Providence Journal.

BARN BURNED AT LITTLE KINGSTON

Excitement reigned on this street Monday night when at about 12.30 everyone was awakened from a sound sleep by the continued ringing of the telephone and the cry of "fire." Quickly the neighbors donned their clothes and ran with pails to the home of James Anderson, where they found the barn, drive-house and pig pen a solid mass of flames and the roof of the house on fire in many places. Quickly a crowd gathered, but the fire had gained too much headway before it was noticed for them to save any of the live stock or machinery, and only by the speed of many willing workers who tore off shingles and carried water, was the house and contents saved. At one time they thought it too would go but they saved it, although the roof is partly torn away and the contents badly damaged by water.

The barn, drive house and pig pen were completely demolished, together with all the machinery (except a wagon), new rubber tired buggy and all his harness, 300 bushels of grain, some hay and feed, 3 head of fine horses, 6 new milk cows, 3 calves, brood sow and 10 small pigs. Nothing was saved except two yearlings which had been left outside. The loss will be very heavy for Mr. Anderson as he carried but very little insurance, and coming at this time of year when he has only a small portion of his seeding done, and now he has neither horses, machinery or seed grain to do anything with. The cause of the fire is reported to be incendiary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have the sympathy of the entire locality in their heavy loss.

Chicago has not had a directory printed for four years. Then one cost \$15; now it costs \$30.

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Police Magistrate Judgment in ed by CH

TAILORS

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Mr. William C the complainant e for the defendant

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DECLARES SALES FROM SAMPLES NOT UNLAWFUL

Police Magistrate Masson Gives Judgment in Action Started by Chief Kidd

Judgment has been handed out by Police Magistrate Masson in the case of Chief of Police Alex. Kidd v. W. C. Craine on a charge of infringement of the Transient Traders' by-law of the City of Belleville.

The information charged that the defendant did, on the 15th of April 1921 being a person whose name has not been fully entered on the Assessment Roll or the Municipality of the City of Belleville, in respect of Income or Business Assessment for the current year, offer goods or merchandise for sale, in contravention of by-law No. 1495 of the City of Belleville, known as the "Transient Traders' By-law."

The By-law was admitted, and it was also admitted that the defendant's name is not entered on the Assessment Roll of the City of Belleville, in respect of Income or Business Assessment for the year 1921 and also that the defendant is a salesman of the "King Fashion Tailors" of Toronto, that the goods which were on view in the premises in question, are samples of the "King Fashion Tailors."

The complainant contended that the defendant exposed for sale the goods he had in the premises of Samuel Pappas at 227 Front street, Belleville, Pappas being the agent of the "King Fashion Tailors" under an agreement dated the 14th of April, 1921.

The defendant on the contrary contended that the particular goods, the Appellate division of the Supreme Court in 1912 in the case of Rex vs. Pender, in which Mr. Justice Riddell said, "To my mind there is no difference in principle in taking orders from an article to be supplied from a distant city, whether it is forwarded to those from whom it is hoped to secure orders is a picture of the article or a sample of goods from the counter-part off which the article is to be made, or a sample of the article itself, in none of these cases are goods offered for sale."

Mr. Justice Britton in the same action said: "To constitute the offence charged the goods offered for sale must be goods in the market, 'paltry, to which the by-law refers' and as there is no evidence offered in this case to show that any of the goods in the premises on the date charged were either sold or offered for sale, and the defendant emphatically denying that any of the goods in the premises were either sold or offered for sale, or that he had sold any goods or offered any goods that were then in the City of Belleville for sale.

"There is a material difference between the wording of the statute which authorizes the licensing of Hawkers or Pedlars and the Statute authorizing the licensing of Transient Traders. In the Hawkers and Pedlars Act it provides that in the case of a Hawker or Pedlar taking orders from samples, or otherwise, to be filled and delivered from another place at a certain date is a violation of the Act, while in the Transient Traders' Act the words 'for talking orders' are omitted, and that fact is pointed out by the Judges in the case of Rex vs. Pender all were not exposed or offered for sale, but only shown as samples from which orders could be taken for goods to be manufactured from other material similar to the sample shown. The advertisement in 'The Ontario' newspaper under date of the 15th of April, 1921, was prepared in Toronto by the 'King Fashion Tailors' to assist Pappas, their agent.

The complainant could not prove that any of the particular goods which were in the premises above described on the date in question were ever offered for sale or any of them sold. Magistrate Masson, in delivering judgment, said that the interpretation of the Transient Traders' by-law which is particularly a copy of the Ontario statute, authorizing the passing of by-laws under the authority of the Act, has been before the courts from other municipalities on several occasions.

BOHEMIAN WAX-WINGS, RARE BIRD, SEEN HERE

FRIDAY morning, in a mountain ash tree on a West Belleville lawn, a flock of five Bohemian waxwings were seen. These birds were known by the observer to belong to the waxwing family, but to make doubly sure a reliable work on birds was consulted and they were found to be these very rare and beautiful species.

They are a beautiful silken feathered bird with black dashes from eyes and on the throat, and a tuft on the top of the head similarly to the Cedar waxwing; while the body feathers are a soft brown shading to grey underneath, with a yellow sheen over all, and a slight dash of red on each wing, with a small band of yellow on tip of the tail, slightly shorter than a robin with a heavier body.

As the name implies they live a gipsy like life, feeding in a place until the supply seems exhausted, then moving on, seldom visiting a place two successive seasons. As these birds migrate in large flocks there may be more in this vicinity.

RAIN RETARDS SPRING'S WORK

In Southwestern Part of Ontario Fields are Too Wet Yet to Work on

RAIN HAS FALLEN FOR NEARLY A WEEK—ONLY HOPE IS DOTS OF SUN

TORONTO, April 30.—Throughout most of lower part of the province the crop situation, while by no means gloomy, is sufficiently serious to cause farmers considerable apprehension.

Many wheat fields are inundated and have the appearance of rice marshes. From fifty to seventy-five per cent. of spring grain areas, and most of the root crop fields, are still unseeded and in many cases unplowed.

Rain has fallen almost incessantly in many parts of the province for nearly a week, making reasonable agricultural operations impossible. The season however is still young and there are great hopes that with an early dry spell, of some days duration there will be occasion for much optimism in regard to grain and root crops.

CORBYVILLE MAN IS BADLY HURT

Ran Over by Gasoline Pumper Near the Viaduct at Port Hope

Wilmot Clapp, of Corbyville, a member of the bridge and building department of the Grand Trunk, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon at Port Hope. With a number of other workmen, Mr. Clapp was on the gasoline pumper and when just nearing the viaduct, a sudden jolt threw him off and before the pumper could be stopped it had passed over him. He received several severe scalp wounds and numerous bruises about the body. Mr. Clapp was taken to the Port Hope hospital in A. W. George & Sons' ambulance and is resting quite comfortably.

Moving Day Mixup Suré For Montreal

MONTREAL, April 30.—Forty thousand people will change houses over the week end in Montreal's great May First annual trek. This move is caused by the custom in the Province of Quebec of practically all leases for houses being yearly and starting from May 1. The confusion is greater this year owing to the date falling on Sunday. It will also be complicated by a regular mix-up that occurs when daylight saving is introduced.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO THE SUPREME COURT? OTTAWA, April 30.—Sir Robert Borden is mentioned here as a possible successor to Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. W. J. Philp and children wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown during their sad bereavement.

"In Rex vs. t. Pierre, decided in 1902, the High Court in Toronto held that the taking of orders from samples was not an infraction of the by-law; that to constitute an infraction there must be a sale, or offering of sale, of the identical goods within the municipality; that sales from samples and offering to sell from samples was not an infraction of the by-law. 'The question came up again be-

PLUMBERS WILL STRIKE MONDAY FOR MORE PAY

Decide to Demand 85 Cents an Hour—Get 70 Cents Now

SOME QUIT TODAY

The local Plumbers Union goes out on strike on Monday morning for an increase in wages. Last year's schedule of 70 cents per hour has prevailed up to the present, but the plumbers feel they are justified in asking 85 cents per hour. The plumbing firms are a unit in opposing the demands of the men, stating that conditions today do not warrant an advance and claiming that the demand comes too late.

The local unit is not a very powerful body, and does not include all the plumbers in the city. Non-union plumbers will not strike.

This morning several of the plumbers threw down their tools. Local employers state that their men are better off than union members in larger centres, that they receive full time winter and summer, never losing an hour even if there is not a job for them to attend to. Union rules call for stopping of time immediately there is no work to be done.

It is understood the carpenters have determined to continue temporarily at work on Monday, the day when their proposed new schedule was to be effective, which was not accepted by the contractors.

SHOE MUST FIT IS THE SLOGAN

Natural Tread Store Here Third of Its Kind in the World, Says Manager

The third shoe fitting parlor in the world to be opened is the Tapin Natural Tread at 204 Front Street, Belleville. Mr. V. E. Taplin, the well-known manufacturer, inaugurated the movement seven years ago when he opened up a fitting parlor in Toronto. The second of the kind was started in New York City some time ago.

The opening of this shoe house marks the beginning of a new era in the boot business in Belleville. The product of a local factory is here fitted to the foot. Mr. J. L. R. Gordon, who has had a wide experience in the boot and shoe trade is manager and has spent considerable time in the factory acquiring a knowledge of the methods of fitting shoes. The firm will not sell a shoe unless it fills the requirement of the foot.

The store is fitted up with a consulting and fitting room and office and a store room at the rear. If a shoe is not in stock, filling the requirements of either style or measurement, the order is sent on to the factory and a special pair made. Although the business has just opened, the slogan of "Natural Tread" is bringing trade to the new emporium and the past few days' business shows that the public has become seized of the idea.

SAYS HASTINGS SHOULD QUIT. TORONTO, April 30.—Charges against Police Magistrate Hastings of Dunville, have been substantiated only to a limited degree, but the Commissioner who conducted the investigation states that the magistrate should be asked to resign in a judgment made public today.

