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## VESSELS ATTACKED AND SUNK BEFORE BOATS WERE READY

Torpedo Caused Terrific Explosion on African Liner Falaba, While Crew Struggled to Save Passengers—Pirate Craft's Fire Riddled Boats of Steamer Agulla—Survivors Tell of Their Terrible Struggle For Life.

LONDON, March 30.—Upwards of 150 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Agulla, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon. The Falaba, which was torpedoed in the St. George's Channel Sunday afternoon, carries a crew of 90 and about 160 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued. Of those rescued eight died later from exposure. The Agulla had a crew of 42, and three passengers, and of these 23 of the crew, and all the passengers were lost. In both cases, on sighting the submarine the captains tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

The captain of the Falaba, who was one of those lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew into the boats, but according to survivors, before this was possible, a torpedo was fired, striking the engine-room and causing a terrible explosion. Many persons were killed and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

Trawlers which happened to be in the vicinity rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats which were quickly lowered when the order was given to abandon the ship. Those who were still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea, and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up the people in the water who managed to keep themselves afloat.

The Agulla was attacked off the Pembroke coast. The submarine, which in this case was the U-28, opened fire with her gun-shells, which killed a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the story of the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled with bullets.

The captain of the trawler Otille, whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Agulla, went to the rescue and picked up three boats, containing 19 of the crew. The fourth boat, which contained the other members of the crew, could not be found, and it is presumed that she foundered. On their arrival at Flisguard several of the crew wore bandages having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

Another Dutch steamer, the Amstel of 853 tons, has been blown up by a mine off Flamboro Head, but her crew were rescued.

## FORTRESS OF KILID BAHR REPLIED FEBBLY TO FIRE

PARIS, March 30.—A despatch to the Haves Agency from Athens says a battleship, torpedo boats and mine sweepers of the Allied fleet entered the Dardanelles Saturday and Sunday. Kilid Bahr, which was the objective of the guns of the warships, responded feebly. Sunday afternoon, the correspondent adds, a battleship fired ten shells against the position of Kithria, on the European side, a short distance up the straits.

## ALLIES HAVE LANDED TROOPS AT LEMNOS AND TENEDOS

LONDON, March 30.—The operations of the allied fleets against the Dardanelles have become intensified. The warships are incessantly bombarding. The Narrows forts have been partially silenced, and villages nearby are burning. The Allies, besides landing troops at Lemnos, have also landed troops and are occupying Tenedos. Decisive action on the vastest scale is imminent. A Constantinople despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam, says that an imperial irade has been issued designating the Turkish forces on the Dardanelles as the fifth army under the command of Gen. Liman von Sanders, of the Russian Cavalry, who was formerly commander of the Turkish forces in Europe.

## CARPATHIAN BATTLE UNDIMINISHED

VENICE, March 30.—Despatches to Budapest newspapers say that the battle is raging with undiminished violence in the Uzok Pass and to the west. The difficulties experienced by the troops because of the rough character of the ground and the weather conditions are said to be enormous. Although the weather is warmer, snow still lies on the ground to a depth of several feet, rendering the movements of the troops and the transport of munitions extremely hard. The Russians, the despatches say, have concentrated greatly increased forces of troops in the Uzok Pass, and, aided by continual reinforcements, maintain incessant attacks on the Austrian positions.

## DR. E. O. PLATT WAS UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED AS THE STANDARD BEARER

By the Liberals of West Hastings at an Enthusiastic Convention Held Yesterday Afternoon.