Inflation of Dollar Equal Pay Increase to 9,000,000 Women

Washington, April 30.—(By Canadian Press)—Approximately 9,000,000 women workers, including school teachers and widows and orphans, according to returns of the census bureau are the chief beneficiaries of the increased value of the dollar in the United States. The dollar now is worth 19 cents more than last May, as far as food is concerned. The food dollar is worth 64 cents in comparison with its pre-war counterpart, the official figures show. Last May the dollar was worth 46 cents. The effect of this inflation is to give what amounts to an increase in income to those whose resources remained stationary during the time of the increase in cost of living.

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A Cleveland man, seeking divorce, testified he was married a year before his wife permitted him to kiss her.

Can Dumb Animals Remember? Read This

DULUTH, April 30.—Since it's canine pal was killed recently by a street car, a Scotch dog stands guard at a certain corner here each day, leaps high into the air as cars speed by and often manages to grasp the trolley pole rope with its teeth, pulling the pole off the wire and stopping the car. Efforts of the dog's master and the car crews to persuade the dog to cease the practice have been of no avail. The animal probably will be destroyed, it is said.

HOW GERMANS REGAIN TRADE

Are Selling Steel to England and Tools to Detroit Below Cost There

SCHWAB WARNS LABOR

Just Back from Europe, Asks if Germans are to "Win Peace"

NEW YORK, April 29.—Germany, through the economy and sacrifice of her working people, has settled down to real production and is outstripping the United States and allied nations in the fight toward normalcy. Charles M. Schwab declares here today in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

"Germany today can put a ton of steel in England at a price 20 per cent cheaper than England can make it," he said, "and she is selling pneumatic tools in Detroit where formerly we shipped such machinery to Germany and sold it cheaper than she could make it."

"The difference is solely a matter of labor costs. It is estimated that 5,000,000 men are out of work in this country. It is accordingly of supreme importance to the workingman as well as to the capitalist to restore our prosperity. Never before was the need for products so great, never before was such valuable producing machinery and facility available, never before was there so much that needed to be done.

"I have returned from Europe, and I came with renewed admiration for the courage, the enterprise, the determination displayed in Italy, Belgium, France and England. Germany was ahead of all of them in production."

"Is it possible that after having won the war, we of the Allied nations, with everything in our hands, will allow Germany to win the peace through the efforts of her labor?" "Labor on the whole can be paid only what labor as a whole earns and if some sections of labor exact more than their share of the current produce of the world, other sections are going to suffer. I understand that our railroads today pay the labor over 80 cents out of every dollar received. The labor cost of making a ton of steel today is 86 cents of each dollar of total costs."

"In so far as our people in America are prepared to go to work at reasonable wages, in so far as we are prepared quickly to abandon the artificial extravagance of the war, will we lay the foundations for a new prosperity, such as we have never enjoyed before."

"This is the route through which not merely America but the peoples of our Allies can find their way out, and triumph in peace as they did in war."

American Fleet Base At Narragansett Bay

NEWPORT, R. I., April 29.—Narragansett Bay is to be the base of the destroyer squadron of the Atlantic fleet this summer. The rendezvous will bring 150 destroyers and auxiliary vessels to these waters. Five destroyers have already arrived.

The main fleet of destroyers, it has just been announced, will leave Charleston, S. C. their winter base on May 15th, and proceed to Newport for a stay of two weeks to permit the crews to have shore liberty. The squadron, under command of Rear Admiral A. H. Robertson, will then proceed to Narragansett Bay, arriving about June 5.

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FRANCE NEEDS GERMAN MONEY NOT HER LABOR

Battlefields Now Almost Non-Existent Through Work of Rebuilding

BUT FRANCE IS "BROKE"

PARIS, April 30.—Owen Johnson, who has just completed his official investigation of reconstruction in the old war areas for the ministry of devastated regions, summed up his impressions today in an interview, saying:

"In view of the extraordinary progress of reclamation made even in some of the supposedly irremediable districts, I am convinced that if provided with reparations money, France will achieve industrial and agricultural rehabilitation within three years. If the Germans do not pay, it will be ten or twenty years of stagnation and delay."

Mr. Johnson made a complete tour of all regions, taking notes and comparing the situation with conditions he had seen in 1915 and on a similar trip two weeks after the armistice.

"The Somme battlefield is non-existent now," he said. "The soldiers who fought there would think nature had passed on and forgotten them; such are agricultural aspects of the landscape. At Arras, where battles raged back and forth during the war until there were only wastes of mud, there is nothing to indicate the war but piles of barbed wire and junk. At Bordois there are cultivated fields."

"Industrial re-construction has been marvelous at the mines near Lens. The French are busy pumping out the water and beginning to work the mines. The Germans have sent the French the plans of their systematic destruction to aid in re-building. At Chaumy, the great Gobian chemical works is financing the community, and in all places where large firms exist their credits and advances have stimulated and encouraged private initiative. At Folembray there is a big glass plant working night and day."

"At Lille I found the cotton industry preparing for increased production. I recalled a district at Aisne which had 1,440 acres of lands so blasted and gutted by war that it had seemed impossible to reclaim. The peasants have demonstrated how they can work by getting all but forty acres under cultivation. The slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette, which were a picture of horror before, now are all green with farms, though no towns have been re-built. The Chemin des Dames has been re-constructed and all work of the administration such as railroads, telegraphs and canals re-established long ago in all districts."

Women Help in Work. The country about Soissons is largely reclaimed and much work has been done by the American Committee for Devastated France. "I found the St. Quentin district the least re-built. One of the most striking impressions is the work the women are doing. In the fields, shops and construction work they are laboring just like men, laying brick and using wheelbarrows."

"France does not need German labor. It needs German money. The people are forced to borrow when they build, and must pay double the amount until reparations payments stabilize the shaky financial situation. France has labor and material and already the people have made amazing progress getting housed and planting fields, but they need money to build permanent homes and towns."

A Buffalo man sent his shirt to the State income tax bureau, explaining that it was all he had left.

COOLER ANYHOW? NEW YORK, Apr. 29.—Park Commissioner Hennessey has reported that excessive rentals in this city coupled with unemployment, probably will cause many New Yorkers to sleep under canvases this summer. He said that whereas last year 325 families camped all summer on Orchard Beach at City Island, this season he already had 500 applications for tent space. He predicted that before long all the 'lots' on the beach, which is mapped out to accommodate 2,500 persons would be taken. "Water front" sites rent for \$25 a season and sites more removed from the sea waves for \$20.

Fishing is very popular at Bridgeport, N.J., since two men pulled up a barrel of wine in their net.

LAWYERS, 'SHUN!' RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—The suit a penniless prisoner wore into police court here recently was accepted by his attorney as a fee. The lawyer procured a pair of overalls and gave them to his client to wear.

CAN THE PRESS ASSIST FRANCE?

Her Financial Crisis May Be Solved by More Paper Currency

GERMANY SHOWS WAY! Pressing Burden of Reconstruction is Giving the Treasury Much Worry

Paris, April 30.—The question whether France's financial crisis cannot be tied over by the printing press is being seriously discussed by French financiers and statesmen. It is argued that an increase in paper circulation, if it further debases the franc, will at the same time bring to France the benefit Germany is now enjoying from the low value of the mark that is, an immense profit on exports sold in foreign financial transactions.

It is also asserted that the increased issue of bank notes being solely intended for the restoration of the devastated regions—that is to say, for investment rather than for the payment of expenses of administration—need not necessarily depreciate the franc. The issue would be considered merely as a provisional one that would be withdrawn in proportion as amounts are collected from Germany on reparations account. The French treasury, it is argued, can take care of all other demands upon it when once relieved of the pressing burden of reconstruction.

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSTON — NISBET

In Toronto on Wednesday, 7th of April, 1921, by the Rev. Bruce Hunter, Edna Charters Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Bird, of Belleville, to Mr. Edward Albert Johnston, son of the Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Johnston, of Calgary, Alta.

SMUTS' VICTORY HELPS SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

New York, April 30.—(By Canadian Press)—The Cap. Town representative of the Guaranty Trust Co. in a report to the head office here states that trade conditions in South Africa are improving steadily and adds: "The result of the recent elections in which the Smuts' 'Moderate' government was returned to office is already being felt and has had a salutary effect of re-establishing the faith of the people in their country."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME-TABLE CHANGES MAY 1, 1921.

All Grand Trunk Railway System trains will be operated on standard time, which is one hour slower than daylight saving time. Where cities, towns, villages or municipal bodies served by the Grand Trunk adopt daylight saving time, all concerned should keep in mind that time-tables indicate time of arrival and departure of trains one hour earlier than daylight saving time. Where daylight saving time is not adopted local and standard time harmonizes.

Gave Protection to Pig

Kingston.—J. R. C. Dobbs, representing the Kingston Humane Society, was called to the market for the purpose of examining a buggy belonging to a farmer who had placed a young pig in a bag. The agent was unable to get trace of the owner of the pig, and some covering was placed over the animal to protect it from the sun.

LITERALLY TRUE

The judge adjusted his pince-nez and laid down the quill pen on his desk. For a moment he pondered in correct judicial manner, then his worshipful eyes rested upon the prisoner. He coughed. "I seem to know your face," he remarked. "Yes," returned the prisoner, with a smirk. "We was boys together." "Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, we was," persisted the prisoner. "We're both the same age, so we must have been boys together." —Boston Globe.

ES FATAL; INQUIRY OPENED HERE ON SUNDAY

Edwin John Brinklow Hurt When Hit by Train on Thursday

DIES IN HOSPITAL Was Well Known Man and Fame Reeve of Limerick—Funeral at Trenton

Edwin John Brinklow, ex-reeve of the township of Limerick, died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained on Thursday morning last at Spring Lake rockcut, a few miles from Ormsby Junction. Mr. Brinklow was section boss on the Central Ontario Railway and was, while on duty struck by a train. His shoulder, arm and several ribs were broken and internal injuries resulted.

Dr. W. W. Boyce, coroner opened an inquest at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Bell and Son's Company's morgue before the following jury—Mayor Charles Hanna, chairman, H. J. Clarke, H. O. Stewart, S. A. Lockwood, John Canning, W. H. Hart, G. W. Kerr, F. O. Diamond and H. McGinnis. After identification of the remains the body was prepared for burial. The inquest was adjourned until May 11th.

The death of Edwin Brinklow removes a very popular figure from North Hastings. He was born in Prince Edward County, but had lived nearly all his life in the northern part of Hastings. He was a son of the late James Brinklow. Some years ago Mr. Brinklow was reeve of the township of Limerick and as such sat in County Council here. He was a conservative, a Methodist, a member of Ormsby Orange Lodge and Bancroft Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow, Harold Merton and Walter, four brothers—Thomas of Brandon, Fred and Harry of Saskatchewan, and William of Concession; two sisters, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Revole, Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. Hurst, all living in Western Canada. The remains were taken by motor this morning to Trenton to the home of Mr. W. E. Weese, Lorne Avenue, where service was held. The body later being taken aboard the C.O.R. train and taken to Ormsby. The burial will be held under Masonic auspices tomorrow.

STEALS \$11,000 IN BANK NOTES

PORT ARTHUR, May 2.—A package, said to contain about eleven thousand dollars in Bank of Montreal bank notes, was stolen from a mail sack at the C.E.R. depot here Saturday night. The bag was discovered, several hours later, a short distance away. It had been open but only the one package was missing. It is stated that the robber left behind almost as much currency as he had taken which tends to the belief that he had advance information that the Bank of Montreal package was going out on the train.

NO STRIKE NOW OF CARPENTERS

The month of May will see no strike of carpenters, for a settlement has been reached. The Carpenters' Union has accepted and signed a wage scale of 65c per hour for a year. Today the schedule comes into effect.

There are a number of carpenters who are non-union men. Most of these are on last year's scale of 60c per hour. It is understood that the contractors have not as a body signed the agreement. Some of these are paying beyond the new minimum scale. The contractors and carpenters by means of their negotiations were able to avoid a strike. No threat of striking was ever made by the carpenters, who submitted their requests for consideration by the contractors.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is almost as easy for beauty to win a contest as it is to lose it later. We have all heard of the man who was killed by kindness—but the proof is lacking. Never tell a man he is a fool; he'll not believe you and you will make an enemy of him. If a married man goes wrong his conscience is apt to trouble him much less than his wife's tongue. "It is never too late to blend," remarked the crimson-nosed philosopher who favored mixed drinks.

EVERY MAN AT WORK TO PREVENT DISEASE AIM OF RED CROSS

Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., of Toronto Speaks to Rotary Club Here Telling of Efforts to Make the Nation Healthy and to Prevent Disease and Epidemics—A Call to Service.

Col. G. G. Nasmith, C. M. G., of Toronto, spoke today at the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon, at the Hotel Quaint. This luncheon was one of the most important in weeks and a number of visitors including Col. Fonton, Mr. McGie, president of the Board of Education, Chief Kidd, Mayor Hanna, Capt. McManus, Mr. F. Diamond, and a number of ladies interested in Red Cross work were present.

President Gordon Moffat turned the meeting over to Col. Nasmith who acted as chairman. He introduced the speaker as a war veteran and one who made a great reputation as officer in charge of sanitation. Col. Nasmith spoke on sanitation following the war. He emphasized the peace time work of the Red Cross and reviewed the history of public health work in the Empire. He showed three stages of public health knowledge to be (1) that disease was associated with dirt; (2) after the discoveries of Pasteur, the quarantine stage and (3) the educational (present) stage, when the importance of individual effort was being stressed.

Up to Queen Victoria's time the world knew little—practically nothing of sanitation. In the great city of London there were no public water systems or sewage system and filth was everywhere. Consequently disease was everywhere. To present-day standards conditions then were incomprehensible. Gradually people found that dirt caused disease and began to clean up. Finally water supply, and water-carried sewage were introduced. Lice and the rat, two carriers of germs and disease were eliminated to a great extent. They cut out the source of the epidemics and therefore the epidemic.

The name Pasteur's discovery. This man, Col. Nasmith said, had done more for humanity in his discovery of the disease germ, than anyone except Christ. He had saved untold millions of lives. Now we know that typhoid fever is the result of taking in the mouth impurities in water or at least in fluids. Scarlet fever results from taking into the mouth germs sneezed out by some one else. And so on. The answer to polluted water supplies is the filtration or chlorination plant.

Increases Longevity It is important to know that now people have a reasonable expectancy of 10 years more of life than they had forty years ago, just through the work of public health experts. Millions of lives in Great Britain alone were known to have been saved and in Toronto for instance the death rate per thousand from typhoid had been reduced. "There are 1800 people in Toronto walking round today who would have died this year but for the efficient public health service," he said. He showed a vast financial gain and reason for doing so much in this direction and said how much more to be prized is the saving in suffering, in sorrow and in prevention of poverty and poverty is so frequently the result of disease.

Toronto was held up as a model and the wonderful work done there emphasized. Hundreds of lives a year were saved. Twelve years ago they had two nurses; now 120. "In Canada we can save in the next ten years 10,000 babies that otherwise would die," he said. Red Cross at Work The Red Cross had taken on the work of public health service at the request of the League of Nations and Canada naturally fell into line. War had shown how many medi-

SET OUT PINE TREES THEN TRANSPLANT THEM

Mr. George Belcher, caretaker of Belleville Parks set out at the week end between three and four hundred young Scotch pine trees in the park, south of Upper John street. They are planted in nine trenches and are very small in size. It was intended to set them out on Zwick's Island, but they will have to have more growth before they are placed there.

Obituary

EDWARD LEWIS DAVIS. Edward Lewis Davis, died at his home in the Second Con. of Thurlow early Sunday morning, after an illness of several years' duration. He was born in Thurlow July 4, 1844 and had resided there practically all his life. He was the second son of the late John Davis. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. He followed the occupation of farming all his life. Surviving are two brothers, Thaddeus and Jefferson Davis and two sisters, Charlotte E. and Abigail E., a nephew, Charles E. and two nieces, Priscilla A. and Edna Davis.

MRS. ANN TOWNSEND. Mrs. Ann Stout, widow of the late John Townsend died on Saturday afternoon at her home, Halloway. She was born in Huntingdon in 1846 and had been living on the present homestead for the past 50 years. She was a daughter of the late Richard Stout and was a Presbyterian. Surviving are three sons, Samuel Townsend, Richard Townsend and J. Herbert Townsend of Halloway and two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Kelly of Halloway and Mrs. Harold Garrison of Sidney.

DEATH OF MRS. CONGER

The "Viking News" of Viking, Alta., contains the following about the death of Mrs. Edwin D. Conger, formerly of Belleville: The death of Mrs. Edwin D. Conger, of Phillips, Alta., took place at an Edmonton hospital on Friday morning, April 28th, following an operation. The body was shipped to Phillips on Saturday and interment took place at Phillips on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wheeler of the Viking Community Church preached the funeral sermon which touched the hearts of all the great many friends and relatives of the deceased who came to pay their last respects to the departed mother and wife. The late Mrs. Conger was 36 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and five children. She was loved by all who knew her and her sudden passing away right in the prime of life has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband, children and relatives.

STRONG MISSIONARY APPEAL AT BRIDGE STREET CHURCH

The Rev. Geo. Brown occupied the pulpit at Bridge St. Church at both services yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cleaver. His morning theme was a stirring missionary appeal based on Christ's great promise and command—"That all power is given unto Me in heaven and earth, go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" and with Christ's great power and influence with us the task would surely be accomplished. He cited many of the obstacles in our way, such as the sturdiness of the task when one thinks that it would take over 50 years to count the population of the world at the rate of 60 a minute, without stopping for sleep or meals. Languages, witchcraft, superstitions were other draw-backs, but after all the speaker was thoroughly convinced that the apathy of the Christian church towards this wonderful work was the greatest obstacle towards the attainment of a Christian world.

With Christ's great command all ways kept vividly in mind, he urged parents and friends of young people not to try to dissuade them to enter the mission field if they desired to give their life to Christ to help to spread his gospel. India, China and Japan were the most needy, but the Mohammedans were making vast strides in Egypt and other surrounding countries and must not be ignored. After all this was one of Christ's last commands and it should be the first in the minds and thoughts of the Christian church in regard to our prayers, our evenings and our loved ones.

CRAWFORD RETURNING

VANCOUVER, April 28.—Lindsay Crawford and party left Tuesday night for the East, it was announced yesterday. It was decided to abandon the proposed visit to Victoria.

ALLOW GERMANS 12 DAYS' GRACE FOR YES OR NO

Former Enemy Must Give Definite Answer Within that Time of Suffer

ARMY AND NAVY BUSY Supreme Council Has Not Yet O.K.'d These Terms—Meeting in London

LONDON, May 2.—Germany must give within twelve days a categorical answer, Yes or No, to the Allied reparation demands or suffer the infliction of military and naval penalties, according to the terms of the ultimatum drawn up by the allied foreign ministers today and submitted to the Supreme Council for its approval. The Ultimatum Foreign Ministers first met and completed a draft of the ultimatum, which provided that Germany should be advised of the allies terms within six days and then would have six days within which to give an answer without conditions, the negotiations being considered at an end.

The supreme council did not finally act on the ultimatum but adjourned after an hour's consideration of it until five p.m. Send Out the Navy Great Britain will make a naval demonstration if Germany refuses to yield to the allies' conditions on reparations issue. It was stated here today. The demonstration which would not take the form of blockade would probably occur in the North Sea it was added.

News About People and Social Events

WHAT else can joy be; but diffusing joy. —Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gyrens and family motored to Kingston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Sills and family motored to Kingston yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gyrens.

Mr. J. V. Donnelly, of Mussels Ltd. Montreal, Sales Agent for the Marsh Engineering Works, is in the city today.

Special Officer Moton of the G. T. R., Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is in the city and vicinity for a few days, and intends making this headquarters while trying his luck fishing in the vicinity.

IS GIVEN HANDSOME RING

On Friday evening last a number of the members of the Degree Staff of Quintana Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah paid a surprise visit to the governor of the Social Committee of the Lodge, Mrs. A. Brown, 32 Octavia Street. After arriving at her home and getting comfortably settled, Mrs. E. Ormond called them to order for the purpose of reading the following address:

Dear Sister Brown:—The members of Quintana Rebekah Degree Staff have met here this evening to express to you their thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and assistance you have always been willing to give at and of their social functions. We, therefore, ask you to accept this Rebekah ring as a token of the love and esteem which the members feel towards you and hope you will live to wear it for many a year.