## LIBERALISM STANDS FOR A UNITED CANADA

Rousing Address on the Issues of the Day by Wm. A. Buchanan, M.P., the Eloquent Representative From Medicine Hat.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon at a representative meeting of the Liberals of the federal riding of West Hastings, held in the Robertson block, Front street, Ald. Dr. E. O. Platt of the city was proposed as candidate of the Liberal party at the next Dominion Elections. Mr. E. T. Marsh, the president, gave a brief but impressive address, emphasizing the correctness of the Liberal policy in regard to the navy, and calling attention to the enormous increases of expenditure and the saturation of corruption at Ottawa since the Conservative party came into power. We read several scathing comments from Saturday Night, an independent journal, about the incompetence, extravagance and scandalous practices everywhere evident in the Militia Department. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn at this juncture announced the decision of the special committee appointed at the last annual meeting regarding the selection of a candidate. The committee he said formed the candidature of Dr. Platt.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hubbell, the adoption of the report. The resolution was unanimously carried amid cheers. Time to Consider Nominations. Dr. Platt arose to speak and said he was greatly surprised at the selection. He asked that he be given time to consider whether or not he should become the candidate. The doctor referred in glowing words to the Patriotic needs of the hour and the great crises which the Empire is facing today. He stated that he had come to the decision that in this country and in England, the land of his birth, the Liberal party was the best party. Dr. Platt praised the energy of the Liberals of Belleville and Hastings, who will do everything honorable to stand by the old Flag and Liberalism. We need someone in these days to rise and show up the Tory party. While our boys are fighting at the front, what are those men trying to do at Ottawa? To crucify our boys? No wonder the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative newspaper goes out in denunciation. "It is a disgrace to have such men in our Country as the leaders of our Government."—Applause.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn moved, seconded by Mr. J. O. Herity that Dr. Platt be given time for consideration of the nomination. A standing committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The committee withdrew. Mr. M. Wright introduced Mr. William A. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, to the gathering as the old County of Hastings boy. Mr. Buchanan has taken his full and vigorous share in the important duties at Ottawa. Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P. Mr. Buchanan, after a warm reception, recalled his early days in West Hastings where he attended school. He had associated with the strong Liberals in the riding. He early became convinced that Liberalism was the right policy for Canada. We have had four years of Conservative rule and these four years resembled the 1878-1896 type of rule. What the people of Ontario need is education. They are not acquainted with problems in the West the people are not conservatives or Liberals, but they for the best interests of Canada. The West votes surely. When the people of Ontario vote wisely without being carried away by waves of opinion, they will realize that the Liberal principles are the best principles. We were not supposed to talk politics until the war was over. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised a truce and observed it. Now we have the word of Hon. Mr. Kemp, of Toronto, who said there never was a truce. The truce was broken by the Conservatives. The Conservatives tried to put through measures under cover of the war and the truce and they thought the Liberals would say nothing. The Liberals being the extra burden being placed on the people by the new tariff, and feeling that the war was to be for the benefit of the manufacturers, had to oppose. Most emphatically the Liberals opposed the reduction of the

British preference. The Liberals gave the British a preference. Now the Conservatives endeavor to make it more hard for British trade with Canada. Could the Liberals have said still. The Conservatives then would say that the Liberals are not in favor of unity of effort. The war tariff is not for war purposes, for they are just as loyal as the Conservatives. We are not going to take advantage to increase the revenue. The "war" tariff is months it has been known that the revenue of Canada was falling off, long before the war broke out. But the Conservatives did not retrench expenditures, they take advantage of the present situation. War is not to blame for the decrease in revenue, but the Conservative reckless expenditure is responsible. Some manufacturers have indeed been affected by the war and Agricultural Committees hear that grain has increased in price owing to the war. There is only one man the premier, who knows when to take place. Likely it will take place this fall. From a knowledge of conditions throughout Western Canada, the speaker said, that Liberals had as good a chance of returning to power as in 1896.—Cheers. In twelve seats in Alberta, he would concede only two to the Conservatives. The Liberal party discovered Western Canada. Since 1911, the west has found conditions declining. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the ideal of development of the West by Reciprocity. He never had any ideal of the affection of never had any ideal of the affection of the manufacturers. Reciprocity would have been a benefit to the West and indirectly to the manufacturers. The west felt reciprocity would bring greater contentment to agriculture by the opening of a new market. Surely the West had a slump. Providence seems to go with Liberalism. Providence does not go with Borden. From 1896 to 1911, Canada very rapidly developed. In the West we believe in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The West vote on issue, not on heredity—disturbance between Tory and Liberal. The American vote in the west is 80 per cent. Liberal. The Americans prosper in the West under Liberalism. Turning to the war, the speaker said that the truce had been broken by the Conservatives. We will in this coming election be charged with lack of appreciation of the Empire's need. It would show this, the Liberal party, was the only party that had an adequate ideal of Canadian defence. Tory and Nationalist Compact. In 1909 the Liberals made a strong effort to the development of a navy and opposed the centralization idea. Borden and Foster favored this until opposition in Quebec broke out against the Canadian idea of a navy. The Conservatives saw their only opportunity in binding up with the Nationalists. Bourassa said Laurier was too loyal and wanted to put French-Canadians into service and that he was too British. Mr. Borden took in three leaders of the National movement. The Conservatives paraded up and down this country saying Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not loyal enough. While the men who were dealing with them in Quebec, were saying that Laurier was too loyal. There was a compact between the Tories and the Nationalists. Borden recognized the Nationalists. Then in 1912-13 Mr. Borden had to abandon his attitude in favor of the Canada navy because the Nationalists opposed it. The Borden plan was the emergency and the contribution. Whom Was Emergency? The Conservatives will say this war shows there was an emergency, and we will go to the people when he declared there was an emergency. They were the Tories and Borden not kept in commission to defend the ports of Halifax and the

troubled its lines. The need must have been there.

Development of West. It will be complained that too much money has been spent in the west. But the development in the west has been great. The west has bought from the east. They are going to be producers of wealth for Canada.

Liberals Have Faith in Canada. The speaker was a Liberal because Liberalism believed in Canada. The Conservatives had no confidence in Canada for in 1911 they said Canada could not trade with the United States without becoming disloyal. Now we are trading with the United States by reason of changes of the American tariff. The Conservatives are Canadian in name, but not in spirit. They are being built in Montreal although the Tories said ship-building was impossible in Canada.

Exposures at Ottawa. In 1911 the Conservatives conveyed the idea that they were so loyal that they would not take graft. Today Conservative members of parliament are making profit from this war. Those who try to make profit when the Empire is in a fight for existence, should be shot. Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., who travelled with a lantern through the west extorting the people against the Liberals in some allegations over timber limits, might take his lantern and show throughout Canada pictures of boots such as were given to our Canadian boys to wear. "The boot scandal is a disgrace to Canada." If only for the reason of the revelations made at Ottawa, the Conservative party should be defeated, because it is surrounded by so many grafters within such a short time of coming into office.

Change had been made against the Liberal administration, but not yet had a change been substantiated. But at Ottawa graft has been shown close at the doors of prominent Conservative members. Our chieftain Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in excellent physical condition. His speeches are better than ever. He is capable of many years of service for

Canada. The people of Ontario must go into the fight with the idea of success. They were stumped in 1911 but will not be in 1915. Go into the struggle with enthusiasm to win. I believe there is enough intelligence left in West Hastings Conservatives that some might be converted. And not many changes would be needed to win the riding. West Hastings has produced some great Liberals now in the West. In 1896 East Hastings was won by the Liberals, and it can be won in 1915. There is every reason to believe that the Liberals are coming back to power. Such an opinion is prevalent throughout Canada. Conservatives are none the wiser of the outcome. Mr. G. G. Thresh, of Stirling, in presenting the report of the nominating committee suggested that the secretary write the family of the late Mr. J. O. Herity, whose presence was sorely missed. The nominating committee's report was on motion of Mr. Thresh and Mr. J. O. Herity, adopted.

Honorary Presidents—Thos. Ritchie, D. V. Sinclair, Dr. J. U. Simmons, S. J. Young. Pres.—W. H. Hubbell, Marmora. Vice Presidents—M. Wright, Belleville. J. H. Dickey, Trenton. Mr. McPherson, Sidney. G. G. Thresh, Stirling. W. T. Sine, Rawdon. H. W. Sabine, Marmora Village. Thos. Laycock, Marmora & Lake. C. McGregor, Wellston. U. E. Hubbell, Parsday. Frank Thompson, Bancroft. William Shaw, Huntingdon. William Glatzer, Herschel. To be appointed—Bangor, Wicklow and McEneaney. Sec.—Jas. Tompkins, Belleville. Treas.—D. Jones, Trenton. Special Organisation Committee—F. E. O'Flynn, Conynver.

The New President. Mr. W. H. Hubbell, the new president took the chair and expressed his pleasure and appreciation of the honor and his enthusiasm for the cause. (Continued on Page 5)

## EIGHTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS PASS THROUGH DUKLA PASS AND INVADE HUNGARY

Reported Clash Between Austrian and Italian Troops—Another British Steamer Sent to the Bottom—"La Touraine" Said to Have Been Deliberately Set on Fire—May be Vigorous American Protest Against German Piracy.

PETROGRAD, March 31.—Eighty thousand Russians supported by light artillery have passed through the Dukla Pass and now occupy strong positions in the northern foot hills of Hungary. Their outposts are now clashing with the rear guard of the Austro-Germans on the Hungary plain at a 15 mile line extending from northeast of Svidnik to north of Fartfa. General von Hindenburg apparently has given up all hope of advancing his forces to Warsaw. The Germans are everywhere on the defensive in Poland. BIG FORCE OF RUSSIANS NOW IN HUNGARY. Russians supported by light artillery have passed through the Dukla Pass and now occupy strong positions in the northern foot hills of Hungary. Their outposts are now clashing with the rear guard of the Austro-Germans on the Hungary plain at a 15 mile line extending from northeast of Svidnik to north of Fartfa. General von Hindenburg apparently has given up all hope of advancing his forces to Warsaw. The Germans are everywhere on the defensive in Poland. dation for a large number of passengers but this trip carried only her cargo and crew. The crew took to the boats before the vessel was torpedoed. She carried no wireless and the first news of the torpedoing was received when the crew landed today. Shipping records indicate that she was a slow vessel with a speed of less than 12 knots an hour, making her an easy prey for speedy submarines.

## VIGOROUS U. S. PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN PIRACY.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Among the chorus of protests against the sinking of passenger steamers by German submarines—the Times terms it "murder on the high seas" and says out of the public indignation aroused by these latest crimes there will almost certainly come a demand that our government take notice of them. If it be true that the life of an American was lost when the German submarine destroyed the Falaba, our protest should be made at once. At any rate now that we have been put on notice that Germany intends to carry on a naval warfare by methods that belong to the primal savage the American public will be very little concerned about protests against mere interference with our commerce. When monstrous crimes against humanity are committed, minor offences sink into significance.