We are yours in Friendship, Love and Truth. Fraternally Yours. Then followed the signatures of 33 members of the Degree Staff. Mrs. L. Cole made the presentation.

LORD FRENCH MADE EARL

London, May 2.—King George conferred an Earldom on Viscount French on his retirement as Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland. His successor, Viscount Talbot, took over the office Saturday.

TROTSKY ORDERS ARMY MANOEUVRES

Riga, Latvia, May 2.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet War Minister has ordered great manoeuvres by the Bolshevik army in the near future in Vitebsk and Pskov today. The Latvian newspapers say today. The manoeuvres are for the purpose of testing the reorganized army and its new officers. "Under our present laws all our marriages amount to nothing more than trial marriages," said Judge Brough, of Toledo, in advocating steps to curb the divorce evil.

MAY DAY DEVELOPMENTS

In Hamilton the building trades decided to work only for contractors paying prevailing rates in closed shops. Belleville plumbers are out. Job printers in Hamilton, Halifax and Peterboro' are out. Building trades in Ottawa strike. Some photo-engravers in Montreal are out.

Local U. F. O. Member Busy Planting Trees

Forestation is being undertaken on a plot of land by Mr. Harry K. Denyes, M.P.P., for East Hastings on his farm near Zion's Hill. Today five hundred sturdy young Scotch pine trees arrived here and were taken by Mr. Denyes to be set out on a barren plot.

James Broom Sues Railway for \$20,000

James Broom, a former resident of Stewiack, fifty miles from here Justice Orde at Toronto last week representing himself in a suit against the Toronto Railway Company for \$20,000, asking \$10,000 each on behalf of himself and his wife following injuries the latter is said to have sustained when thrown from a street car in January, 1919. Broom claimed that the accident ended a plan by which he had hoped to realize a fortune from patent medicine to be sold by mail.

Nova Scotian Town Has Costly Blaze

HALIFAX, N.S., May 2.—A disastrous fire broke out in the town of Stewiack, fifty miles from here early this morning, destroying one hotel, five stores and several buildings. All guests in the hotel made their escape safely. Special trains were made up at Halifax and Truro and firemen and apparatus sent to Stewiack.

THE WASTE OF WOOD

At the fountain source of our timber resources—the growing woodlands—16 per cent. is squandered in tops, limbs and stumps; 10 per cent. is represented in edgings and trimmings; sawdust takes a toll of nearly 11 per cent; 10 per cent. is wasted slabs; bark represents nearly 11 per cent. of waste; something over 5 per cent. is lost in seasoning; careless manufacturing loses 2 1/2 per cent., while the planning mill renders irrecoverable still another small increment of something in excess of 1 per cent.

B.O.T.A. AT MARMORA

Marmora Police Court was the scene of five liquor cases on Saturday. Charges of B.O.T.A. against Patrick Maloney, Thomas McQuagge, and George Burns were dropped, while Leo Hogan and Breen Hogan were fined \$100.00 each for drinking in a public place. The prosecutor was Inspector Collyson, who was represented by Mr. William Carnew, Col. O'Flynn defending the cases. Messrs Bonter and Pearce were the magistrates.

SOLD CANDY ON SUNDAY

A Front Street restaurant keeper pleaded guilty to a Sunday sale of candy and was fined \$5.

AFTER THOSE SPEEDSTERS.

A number of cases of motor speeding have been reported by the police and prosecutions will follow.

AT HOLLOWAY CHURCH

Yesterday (Sunday) was a memorable one in the history of Holloway Street Church when thirty-six persons united with the church. Twenty-two of these were from the ranks of the Sunday School and their step forward was particularly gratifying to their teachers and the Superintendent. During the reception service the pastor spoke a few words of hearty welcome and on behalf of the church extended the hand of fellowship to each new member.

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He Was in Bed for Eight-Five Days

NOW LEON JOBIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Man, Long a Sufferer From Sciatica, Can Now Cut Wood Without Being Tired.

Villemontel, Pontiac Co., Que., May 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Leon Jobin, a traveller in many countries, but now a respected resident here, has made a statement as to the benefit he received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bed eighty-five days with sciatica," Mr. Jobin states. "I have been looked after by many doctors, both in Europe and Montreal, but always without results. A friend asked me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for six months.

"I have yet a little pain but I can now cut wood without being tired. I advise all those who suffer from sciatica to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." If your kidneys are troubling you and you don't know Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

LEGAL

COLLINS & COCHRANE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Solicitors for Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada at Tweed, Offices, Union Bank Chambers, Front and Campbell Streets, Belleville; also at Tweed—A. Bernard Collins, Arch. Cochrane, Money to loan.

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CREEKS JUN AT WRONG

Were Pitch-Forked With Turks to G. Holiday

PULLED WRONG Now Restored Mon Wrong With Great of People

ATHENS, May 1.—campaign now in progress was undertaken as the avoid the possible loss Thraace and Smyrna and time to give King Cotzeat of a great military.

The decision of the Senate at the conference February to send a cot Thraace and Smyrna and the composition of the there filled the Greek appointment and despo.

Under the proposed Treaty of Sevres, Greece about to be reduced to portions, its prowess a ranean power nullified a ship with the Allies considered the territory which the country was staggering price to pay time's return to the throne.

All classes awakened the great powers, the become an impotent peer. The absence of real Greece's great neutral United States, was a painful realization to many Greeks, even some ardent Royalists, were sacrifice their King if back the goodwill and big nations, particular States and England.

The Venizelist presence since the London conference accused the government having intentionally opinion.

The Royalist newspaper endeavored to minimize the decisions of the Senate and attributed the change of the powers to every reason except. They intimated that Turkey leniency toward Turkey suit of pressure brought upon England by her subjects.

Closing their eyes edicts regarding Smyrna the same journals declared war against Turkey Greece, they said, must into her own hands. Kemalists alone and no to Angora but also to.

The question of merely mentioned. His out that there will be finding the necessary America and England. In the meantime the is mounting and comp faces a serious prospect exceed exports fourfold is depleted and the G has been selling at 14. The poor man, and ev who were comfortably present chaos, find it pay for the common life.

The Greek people d the sacrifices made d five years so long as would result in a g. But today they are vined that they have a situation which has country to a fourth-r treated its economic life to Greece the friends tions of the world.

UMBRELLA MUS

Milady will demand to match the sweater outfit this summer, sers and retailers. T turning out many of hoes to supply the dem.

ADAM KILPAT

The funeral of the patrick was held on F at Foxboro, the Rev. flating assisted by Re sboro and Rev. Mr. P relative of the family. Were under the dire Orange Society, the r der being taken by and G. McCullough. made in Foxboro cem ers being John Blue, H. Wallace, A. Downe

TO WEAR STAF

Sergeants Harman the Belleville police d soon be wearing the stead of the helmet of Chief Kidd is consider furnishing his "Hed the new style of head



### 3 HOUSES BURNED, CHURCH SINGED, IN EARLY BLAZE

Origin of Fire in Rossmore Village Just Across the Bay is Unknown

LOSS IS ABOUT \$5,000

Families Had Little Warning and Managed to Escape With Difficulty

Burned—Double frame building of William Sexsmith and Edward Cronkite, frame residence of Raymond Belnap.

Damaged—Rossmore Methodist Church, William Brickman's dwelling.

Loss—Approximately \$5,000.

Origin—Unknown.

The quiet village of Rossmore was awakened from its slumbers this morning when the alarm of fire was sounded. Soon it was evident that one of the heaviest calamities the village has experienced was upon it. Rossmore has had several serious fires within past ten years but this morning's conflagration was more serious and at one time, by reason of a heavy wind, threatened to wipe out a good section of the place. Today two fine residences are nothing but charred wood and ashes.

It was about three-thirty o'clock when the fire was discovered. It had started in the back kitchen of the double frame building occupied by Mr. William Sexsmith and his family. It spread from the Sexsmith kitchen to both sides of the partition, the Sexsmith's experiencing difficulty in escaping. Mr. Sexsmith and his wife and baby having to leave without any opportunity to save any furniture or clothing. So rapidly did the fire spread that the Cronkites were driven out, only a piano being saved. The house of Mr. Raymond Belnap which was only a few feet from the other, was caught in the flames and soon was an entire mass of fire. The Belnaps had little or no opportunity to save their belongings. A strong wind was prevailing at the time and blew the flames across the road to the Methodist Church, the roof taking fire. The William Brickman residence was also scorched.

Fortunately, the villagers who had formed a bucket brigade, prevented the flames spreading to other buildings and extinguished the blaze, starting on the roof of the church and the house.

An appeal was made to the Belleville Fire Department for help but the Merryweather engine could not be got in readiness to be of any assistance. Chief Brown went to the scene to lend what help he could.

The loss in buildings and contents will reach possibly \$5,000. This is partly protected by insurance.

### Houses Paid For by Taxation is New Plan

FREDERICTON, N.R., April 29.—Building houses with government money is not without its possible difficulties for municipalities. A bill has been presented to the Legislature empowering municipalities to sell houses they have erected, below building cost, making up the difference by an assessment on the section in which the houses were put up. The bill is supported by the fact that on account of unsettled economic conditions, some municipalities endeavoring to solve the housing problem by taking advantage of government loans, have put up houses at a cost in excess of their present market value.

### Athletic Padre, Rev. J. D. Morrow, is Dead

TORONTO, April 29.—Rev. John D. Morrow, former pastor of Dale Presbyterian Church, corner of Queen street and Bellwood avenue, with which the congregation of Western Congregational Church recently merged, is dead in California whether he went some months ago in an effort to restore his broken health. Word was received in Toronto last night of the passing of one of the most picturesque figures in the church life of Toronto, a man who built the Dale or "Athletes" church in the face of the opposition of the local Presbytery, raising the funds for the purpose by the most unconventional means, who was feverishly active in recruiting the Sportsmen's Battalion during the war and, who sustained a nervous breakdown while on overseas service from which he never recovered. He was only forty-four years of age.

He went for months without a hat to win a wager.

### CANADIAN TEACHERS' TOUR ARRANGED BY WINNIPEGGER

WINNIPEG, Man., April 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the Canadian teachers' tour, which will be conducted by Major F. J. Ney, of Winnipeg, Secretary of the National Council of Education, and honorary organizer of the Overseas Educational League.