## INFERIOR QUALITY OF TURKISH AMMUNITION.

GENEVA, March 31.—A Constantinople despatch via Bucharest states that ammunition is not lacking for the Turkish army, but it is of poor quality owing to the supply of cartridges provided by Germany being exhausted and Turkey now is forced to rely on those of her own manufacture which are inferior. The despatch adds many Turkish officers are reported to have been arrested for their hostile attitude towards the Germans.

## CLASH BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS!

ROME, March 31.—The Giornale d'Italia has received from Venice news which it publishes under reserve to the effect that there has been a grave incident on the Austro-Italian frontier between some Austrian soldiers and Italian Custom House officers. Some Italians were wounded.

## LA TOURAINE DELIBERATELY SET AFIRE!

PARIS, March 31.—Raymond Sweboda who claims to be an American, one of the passengers aboard the French line steamship La Touraine, which was imperilled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the vessel. He is suspected of having "close relations with the enemy" and correspondence found in his rooms is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine; he has been taken to Havre.

## ANOTHER BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, March 31.—Another British liner has fallen victim to a German submarine. The Ellerman liner Flaminian, Glasgow to Cape Town, was torpedoed fifty miles southwest of the Scilly Islands, Monday afternoon, her crew of forty-one were landed at Holyhead today by a Danish steamer. The Flaminian has accommo-

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**JUSTICE TO FRENCH CANADA.**

In answer to queries in the House of Commons, General Sam Hughes has paid a many tribute to our French Canadian fellow-countrymen which should put an end to the mischievous campaign of slander that has been so industriously carried on all over Ontario. We will let Hansard tell its own story.

Mr. PROULX: When he, with some military men from Montreal, came on a deputation last fall to see the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia, did not that deputation ask permission to form a French Canadian Contingent?

Major General HUGHES: I think so, and we gave them permission and they formed a splendid regiment. It is under Colonel Paquet at Amherst.

Mr. PROULX: Was not permission given to form only a regiment?

Major General HUGHES: That was all that was asked for.

Mr. PROULX: Did they not ask permission to organize a brigade?

Major General HUGHES: I have no recollection of their asking permission to organize a brigade. They would have to organize a regiment, because a brigade is composed of regiments. Our French Canadian fellow-countrymen gave splendid service in the first contingent. The Maritime Provinces Regiment, the Quebec Corps, the Montreal Corps, the Northwest Corps and some of the Ontario Corps have a number of our French Canadian fellow-countrymen with them giving good service. Colonel Meighen speaks in high terms of them. Colonel Farquhar spoke in the highest terms of Lieutenant Papineau. Those who have written home from the front all speak in the highest terms of the French Canadian boys. We have the 22nd Regiment; we have another regiment organized under Colonel Archambault, who was given command some days ago. Colonel Paquet is going to form another one. It will only be a few days until it is formed. That will make three regiments composed solely of French Canadians. I venture to predict that they will do splendid service at the front.

Mr. CARVELL: I am very glad to hear the minister make that statement, because there has been a campaign carried on in certain portions of Canada for the last six months alleging that the French-Canadians have not done their duty in this war.

Major General HUGHES: And the English Canadians too.

Mr. Carvell: I have heard it dozens of times. I have read it in the newspapers in the Maritime Provinces friendly to the Government, and it has been the one unpleasant aspect of the discussion of this war in the public press of Canada. In the first place I am glad that the hon. minister makes that statement, and in the second place I congratulate him very highly for having the manhood to stand up and tell the exact truth. I hope that when this war is over, we shall hear no more in Canada about the French-Canadians not having done their duty.

Major General HUGHES: There has been all sorts of tittle-tattle, but we do not pay any attention to it. There are some who say that the British-Canadians have not done their duty. The first regiments which went forward were made up of British-born men who had settled in the West, but they were practically Canadians, having lived in this country for five or six years or more. I can point to many French-Canadians and British-Canadians who have done splendid service. I just want to say that there is nothing whatever in the stories that have been sent out. Every Canadian whether British or French, has done his duty splendidly.

Mr. PROULX: I am glad that the facts have been elicited, and that the hon. minister has acknowledged that the French-Canadians have done their duty as well as those of other nationalities have done. I can corroborate what my hon. friend the member for Carleton has just said. I have read in many English newspapers in this country allegations that the French Canadians have been very remiss in enlisting.

Mr. MARCIL: I desire to ask the Minister of Militia a question for information with regard to the enlisting of French-Canadians. I understand that in the first contingent there was a very large proportion of French-Canadians. What was the number?

Major General HUGHES: We have never made up the statement on the lines of nationality.

Mr. MARCIL: I understand there were fully 2,500.

Major General HUGHES: I do not know. We have not taken the figures that way.

Mr. MARCIL: I understood that three

regiments were being recruited. How many would that represent.

Major General HUGHES: That would mean 3,000 men besides those who went in the first contingent, or with the various artillery corps, the medical corps, the army service corps—oh, they have done splendidly.

Mr. MARCIL: There were many French-Canadians from New Brunswick and a lot from the Northwest.

Major General HUGHES: Not that I am impressed by the sympathy of my hon. friend from Prescott (Mr. Proulx), but I have always been proud of my fellow-countrymen, the French-Canadians, since the outbreak of this war. They know that I have said behind the scenes what I state openly that I am proud of the splendid way our men have come forward. For the first contingent the country boys all over had no opportunity to enlist, for it was raised very rapidly; the news hardly reached the remote settlements before the regiments were full. I passed a French-Canadian station between here and Valcartier and saw on the platform a lot of fine young men. I asked if any of their men had gone to the front. They said: "No, we can't go." "Why?" "No men are being taken from here." I said: "All you have to do is to enlist." "But they did not know how to enlist. I had the matter brought to the attention of the officers, and inside a week fourteen of those boys joined the corps. There was a splendid response wherever the boys had an opportunity. The same was true of Ontario among the English-speaking population. But they had really no opportunity to get into the first contingent.

Mr. MARCIL: I take it that, from what the minister has said, allowing for the number who volunteered in the first contingent, the French-Canadian regiments that are being formed, the men that are enlisting in the Maritime Provinces and the West, and the men who went with the medical corps and other bodies, close upon 10,000 French Canadians must have enlisted for this war.

Major General HUGHES: I could not give the figures, but there are 3,000 infantry men and 4,000 or 5,000 others and probably more.

Mr. MARCIL: I make this remark in justice to the men who have enlisted and to the province of Quebec. Many things appear in the French Canadian press which are not read in the other provinces, but unfortunately the people of other provinces do not read the French Canadian press of Quebec. They do not get the information which they ought to have. Last night I congratulated the hon. member for Welland (Mr. German) upon the contributions from Port Colborne, in his constituency. But the remarkable fact is that the province of Quebec has contributed \$1,450,000 to the Patriotic Fund, while Ontario, with a population of about a million greater has contributed only \$1,200,000. Taking into account the population and resources of the people, I think Quebec has done magnificently.

Major General HUGHES: I have never brought these questions up; frankly, I have dodged them, as I believe that it is in the public interest to discuss them only when the issue is properly before the people. I would point out that many of the splendid Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen who came to Canada were single men, whose relatives were not with them. They were living on homesteads in the Northwest, working on the railways, in the mines and forests, as laboring men or farmers; as mechanics in the cities and towns. They had no incumbrances, and the moment the call to arms came, they were ready to jump into harness. Our boys on the farms had to think about it. They did come on in splendid numbers, though; the regiment commanded by Colonel Watterson of Quebec, which comes from the eastern part of the province of Ontario was made up entirely of boys from the farms of Ontario; so with other Ontario regiments. Here is another phase of the matter read the Canadian casualty lists and you will be amazed when you observe how many United States-born volunteers are fighting with the Canadian troops. A couple of dozen of persons from the United States have already fallen at the front. There are hundreds of Americans in the service, fighting not for the adventure, but for the principle of liberty. From the outset I have recognized, publicly and privately, that our French Canadian fellow countrymen have done splendid service. We are organizing another French Canadian regiment; another could be filled inside of a week, and still another one immediately afterwards, if it were required. They are doing their duty splendidly.

No worthy or beneficent purpose is to be attained by circulating reports about any of our fellow-Canadians that have no basis in fact.

It is presumable that all these discreditable statements and rumors have been put into motion with a view to damage the prestige of the great Liberal leader, to show that he was disloyal to the British cause and therefore an unsafe man to entrust with the formation of a government.

The only section of French Canada that has not done its duty is the Nationalist wing of the Conservative party. It was from a member of this alliance that the only protest against assisting the Allies has been made in the House of Commons. He was but voicing the sentiments of his leader, Henri Bourassa.

However it was a most creditable thing for the Minister of Militia, himself a prominent member of the Orange order, to arise and refute the falsehoods that have been so widely published.

No good cause needs to be fortified by falsehood.

**THE SITUATION.**

That Lord Kitchener was speaking words of strict sobriety and wisdom when he said that the war was to begin in May, is becoming more clearly apparent from day to day. When it does begin the struggle is certain to be appalling in magnitude and severity. The events of the last few weeks unmistakably foreshadow this. Unless the Allies can bring up overwhelming forces, or some fortunate circumstance favors them, it is difficult to foresee for them a speedy triumph.

The cost of the recent encounter at Neuve Chapelle, in which the British troops were victorious, plainly indicates the price in men and material which will have to be paid for every direct step in advance. The results of the fighting in Champagne are even more significant. The natural conditions there, farther south and farther inland, have been much more favorable to field operations. There, at the base of the triangle formed by the sharp northerly bend of the Aisne River, between the Argonne Forest and Berry-au-Bac, a quarter of a million French troops have been battling day after day, during many weeks, for a gain of ground which, so far as actual distance is concerned can only be measured in yards.