The party will sail from Montreal June 30 for Glasgow. The programme for Great Britain covers one month. Edinburgh, York, Oxford and London will be visited. Two weeks have been set aside for a tour of the battlefields. Alternative programmes are being arranged for this period. The party will leave England about August 22, returning in time for the fall school term. About 200 teachers from all parts of the Dominion have decided to make the tour. Not more than 250 will be accepted.

In 1910 the Hands Across.

### FRONT STREET RUBBER FACTORY PREY TO FLAMES

Ideal Vulcanizing Co. Suffers Loss in Early Morning Fire Here

STOCK OF TIRES LOST

Gasoline Gets Afire and Almost Instantly Whole Place Was Ablaze

At eight thirty o'clock this morning the Ideal Vulcanizing Company's plant at 363 Front street, caught fire the building being almost ruined and the stock of tires mostly damaged.

Mr. George Deline, manager, was engaged at the time in getting ready to "cook" or vulcanize a rubber tire. Near him was a tank of oil. He was pouring some gasoline into the vulcanizer, when it took fire, the flames running along the tube to the oil.

Almost instantly the place was ablaze. Mr. Deline fought the flames on the start with his hands and suffered burns to both hands and arms in his efforts. Mr. C. C. St. Charles, a neighbor, seeing the smoke rushed in and persuaded Deline to desist and leave the fire as it was beyond control.

The fire brigade was summoned and soon Chief Brown had the blaze under control. The stock consisting as it did of tires and tubes was an easy prey to the flames. Most of the tires of which there was about twelve or fifteen hundred dollars worth were damaged. The oil and gasoline, were however, saved.

The building was owned by Mrs. Gribble and was insured. It was an old frame structure. Deline had no insurance on his stock.

### HOURLY SERVICE STARTS MAY 15TH

Electric Car Service Over C. N. R. to Trenton With New Equipment

ONE WAY IN 20 MINUTES

Stop at Bayside, O. S. D., and Marmora Street, Trenton

The electric car service on the Canadian National Railways between Belleville and Trenton will be inaugurated on May 15th. This will be a test of a new type of storage battery car and if it is satisfactory, the service may be extended to Plepton. A charging station is being erected at Trenton, the C. N. divisional. The car will make the run between Belleville and Trenton in twenty minutes and will leave each place practically every hour. The fare will be the same as for steam service. Stops will be made on signal at Bayside, at the O.S.D. crossing and at Marmora St., Trenton.

### William Diamond Is Slightly Injured

Last night while making along the east side of Front street, just below Bridge, Mr. William Diamond, whose eyesight is very poor, fell down the stairway leading to the basement of the shooting gallery. He was not seriously hurt but was taken home in a motor.

### NO ROYAL ROAD TO SUCCESS MR. C. M. REID TELLS YOUTHS ABOUT TO LAUNCH CAREERS

The last lecture of the series given at the Belleville High School was delivered by Mr. C. M. Reid on "Business Education."

He said in part: "We are here to try to make some decision as to the department to which you intend to devote your days. You are starting life now under great opportunities. This period of the world's history gives more opportunities than ever before. I have crossed the ocean some fifty-six times and have visited nearly all the countries of Europe and I think that Canada surpasses them all for opportunities."

"The social conditions in Canada are vastly different from those in any other country. In England, for instance, you must almost be a genius in order to rise above the social circle into which you are born. We are very apt to think that opportunities are better somewhere else than they are here. Do you know, boys and girls, that we make to some extent our own opportunities? The trouble is, when positions are vacant, not to pay people but to get people to fill the positions. The salaries in the commercial world today are better than they ever were. A professional man has to depend entirely upon his own efforts for his remuneration while a business man has to depend upon the success of his business in general."

"You hear a lot today about under-privileged boys. I have concluded that under-privileged boys have a better chance of success than the

### TORONTO FIRM GETS OUR BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., is Highest Bidder For Belleville Securities

FOURTEEN TENDERS IN

Twenty-Year 6% Sinking Fund Bonds Sold For \$6,719—Details

The tender of Harris Forbes & Co. of Toronto of \$6,719 for \$210,504 12 bonds under date of April 27th was accepted by the financial committee last night. There were no less than ten representatives of various bond houses present and fourteen firms tendered. The tenders were as follows:

- Harris Forbes & Co. .... 96,719
- Amelutis Jarvis & Co. .... 96,500
- Wood, Gundy & Co. .... 96,210
- C. H. Burgess Co. .... 96,071
- McLeod, Young & Weir ... 95,810
- Dymond, Anderson & Co. ... 95,730
- MacNeill, Graham Co. .... 95,370
- Brent, Nixon ..... 95,219
- Dominion Securities Corp. 95,170
- T. S. G. Peplar Co. .... 94,813
- National City Co. .... 94,570
- A. E. Ames & Co. .... 94,530
- United Financial Corp. ... 94,430
- R. C. Matthews Co. .... 94,230

### Greenwood, Angry, Tells Inside Facts

LONDON, April 9.—In an impassioned address today in the House of Commons on the Irish situation, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, described the Irish Republican Army as "murderers" and declared deeds were being perpetrated in Ireland which it was difficult for British civilians, the military or police to believe could be done with human hands.

For example, declared Sir Hamar, the murder of Protestants was in progress as a deliberate plan, and there had been "a horrible case of the desecration of a Protestant church, while fifteen Protestants had been murdered recently, "without rhyme or reason and under revolting circumstances." It was not, however, a case of Roman Catholics against Protestants, he said.

There was also a deliberate plan to attack, intimidate and in some cases murder ex-servicemen.

The Chief Secretary said documents had been captured showing that an offensive was being opened in Ulster to interfere with the coming elections, the plans including possible action against the Belfast water supply and other methods of sabotage.

One document, said Sir Hamar, stated that if the Irish Republican Army had to contend with certain disadvantages in this hostile territory there was compensation in that it would not have to consider the population except to a small extent.

### RAILWAY MEN RE-INSTATED

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 29.—An announcement is made that another large gang of employees are to be reinstated in the Pere Marquette shops on the first of May, and it is stated that the Michigan Central Railway Company will also take back several This will bring the Pere Marquette's shop staff almost back to normal.

### Rev. Mr. Ramsay President of B.A.A.A.

At a meeting of the executive of the Belleville Amateur Athletic Association, the Rev. D. C. Ramsay occupied the chair as president. A finance and membership committee was appointed with power to add to their numbers.—George K. Graham, Hugh Hall and Mac. Robertson. Plans were made for holding a public meeting next week.

### LIBERALS BEGAN NEW FILIBUSTER, LATER RELENTED

Item of \$2,500 for Paying Nova Scotia Driveway Causes Night Sitting

ENDS IN COMPROMISE

Deputy Speaker Bowen Gives Casting Vote Favoring the Government

OTTAWA, April 29.—Struggling over supply, the House again sat through the night and did not adjourn till six-fifteen this morning.

It was all over an item of twenty-five thousand for paving driveways at the Government Armory in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

The Liberals opened the fight by protesting against the introduction of estimates after midnight, stating they were prepared to sit all night and all day.

The motion by the Opposition to adjourn, shortly before three, resulted in a tie on division, twenty-two Deputy Speaker Bovin voted against the motion and the debate proceeded.

Finally the Liberals permitted the item to pass on a compromise. Opposition members declared they were not going to approve an expenditure of millions of dollars in the last days of the session. They were determined to have full information on every item. The compromise came after long pressure upon Hon. F. B. McCurdy, who finally agreed that the vote on the Armory would not be suspended unless absolutely necessary. With this provision the Liberals permitted item to pass.

### ADMIRALTY TO TRY AGAIN TO RECOVER SUNKEN GOLD.

LONDON, Apr. 29.—Another attempt is to be made this summer by the Admiralty to recover the remainder of the heilion lost when the armed liner Laurotica was mined and sunk off the north coast of Ireland in 1917.

The salvage vessel, Racer, together with the Canadian drifter No. 1, will undertake the salvage work for the fourth summer.

The Laurotica went down in 20 fathoms (120 feet) of water four miles off the coast of Donegal carrying gold bars of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic gales have reduced the wreck to a shapeless mass, and each year the work has been more difficult. Last summer the divers found that about 250 tons of hull and deck-plates had settled on the strong room, where the gold was stored, breaking it in. The result was that only about \$25,000 was recovered, compared with \$1,250,000 the previous year.

After the winter storms the divers expect to find the wreckage has to be cleared away with pumps. Then the steel plates and girders must be cut away.

The Racer is now equipped, in addition to every possible contrivance for aiding divers, with a "recompression chamber". A diver can reach bottom in half a minute but after prolonged immersion at 20 fathoms below the surface, half an hour has to be allowed for raising him because if brought up to quickly he is likely to collapse. The great pressure at 20 fathoms saturates the system with nitrogen gas but in the recompression chamber the nitrogen can be eliminated gradually.

### ROYAL SWANS TO TORONTO

LONDON, April 9.—Three pairs of Royal Swans, the gift of the King to the Toronto botanical gardens, will be shipped on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, leaving Liverpool today.

### B.N.S. CADETS INSPECTED

Capt. Lee inspected the cadet corps of the Belleville High School this morning under command of Capt. Asa Yeomans. The corps was praised by the inspecting officer for their showing.

### To Extend Grandstand

Cobourg.—A meeting of the parks committee was held at Victoria Park at which it was decided to extend the grandstand about sixty feet to the east and south. A wire netting will also be placed to protect spectators. The diamond will also be fixed up, and an effort made to get rid of the sand that has blown up over it the past winter.

### BRITISH GOLFERS

New York, April 29.—Duncan and Abe Mitchell golfers, will arrive in States July 10 to commence months' golfing tour of States and Canada.

### At the Throttle

Kingston.—The trying of last year when he worked on the steam barge, and marooned at the Me over a week have not Brady, nor have they this time for the water, engaged as engineer of Vista, and has taken over

### Timber Probe Will Go on Says Drury

TORONTO, April 29.—Premier Drury announced in the Legislature this morning that the Government had no intention of ending the timber investigation at present. This information he gave to the House following a question as to what was the Government's intention in view of revelations made in a Toronto evening paper concerning the close relations of R. T. Harding, Government counsel, with E. W. Backus, the Minnesota timber magnate.

### HOSPITAL AID BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Word has been received in the city that the bill to amend the Municipal Act, suggested by the Belleville W.O.A., so as to secure a direct levy for hospitals in case municipalities wish to levy a rate for hospital purposes outside of the general rate, passed the Legislative committee yesterday and will today receive its third and final reading.

### THE TRUE WIFE

Do you ask from whence comes the beautiful word "wife"? Wife means "weaver." You must either be housewives or househusbands; remember that. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glowworm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her feet; but home is wherever she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light for those who else are homeless. This, then, I believe to be the woman's true sphere and power.—Ruskin

### WEDDING B

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LLOYD GEORGE CAUTIOUS

Paris Hears British Premier is Trying to Please Both Sides

LONDON, April 29.—French occupation of the Ruhr district it appeared today will not begin as soon as was expected.

Details of the plans formulated by Marshal Foch and his subordinates will be discussed tomorrow by the Supreme Allied Council but it appeared probable here today that the march into Germany's richest coal and industrial region, if ordered, would not be initiated until late next week. It was not improbable that the Feerenbach administration would make at least one more attempt to avert military occupation of the district by the French.

### SEE MOTOR CLUB OF 500 MEMBERS FOR BELLEVILLE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Automobile Club Hears Experts

BENEFITS OF CLUB SHOWS

Officials of Ontario Motor League Here From Toronto to Speak

Mr. George A. Hodgson, honorary president of the Ontario Motor League, was present at a meeting last night of the newly organized Belleville Automobile Club and outlined to them the objects of such a club and the present position of the Ontario Motor League. Mr. W. G. Robertson, also of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Motor League, also addressed the meeting.

Mr. L. E. Allen, president of the local club, was chairman of the meeting which was held in the Chamber of Commerce building. Col. S. S. Lazier introduced Mr. Hodgson to the club, who in his speech emphasized the following points with respect to the Ontario Motor League and the advantages of having a branch here:

1. Its influence in connection with legislation was important and he cited a number of instances in which the Ontario Motor League was able to direct legislation in the interests of automobile owners and the public alike.

2. He explained the arrangements that had been made by the Ontario Motor League with the American Association so that members of the Ontario Motor League who crossed the border into the United States found it greatly to their advantage to be a member of the Ontario Association.

3. He explained the benefits to be derived from marking the roads with warnings of danger on the highways and the providing of road maps.

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5. He also explained the value of a strong and powerful association of motorists to influence and direct all matters pertaining to traffic, lights, roads, accidents, insurance and other matters vitally affecting the users of motor cars.

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Mr. Robertson explained fully the objects of the league, many of the benefits to be derived therefrom, and the many things yet to be accomplished in connection with the use of motor cars. At the close the chairman explained the position of the Belleville Club, many of the plans that were being considered and especially referred to the opening of the bay bridge which the club wish to celebrate with a membership of five hundred as there are seven hundred automobile owners within the corporation of the city of Belleville.

Expect 500 Members. The chairman thought five hundred was not an excessive number to expect. He asked for questions or addresses from any of the members present.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Riggs, the first vice-president of the Belleville club moved a vote of thanks to the speaker who had come from Toronto to address the club. This was seconded by Mr. W. R. McCreary, second vice-president of the club.

### INDIANS GROW LESS

DELHI, April 29.—The total population of British India and the native states as shown by the census taken on March 16, the results of which have just been announced, is slightly over 319,000,000, as against 315,150,000 in 1911.

### ONTARIO FIRE LOSSES

TORONTO, April 29.—Fire losses in the Province of Ontario in the first three months of this year, according to F. P. Heaton, the Provincial Fire Marshal, totalled \$3,018,894, a decrease of \$333,813 in comparison with the corresponding quarter in 1920.

### LIMOUSINE IS WRECK; OWNER AND PASSENGERS ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY

Mr. L. E. Allen's limousine was wrecked today at the corner of William and Bridge streets, when the steering gear refused to work and the machine jumped the curb and struck a pole. The latter being broken off at its base, while the fenders,

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Daylight Saving Mr. Meighen informed Mr. Frapp that the departments at Ottawa will observe daylight saving from Monday next—as to whether Parliament would do so was undecided.

When Mr. Lemieux asked if the House would sit next Thursday—Ascension Day—there were cries of "Yes" from the Ministerial side, but Mr. Meighen answered that he "presumed the usual practice would be followed." This means a holiday.

WEDDING BELLS

FOR—BEARE.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church Rectory Wednesday, 8 p.m., the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Gwendoline Beare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beare, 115 Lingham St. and Mr. Thos. Ford of this city.

The bride, attired in a navy suit with small black hat was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Beare, while Mr. W. Beare did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where they received the congratulations of a host of friends.

The popularity of the bride was much in evidence by her being the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. The couple will reside in Belleville on Station St.

With Speed and Luck This Beast Should Do Well on Any Track

You've heard 'em say of an alleged race horse "Aw, that one ought to be on a milk route."

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MARSHAL FOCH MADE TARGET

In Every Mail He Gets Scores of Letters From Friend and Foe

YANKEES BOTHER HIM

Name Their Youngsters After Him and Then Send Him Photographs

PARIS, April 29.—Marshal Foch says that one of his great regrets is that he has not time enough properly to digest the big mail he receives. Like most men in his conspicuous position, he gets daily a batch of correspondence that keeps his aids busy, sifting the trivial and eccentric from the important and interesting.

Friends and enemies alike write him profusely and their letters run the whole gamut from ecstatic adulation to frenzied vituperation. This morning he received a dozen letters and as many packages from the same person, an American. All were registered. The American must have known that this class of mail gets his first attention by the Marshal's staff.

Nearly every mail brings a letter from some pro-German in America inviting the Marshal to have himself hanged or go to the place of fire and brimstone. By every mail some one sends him an ode or song written in his honor.

Mothers write him informing him they have named the finest baby in the world after him, and American fathers send word that they would have taken a good drink in his honor on some anniversary or other had not the United States gone dry.

Authors send him their books and inventors forward descriptions of wonderful new engines of destruction or schemes to suppress war.

The Marshal's advice is asked on all the subjects which he says he is least familiar.

What has amused him most lately was a post card received from San Francisco with the photographs of two pickanninies and the inscription: "Here's Young America."

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR QUEBEC

Quebec, April 29.—At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet today the daylight-saving system has been adopted as the legal time in the Province of Quebec from the first of May.

GIVES MANSION FOR THE POOR

Englishman With Startling Ideas Carries Them to Extreme Limit

LIVES IN OLD BARN

Thinks Self-Sacrifice on His Part May Avert Revolution in England

HYDE, Eng., April 28.—Austin Hopkins, a member of the House of Commons, has just given to the local governing council of Hyde his mansion, valued at \$150,000, and twenty other houses, and he has gone to live in an old barn on what was taken a part of his estate. He has taken this action because he believes that a manifestation of the spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of public servants would avert any danger of a revolution in England.

Mr. Hopkins' other deeds of generosity include the disposal of his furniture to friends and the needy, partly by sale, at bargain prices and partly by free gift. He gave his handsome automobile to his chauffeur. The latter has now started in business with it. His former employer, the donor of the machine, is one of his best customers.

To questioners, Mr. Hopkins said his intention was to live the life of a simple workman and to help others as much as possible. In his own workshops, he has introduced a profit-sharing system that is without precedent inasmuch as the higher the yield, the less he receives, and after a certain sum is reached, he is to receive nothing at all.

During the war, Hopkins was an officer. He was discharged as unfit, but rejoined as a private.

Went to Woodbine. Cobourg—The twelve horses in Mrs. Livingston's string were taken to Toronto for a week's training before the races open at the Woodbine. Five of the string are entered in the King's Plate, which will be run on Saturday, May 21.

Appointed Hotel Manager. Perth.—H. J. Wilson, son of the late John Wilson and of Mrs. Wilson of the Hicks House, Perth, has been appointed manager of the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has been acting manager since last summer.

WAR COLLISIONS BEING SETTLED

Accidental Meetings of British and U. S. Ships Under Investigation

ARBITRATION BOARDS

Both Sides Waive Long Expensive Admiralty Court Action This Time

London, April 28.—Within a few weeks the last of the cases resulting from wartime collisions between United States naval vessels and those of the British Ministry of Shipping will have been definitely settled, responsibility fixed and damages awarded.

In October, 1919, the British and American Governments agreed to the establishment of joint arbitration boards to adjudicate these cases, one to sit in Washington, the other in London. Cases relating to collisions occurring west of the 33rd meridian were to be heard in Washington; those east of this boundary, in London. From their decisions there was no appeal.

The object of their establishment was the speedy, equitable settlement of disputes without resort to the usual time-consuming and expensive legal battles before Admiralty courts.

So satisfactory to both governments have been the decisions of the London board that the Washington tribunal has been disbanded and the cases awaiting its attention transferred to the London board for disposition. This was due partly to the belief that the London board possessed better facilities for the handling of such problems.

The president of the London board Butler Spinnall, a distinguished British authority on Admiralty matters, was chosen by the American Government and approved by the British authorities. W. Norman Rayburn, a barrister, and Captain Francis C. L. Andrews, of the British navy, and two Americans, Commander Harry L. Pence, acting Naval Attaché of the American Embassy, and Commander Robert K. Wright, a member of the New York and Pennsylvania bars, are the other members of the board.

Want Week End Train Toronto To Lakefield. Peterboro.—A special week-end train from Toronto to Lakefield, similar to the summer holiday train from Toronto to Bobcaygeon, is being advocated by the Chamber of Commerce, with the support of citizens of Lakefield. It is believed that the week-end traffic to the Kawartha Lakes warrants this special accommodation, and the feeling prevails that the G. T. R. will accede to this request. The train would probably leave Toronto at two o'clock on Saturday afternoons and leave Lakefield at 8 o'clock on Sunday nights.