Many more men have been fighting there than took part in the battle of Waterloo, which was decided in a single day. Probably the loss of life has been much greater than at Waterloo. True, the French claim to have secured a number of important strategic positions which will be of material advantage hereafter, but it is abundantly evident that the Germans are as determined as they are well prepared to contest every foot of advancement in that direction. And that is the most promising point of attack for the Allies in the whole 300 mile line of western entrenchments. There they are nearest to the southern German lines of communication which, could they but cut them, would leave the German forces to the West isolated and largely defenceless.

The Germans, it is quite obvious, have not been idle in the enforced time-marking of the so-called winter campaign. They have not only been organizing and marshalling vast new forces, but they have been strengthening with scientific industry every vulnerable point in their lines. From Southern Alsace to the Belgian coast they have with ceaseless energy been entrenching and fortifying, every assailable position. Their holdings in France and Belgium have been converted into one mighty fortress, to dislodge them from which will require the most skilful strategy and the most potent force.

There is still doubt that such strategy and such force will be forthcoming. We expressed the opinion at the beginning of the war that the outcome would depend largely upon generalship. We have had no cause to change that opinion since then. The situation at the very outset was saved by consummate French and British generalship. It was that generalship which led up to and won the all-important victory of the Marne—the turning point of the war, whatever may come hereafter. Had it not been for that victory the Germans would have attained Paris only a little behind their appointed time. France would have been crushed before Britain could have organized her effective support; and Russia's forces would have been shattered while in process of mobilization. It was French and British generalship which saved everything, at the Marne. It was British heroism and British daring in leadership which saved the day at Ypres, the most crucial of all the battles fought since the beginning of the war.

The Germans had no outstanding military figure among them at the beginning of the war. None has since come to light or been developed. A number of plodding and more or less capable generals they undoubtedly have, but no outstanding military leader. For a great occasion, such as this, a Man is always imperatively demanded. The German system almost precludes the possibility of the Man's appearance. The Kaiser occupies his place, and is not to be ousted from it. And the Kaiser has shown himself no more fitted to shine in arms than in diplomacy. This is the most encouraging feature of the whole situation for the Allies. They have real generalship on their side. They have at least equal, and may soon have superior forces with them. Therefore they are assured of ultimate success. But they cannot be at all assured of speedy victory although there is no occasion as yet to abandon hope of it. At the very worst they can continue to hold their own where they are, and compel the Germans to keep the greater part of their available forces facing them in the West, while deprivation, if not starvation, and the ever increasing Russian armies do their work on the farther side of the Rhine.

There are also the possibilities, even the strong probabilities, of further accessories to the strength of the Allies from the ranks of neutral nations. The Germans are not gaining in popularity as the war advances, nor are their ultimate prospects such as to attract prudent neutrals to their support. Germany's generous proffer of Austrian territory to Italy has not aroused noticeable enthusiasm in either Austria or Italy. What Austria might possibly consent to give, and what Italy demands are so absurdly far apart that there is no reasonable possibility of compromise. The case resembles that of a

man with a horse for which he expects to get a thousand dollars at least, and who is met by an offer of thirty cents. Moreover, there are very bright prospects of the Dardanelles being forced within a short time, which would exclude Turkey from further effective European activities, and greatly brighten the whole outlook in the Balkans for the Allies.

On the whole, therefore, well-founded hopes may be entertained of an early termination of the war, even if the military strength of Germany's present position in France and Belgium is fully admitted. The final outcome of the struggle is in no doubt, and never has been since the battle of the Marne. But no member of the world-wide British Union can yet afford to relax in aught its efforts for the common cause. The demand for energy on the part of Canada is quite as urgent now as it has ever been. Let all our people respond to it with a will, and with all their might.

The new central commission for dealing with the liquor business doesn't take the liquor business out of politics. The liquor business shouldn't be taken out of politics. We are living in Canada, not in Germany. It is the people's business to deal with the liquor business.

Lord Kitchener is reported to be landing 15,000 troops a day on French soil. Kitchener is the great administrator of the Army, and we may have every confidence that when the Allies commence the great forward movement in May, they will lack neither men nor materials, to achieve the "decisive and definite victory" which Sir John French predicts.

Mr. Bourassa has been described by his friends. Of him L'Action Sociale, the ultramontane daily of Quebec says: "Mr. Bourassa does not support cheerfully and fully any contradiction, and he has even gross and plentiful injuries for any who dare to contradict him. Unhappily for a man of his talent, in his frequent moments of irritation he takes liberties with the truth. He has the habit of exaggeration."