BILLIARD TABLE HID WHISKEY San Francisco, April 29.—Hollow legs of pool and billiard tables were found by prohibition enforcement officers here to be hiding places for bottles of whiskey. In a raid on a pool hall they discovered that each table leg had a sliding panel which concealed the resting place of a bottle. Three men were arrested and held to answer to the Federal grand jury.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHILP

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. William J. Philp was laid to rest in Belleville cemetery on Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Wallace of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. There was an impressive service conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace at the family residence, Herchimer street, which was attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased. The bearers were E. Whelan, E. A. Thomson, H. M. Spear, F. Connell, J. Anderson and Samuel Symons. There were many beautiful tributes to the memory of the late Mrs. Philp.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Apr. 29.—What is said to be the largest load of logs ever drawn by two horses was recently hauled by "Fred and Harry," two Clydes each weighing over 1800 pounds, for the Shives Lumber Company of this town. "Fred and Harry" drew the load which weighed, as nearly as could be estimated, thirty-five tons, for a quarter of a mile on a logging road from Two Brooks Camp on the Upsquith River, Restigouche County to a landing on the river bank.

JAP EXPLORER LIKES LUXURY

Now Enjoying the Delights of Civilization After Years in Far North

HIS NAME FAMOUS

Made Fastest Winter Dog-sled Trip From Edmonton to Fort Norman

Vancouver, B.C., April 28.—Jugorio Wada, Japanese explorer, traveler, adventurer and celebrated "musher", is in Vancouver enjoying for a time the delights of civilization, following what is said to be the fastest winter dog-sled dash ever made from Edmonton to Fort Norman and back. His name and fame have extended all through Alaska and the Yukon, the Peace River and Mackenzie River basins, and his last exploit, done in the interest of a local syndicate, has earned him new laurels.

He found the trip to Fort Norman "comparatively easy." There was no time on the journey that he did not see a human being every day. Habitations of the Indian are at the most only forty or fifty miles apart, he said. Wada filed 20 miles south of the Norman well, getting five claims of 640 acres each under the old regulations.

Some years ago Wada with his dog team and sled went from Blossom, on Point Narrow and so to Herschel Island.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND. A party of boys from England arrived at the Marchmont Home on April 21st. They sailed from Liverpool on S. S. Melita with nearly 2000 passengers, completing a very good trip in a little over seven days to St. John, N.B. The majority of them have already been placed out but there are still a few of the smaller boys, age 10 to 12 years, for whom the superintendent would like to hear of good, comfortable homes.

Returning to Kingston. Kingston—Bruce Culcheth, who has been with the Imperial Tobacco Company at Peterboro for some time, and who was formerly located in Kingston, has been transferred back to the city and will take up residence here with his wife and family in a new future. "Bruce", who is a Portsmouth boy, is well known in the city and his many friends will be glad to know that he is moving back.

A bill passed in Nevada prohibits teaching any foreign language in grade schools.

GAME IN PERIL UNDER 1921 LAW

Down in Maritime Provinces They Fear Effects of "Market Hunting"

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 29.—Proposed amendments to New Brunswick's Game Act have drawn the attention of the Province generally to a situation allegedly perilous to the country's reputation as a hunter's paradise. Guides and big game hunters declare that the law which permits the sale of game meat in the public market, threatens the big moose and deer with extinction, and that already there is a rapid decline in the number of game animals in the Province.

Guides say that in the old days when it was illegal to sell moose and deer carcasses in the market, residents shot only for their own use. At that time many of the farmers did not like game meat and seldom bothered going out with their rifles. But during the war years when meat was scarce and prices high, as a war measure, the game was permitted to be sold. This, it is declared, has resulted in a big business of market hunting every fall. The settler is accused of taking out a license for himself and every member of his family and getting the legal number of animals on each permit. As a moose carcass brings anywhere from \$75 to \$100, it is easily seen that forest game may be a large source of revenue for the farmer. The financial inducement of hunting for the market is alleged to be indirectly turning away from the Province many wealthy hunting parties that formerly came to New Brunswick every year.

Bread will drop 1 1/2 cents a loaf in Sudbury on May 7.

Fatal Accident at Castleton. Castleton.—A fatal accident occurred here on Friday afternoon when Wesley Froot, an old and respected resident of Castleton, was killed. He was backing into the yard with a load of wood when a clothes line struck him at the back of his head, throwing him forward under the horses, which started ahead, the heavy wagon passing over his body and resulting in his death. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. Deceased was the father-in-law of Mr. Harry Stinson, Cobourg who attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon at Castleton.

S. A. Carrier, Grand Bend, Huron County, was elected moderator at the Presbyterian Synod meeting in Chatham.

CONVINCED OF THEIR POSSIBILITIES THE TRENT TOWNS ARE BAFFLED BY THEIR OWN RETARDED DEVELOPMENT

(From the Peterboro Examiner)

The towns along the Trent Waterway have a conviction that is common to them all. They believe with a singular unanimity that Nature planned a great and flourishing future for this section of Ontario, and in their puzzled wonderment at the seeming failure of that design they disclose a rather pathetic curiosity as to whether opportunists have knowledge of and passed on unheard, or whether it is yet to come bringing the fulfillment of hopes that have been only faintly realized.

Patience Has Battered Initiative There has been initiative of a kind, occasional and spasmodic, in all these towns, and there has been a measure of achievement; but for the most part you find ambitious stunted, although not abandoned, doubt that has been bred of discouragements, and a spirit of apathy that has apparently been deepened by intermittent and empty efforts to check it. Business men and other citizens taking example by what other towns have done, have formed Boards of Trade with the resolve to "put their own communities on the map." It would probably be too sweeping to say that these associations have invariably failed of some accomplishment, but in the common experience they languished and lapsed. They were revived and reorganized as hopes rose up again, but at the present day only a flickering of energy and life remains in most of them. When work was to be done, especially the dredging of these organizations, too many of the members "all began to make excuse." Enthusiasm wilted, the membership dwindled, and although some of these Boards still survive, others are in the condition alluded to by one disappointed promoter of the booster type who said, "We haven't held a meeting in so long that I have forgotten who the president was."

And yet the belief holds in these communities that Nature ordained for them a brighter and higher position than they have attained. Visit the neighboring towns nearest Peterborough, include Peterborough too for that matter, and a casual glimpse to any of them ordinarily starts those baffling questions as to what has checked or restricted progress and why the outside world has not been more appreciative of local advantage and resource. Co-operation Has Worked Elsewhere If the people's hopes and the community spirit were dead in these nearby towns, if the assets and the merits they can present were not persuasive, and finally, if the very fact that they are our neighbors should not convey a mutual appeal, their problems and possibilities would not be worth discussing. A glance over Ontario shows some sections, in many respects not so richly endowed as the Trent district, that occupy a larger place in the affairs of the province. There may be a reason for that prominence which could be utilized here if it could be discovered. One fact is certain, the Trent Waterway affords large quantities of electric power that are now going to waste, spilling over falls and rapids with an unceasing rumble that challenges thought and attention, and that may eventually arouse more concerted and intelligent action than has been employed heretofore. An answer to the question that perplexes and evades the Trent towns, a solution of their common problem, may be found by first regarding it as something that concerns the whole district. In other words, unity of effort may be the reason that explains, or partly explains, the development and expansion of the towns and cities in other sections of Ontario. At any rate, the Trent towns in their single-handed attempts to exploit their resources, have not won the success they expected, and which they believe is their due. Has the time come to try it. Has the time come to

WILL GO AHEAD WITH PROJECTS

Public Works Department Act on Plans to Lay More Sanitary Sewers

MORE WALKS LIKELY

Better Lighting for Pinnacle Street in Near Future—Details of Meeting

As the time for filing petitions against the construction of a sanitary sewer on West Dundas street from Commercial street to the River Moira and also a sanitary sewer on Commercial street from West Dundas to Burton street have now expired and no petition has been filed with the Railway Board, the city solicitor will be requested to prepare a by-law authorizing the construction of these sewers.

The Public Works committee favors the prayer of the petition for a sanitary sewer on Dunbar street to relieve unemployment. This work is already under way.

It was decided last night to construct a concrete walk on Dundas St. West from the junction with Commercial street under Section 9.

The tender of Mr. C. M. Hall for cement was accepted.

Pave Part of Dundas St. It was recommended that the prayer of the petition of the residents and property owners for an asphaltic concrete pavement on Dundas street east from Front street to the easterly limits of Church street and southerly on Church street to the C. P. R. track be granted.

Public Works recommended the construction of an asphaltic concrete pavement on West Moira street from the intersection of Coleman to the intersection of East Moira and North Front under Section 9 of the Local Improvement Act.

The prayer of the petition for a walk on Evans street fronting Lot 15 will be granted.

The market and city property committee recommended that the request of Labor Union No. 17314 for the use of Victoria Park on June 22nd, be granted.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign agreements with J. H. Carr and J. Eby for use of Lingham street lots for garden purposes.

The light committee recommended that seventeen 250 candle power lights be placed on Pinnacle street at a cost of \$33.00 per lamp and two 250 c. p. lamps on the lower bridge at \$39.00 each by the Hydro.

REVIVE CLASSIC TAILLEUR

Paris, April 26.—The immense favor of the strictly tailored suit in Paris this spring has been previously commented upon, but interest attaches itself to the latest manifestation for men's wear cloths, almost always in the gray or in gray mixtures. There are also a number of smooth cloths, basket weave, quite fine and supple that are used as well; and some of these, it is said, can be made as well in France as in England. One sees very little navy serge or twill in French spring suits, and, in fact, very little besides gray, although coat dresses already appearing on the streets are of navy, beige and novelty striped and checks. A few striped suits have made their appearance, but are of the cheaper sort. For later in the season, one hears a good deal of comment on white serge and gabardine suits, which have been worn a great deal at the winter resorts. Buyers over here, commenting on this vogue for the classic tailleur, predict it will not reach New York until next spring. Save for black circle bindings, trimming is absolutely taboo; not an extra cuff, fold, pocket flap or button is permitted, and the entire charm lies in cut and fabric.