The most expensive pigeons that have ever been purchased or sold in Belleville were those contributed by Jimmy Gill as his donation to the Patriotic Campaign and which were auctioned off last night for the very satisfactory total of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for the four pairs. One pair cost the purchaser \$11.50. This was rather expensive live stock to be sure, but in another way the buyer got off cheap. All things considered Jimmy Gill's contribution came very near to being the handsomest on the list.

The new soldier who went into this war must have undergone a profound disillusionment if he lived long enough after he reached the front to undergo any thing but wounding or death. Doubtless he pictured war as something glorious and immensely uplifting—a splendid jumble of crash and clamor, winning charges and splendid victories—and then, at the last, a triumphal return with bands playing and flags floating. What he found was physical filth and physical discomfort; a pigsty to live in and pig's food to live on—the customary cooked ration is apt to look and smell exceedingly like swill; a dreary, weary, unending round of day labor to be pursued without any glamour or any cheer to it; tremendous fatigue for a reward; small chance for individual achievement, and a constantly enlarging chance of being mangled or destroyed outright by an enemy whom he never saw and who never saw him.—Irvin S. Cobb, in Saturday Evening Post.

Charles Francis Adams, who died in Washington on Saturday, was in his eightieth year. He was a great-grandson of President John Adams, a grandson of President John Quincy Adams, and a son of Charles Francis Adams, Minister to Great Britain in the Civil War period, and of Abigail Brown (Brooks) Adams. A biography of his father, which included a review of the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over Civil War problems, was one of Mr. Adams' most notable publications. Born in Boston May 27, 1835, and graduated from Harvard in 1856, Mr. Adams was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar two years after leaving college. Mr. Adams was a strong champion of the Allied cause in this war, and a letter which he wrote to a friend in England, printed in the London Nation and subsequently reprinted in The Daily Chronicle, was perhaps the strongest expression of sympathy and support from an American source which Britain has received.

**A TOUCH OF KINDNESS.**

If you were toiling up a weary hill, Bearing a load beyond your strength to bear, Straining each nerve untiringly, and still Stumbling and losing foothold here and there, And each one passing by would not so much As give one upward lift and go their way, Would not the slight reiterated touch Of help and kindness lighten all the day? —Susan Coolidge.

**Other Editors' Opinions**

**IRELAND'S RECONCILIATION.**

If the war has opened many fresh wounds it has, let us hope, closed some festering old ones. One that has bled long, whose sundered edges it seemed impossible to knit together was the Irish question. Men who were thought to be magicians in politics labored again and again to heal it, but always to no purpose. The two elements in the population of Ireland seemed to be irreconcilable.

On last St. Patrick's Day everybody thought that nothing but a miracle could prevent bloody war between these elements—war in which the people of the whole United Kingdom if not of the whole British Empire would be aligned. Something like a miracle it was that turned this imminent fratricidal strife into brotherly co-operation for the common defence. Between the two coalitions of the great Continental powers the most tremendous war that was ever waged broke out. It had long been foreboded. That it was timed when it was may in part be a consequence of the very-critical stage at which the Irish question has then arrived. Among the many miscalculations of the Kaiser and his General Staff was this one, that the Home Rule party of Ireland would welcome the opportunity of a foreign war to drive the dagger into England's heart. The moment that war became inevitable it was seen how wrong and how wrong was the assumption. Mr. John Redmond was able to tell the large audience he addressed in Manchester on Sunday night that official agents covering the period up to February 15 showed that 99,700 Irishmen had joined the colors in Ireland, that 115,000 Irishmen had joined the colors from other parts of the United Kingdom, and that altogether the Irish recruits in that six-month period amounted to a quarter of a million. Irishmen by side with Irishmen from the South. Protestant Irishmen and Roman Catholic Irishmen, serving heroically against the enemy. But when did Irishmen of any sect, any section ever serve otherwise than heroically in wars for the defence of Britain and of the British Empire?

Ireland has many sons like the brilliant O'Leary, V.C. Kuno Meyer, a German scholar who had made himself beloved in Ireland by his study of the language and literature of the Irish race has just been deprived of the freedom of Dublin because of the anti-British campaign he has been conducting in the United States. Meyer's exposed spy service throughout the period of nineteen years in which he occupied a chair in a Liverpool university, and his recent proposal that Irish prisoners in Germany be used against Britain, produced the deepest indignation among the Irishmen for whom he presumed to speak.

This war is tightening all the joints of the British Empire. Map each St. Patrick's Day find Ireland more happy, more harmonious, and in closer bonds with the rest of the United Kingdom.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**GET THEM AT WORK.**

The unemployment problem is too serious to be settled by the Government's expedient of taxation. Canada has money. Canada can afford to give doles for three or four months each year to men thrown out of work by the incidence of climate. This is an easy method of postponing the inevitable. The Dominion cannot afford to build up within its borders a large class of unemployables. A little leisure is every man's due. Three or four months of leisure, particularly when coupled with anxiety and insufficient nourishment, will rob a man of zest for work.