Commercial Hotel Changes Hands Oshawa.—One of the most interesting business changes that has occurred in Oshawa for some months, took place when the Commercial Hotel was leased to Mr. E. Caughey, formerly proprietor of the Paisley House, Nanawate. Mrs. E. Cooper, who has conducted the business personally for about the past twelve years, has retired permanently and Mr. Caughey has already taken possession. He will continue to carry on the business in the efficient and up-to-date manner in which it has been operated in the past. The Commercial has been known as one of Oshawa's leading hotels for many years. H. J. Brooks, Simcoe, has offered \$100 as a reward for information that will lead to the recovery of a quantity of liquor that has been stolen from his cellar. Two prisoners escaped from the county jail at North Bay.

# YANKEE OFFICERS LIVE LIKE LORDS

Their Pay, due to Exchange Situation Makes Them Wealthy Men

**PRIVATE ALSO RICH**  
Second-Lieutenant of U. S. A. Gets as Much Now as Marshall Foch

**COBLENTZ, May 1.**—(The Associated Press)—The pay of a second-lieutenant in the American Army on the Rhine is equivalent at present rates of exchange, to that of Marshal Foch.

This may explain in part why the American army of 15,000 men costs Germany more than 80,000 French troops in the Mayence zone. It accounts also for the exaggerated statement from German sources that America's fighting force cost Germany more than all the Allied armies of occupation.

Marshal Foch's salary is 33,000 francs. A second-lieutenant in the American Forces in Germany receives \$2,120 a year which extra allotments bring up to about \$2,300. At the rate of exchange of 14 francs and a half to the dollar, the second-lieutenant draws about 33,350 francs a year.

The buck private receives \$36 a month; a corporal \$51.80; a sergeant \$63; and a technical sergeant \$74.20.

The French polka at Mayence has to be content with 75 centimes a day; a corporal received 90 centimes and a sergeant two francs.

With the rate of exchange about 60 to 65 marks to the dollar, the American soldier in Germany draws a larger salary than many of the high German city officials.

The American soldier in the Coblenz area lives better than the average bourgeois family of either France or Germany. At each of the ten huts managed by the Young Men's Christian Association in Coblenz, the soldier can obtain better and cheaper food than in the average good restaurants of Paris or Coblenz.

Here is the menu of the one Sunday dinner at the Bahnhof Hotel, conducted by the Y.M.C.A., which the soldier could buy for 30 marks, or about a half a dollar: Cream of pea soup, roast Danish turkey, nut dressing, cranberry sauce, potato croquets, Jersey sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, shrimp salad, radishes, olives, pickles, rolls, butter, marshmallow ice cream, cake, coffee or tea.

There has never been a soldier in any army who has had at his disposition the organization of welfare which the American soldier on the Rhine enjoys. Officers say the boys here are living the lives of gentlemen and are behaving as such.

Although prohibition does not exist in Coblenz the correspondent has yet to see a drunken American soldier in the city and yet pay day, the dread of the military police has come and gone.

The Germans seem to bear them no animosity and they are very popular with the French and spooning might be added to the outdoor sports which find favor with many soldiers.

## New Locomotives For North Country

**Brockville**—Four new passenger locomotives have recently been delivered to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to be placed in service between North Bay and Cochrane. Among other trains, they will haul the new Continental Limited, routed via Canadian National, T. & N. O. and Grand Trunk Pacific to the Coast from Montreal.

**Strangled with Asthma** is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

## Arlington Changes Hands

**Cobourg**—Before Mr. Justice Mastey at Osgoode Hall in opposing a motion for judgment and possession of the Arlington hotel, which he purchased from the Armour estate for \$35,000, it is stated, Mr. J. B. McColl insisted that he should not be required to pay \$25,000 in a lump sum, but \$5,000 merely for the present. Also that if this argument failed he should be allowed six months in which to redeem. He fought immediate possession and invoked the aid of the moratorium repealed last year.

# "Virginia Page Says"

## What Shall I Do?

**ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.**  
**Eloise**—Whenever your former chum smiles, you grin back at him as though you know something funnier than he does. Otherwise pay no attention to him. He will get over his "mad."

**I Am Lovesick**—Ask your lover what has happened, plainly and frankly, without whining. If he says there is nothing, believe him and go on treating him just as he is treating you—a little cooler. If he still loves you, he will soon be begging you to tell him what the trouble is.

**Lorraine V.**—Write again. Tell him you hope he is still having a good time, but that you hope he misses you because you certainly miss him whenever you go out for a good time.

**Wondering**—The way to get on without quarreling is—not to quarrel. When he does something he shouldn't, don't fuss about it. Just tell him plainly, so that he will know that you mean it, that he cannot do that and keep your friendship. And then stick to it.

**Woodbine**—You are not your friend's guardian, though you should be her helper. Tell her straight out whatever it is you know about the young man, then leave it to her. If she still wants to meet him, why should you introduce them and let her manage her own affairs. Only thus can you keep friends. When the boys thank you for going out with them, it is only necessary for you to say that you enjoyed it too.

**Anxious**—It seems to me the young lady has shown you very plainly that she does not want your attention. If I were you I would not force them upon her. Perhaps you will find it easier to live without her if you honestly try to forget her and make some other girl friends who will be nicer to you.

**Isabell**—It is never fair to believe rumors without verifying them. However, I think you are very foolish to engage yourself to any man who is to be in the Army for three years before you can marry. Keep up a friendly correspondence if you like, but let him wait until he is free to marry you before he ties you down to an engagement.

**Diogenes**—I don't think you are as old and immune to the joys of life as you think you are—at least, I hope not! At 25 you ought to be enjoying life the most. One way to sidetrack the youngsters would be to keep out of their way by busying yourself making and enjoying friends of both sexes in their twenties. You'd better—you'll soon be an awful old grinch if you don't.

## RULES OF ETIQUETTE

When you are introduced to a gentleman, never offer your hand. Sufficient to bow.

Introductions at evening parties are now almost wholly dispensed with.

An introduction given at a ball for the mere purpose of conducting a lady through a dance does not give the gentleman any right to bow to her on a future occasion.

Those to whom letters of introduction have been given should send them to the person to whom they are addressed, and enclose a card. Avoid delivering a letter of introduction in person. It places you in the most undignified position imaginable, and compels you to wait while it is being read. If the receiver of the letter be a really well-bred person, she will call upon you or leave her card the next day, and you should return her attention within the week.

On returning visits of ceremony, you may without impoliteness leave your card at the door without going in. Do not fall, however, to inquire if the family be well.

Should there be daughters or sisters residing with the lady upon whom you call, you may turn down a corner of your card to signify that the visit is paid to all. It is, however, in better taste to leave cards for all.

Leave-taking cards have P.P.C. written on the corner. Visits of condolence are paid within the week after the event which occasions them. Personal visits of this kind are made by relations and very intimate friends only.

That London reports that the flit riband across the forehead is now often replaced by a slender plaited tress of hair, held tight to the head by shell side-combs.

# Every Woman's Realm

## WHY WOMEN ARE THIN

**TORONTO, April 30.**—"Women are a great deal thinner than they used to be," said Dr. Rowena Hume in her luncheon talk at the Canadian Business Women's Club, and this, she declared, was because they no longer wear flannels. If women would cover up their lungs their general health would be very much better, she believed, illustrating her point with the case of a woman who, having donned flannels, had gained 22 pounds since Christmas. "And she looks fifteen years younger," added Dr. Hume.

Ten hours' sleep, regularly was necessary for the woman who wished to keep in tip-top condition—and, the speaker added, the woman who, after working six days a week, rests on the seventh, is in better condition than the woman who does not.

Advice was given, too, on what and when to eat. Breakfast, said the speaker, should be one of the best meals of the day. It was really better, if possible, to have breakfast in bed, in order to conserve the energy which would be expended in dressing before the sustaining morning meal were partaken of. Even a glass of milk taken before getting up was

## CLEANING AND DYEING QUILTS.

The question has often been asked about quilts and comforts for dry cleaning or laundering, and it is not so easy to answer this question, as neither one of the two processes by itself will give good results, but only when both processes are combined can a satisfactory result be obtained.

## Feathers or Cotton

Quilts are usually filled with cotton, wool or substitute of wool, while comforts are also filled with cotton, but the better kind are filled with feathers, and the best kind with eiderdown. All of them can be cleaned and dyed. However, in the case of dyeing the covers must be carefully examined in regard to the quilting.

The condition of the quilting is of importance, because weak and old quilt stitches during the washing, and still more during the dyeing, will break, and the filling of the cover will ball together into formless bunches. The appearance of such a quilt, of course, is very poor, and the renovating will cost much more and be quite expensive. To avoid this it is advisable in doubtful cases to baste the comforts with thread in all directions.

Not too dirty quilts are, after the dry cleaning, only brushed with plain water, while very dirty ones must be wet cleaned with soap.

**Soap Bath**  
The soap bath should be lukewarm for saffron and cotton covers. A little ammonia can be added to the bath. Where slow running, not too large, machines are present, the washing and also the rinsing can be done in the washer. By handwork the quilts are brushed thoroughly on the wash table, and also rinsed on the table by throwing plenty of warm water over the brushed goods.

After rinsing, the quilts or comforts are extracted and dried in a stretched condition, either pinned on cushions or in a frame. After the quilts are dry, the ones with feathers or down fillings must be kept for some time in a very hot dry room, and slightly beaten, so the flues will open again, which will have balled together.

The dry cleaning of quilts and comforts has one disadvantage, that the density of the fabric is somewhat injured. The quilts are often treated with a chemical substance to make the covers dense, so that the feathers cannot stick through; this substance becomes somewhat dissolved in the dry cleaning, and it is

helpful. The modern custom of beginning the morning meal with grapefruit did not find favor with the doctor. It was far too acid for the average person in the morning. Breakfast should include a soft-boiled egg or bacon. Bacon, said the speaker, was rich in vitamins, of which one hears so much nowadays. From eight o'clock breakfast to one o'clock luncheon was far too long a period without nourishment in between. Dr. Hume advised a glass of milk about half past ten or a quarter to eleven. There should be another glass of milk between three and four. Milk chocolate might be used as a substitute for milk.

Much has been said of late to urge Canadians to reduce the national "debt" by using home products. Now Dr. Hume comes along with another reason why we should use home-grown vegetables in preference to imported. Vegetables from the other side are quite stale when they get to us, she told her hearers, and consequently they don't contain the same amount of nourishment as Canadian vegetables—which should be eaten in quantities, especially in summer, when they are fresh.

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