Periods of idleness recurring at stated intervals sap mental and physical vigor and unfailingly deplete the best of human material. So it is that year by year we are adding steadily to a class that must remain a burden on the community; men who have lost the gift of anxiety, who seek charity and know to a nicety how much can be coaxed from the various institutions; men who know just how long a report of their trouble will take to filter through the central organizations; men who can judge the passer-by with reasonable accuracy and tell at a glance what sort of story to offer as bait for money.—Toronto News.

**WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use no other medicine. She quickly realizes the Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy and one that will give sure results. Concerning them Mrs. R. L. Wright, Pennabill, Sask, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three babies, and I always keep them in the house. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

**Splendid Year's Work**

The Thirty-Fourth City Mission, Dpn commemorated on the March 11th by a Tea and their friends at Anniversary Meeting.

Reports was presented various departments which we append her Mr. Clapp, Supt. of School was chairman of the Baptist Church and gave us a very interesting which all applied views and hymns on the screen from the presented to the School Mrs. R. J. Graham, views in Switzerland, by Miss Anning, school extensively in Ed.

We missed Mrs. Seance, she being absent, visit to her son in Pitt A Sewing School had on once a week all Mothers' Meeting, Miss being superintendent, School and Miss Ed superintendent of the line.

Mr. C. Elvins has Sunday and week night The following is a list of the Sunday School Mr. C. S. Clapp, Supt. Supt. Primary Dept.; Mrs. Lucas, Miss Reeves, Miss Gailley, M. Richards.

Sec.-Treas. of S.S. Reeves. Librarian—Miss Pe Pianists—Miss Ann Lucas.

The workers are gifts of friends during hope for increased work during the year have entered. Report of Mothers' The Ritchie Co. do of Dress Material—also Hats, Artificial E naments. Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn W. C. T. U. \$1.35 \$2.00 for caretaker of Mrs. A. W. Dickes White and Mrs. D. V cakes and sandwiches About sixty yards c

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# 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY MISSION

### Splendid Year's Work Accomplished by This Beneficent Institution.

The Thirty-Fourth Anniversary of the City Mission, Dundas Street, was commemorated on Thursday evening, March 11th by a Tea given by the teachers of the Mission Sunday School and their friends after which the anniversary Meeting was held.

Reports were presented from the various departments of the work which we append herewith.

Mr. Clapp, Supt. of the Sunday School was chairman. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Baptist Church was present and gave us a very interesting and instructive which all appreciated. Beautiful views and hymns were shown on the screen from the new Viopticon presented to the School by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham. Many of the views in Switzerland were explained to us by Miss Anning who has travelled extensively in Europe.

We missed Mrs. Schuster's presence, she being absent on an extended visit to her son in Pittsburgh.

A Sewing School has been carried on once a week all winter, also a Mothers' Meeting. Miss Maud Reeves being superintendent of the Sewing School and Miss Edith Nicholson superintendent of the Mothers' Meetings.

Mr. C. Elvins has charge of the Sunday and week night services.

The following is a list of the teachers in the Sunday School—

Mr. C. S. Clapp, Supt.; Miss Anning, Supt. Primary Dept.; Mrs. C. S. Clapp, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Madden, Miss Reeves, Miss Galey, Miss Peake, Miss Richards.

Sec. Treas. of S.S.—Miss Maud Reeves.

Mr. John Bell the large in Manchester official figures to February Irishmen had Ireland, that joined the col- of the United together the x-month per- of a mil- North are with Irishmen tant Irishmen Irishmen are at the enemy, of any set or otherwise than the defence of tish Empire? like the gal- no Meyer, and made him- by his studies, ture of the n deprived of because of the he has been ed States. Mey- throughout ears in which a Liverpool cent proposal Germany be produced the ong the Irish- med to speak, all the joints Map each St. and more hap- and in closer of the United all and Empire

print were bought and made into aprons for the mothers. 25 cents paid for repairing table belonging to the Mission. \$1.75 was given to Mr. C. Elvins for City Mission.

Edith A. Nicholson, Superintendent.

Secretary's Report.

The membership of our school is 59 scholars and 8 teachers. The average attendance of scholars for the year was 95 and of the teachers, 8.

We are very much pleased to report an increase in our school over last year.

We organized a Cradle Roll a short time ago with the names of 19 babies on our roll.

Contributions to City Mission, Christmas, 1914, through Mr. C. S. Clapp.

Miss Maggie Kerr—2 Ladies Coats.

Miss Irene Moore—Toys, Dolls and Trunk.

Mr. D. B. Sinclair—Large number at Touques.

Mrs. Hoskins, Albert St.—Handkerchiefs, Beads and Purse.

Mrs. Robt. Baker—Coat.

Miss Gaei—Goods—\$1.00

Mrs. Rev. McCauley . . . \$2.00

Mrs. R. Templeton . . . 2.00

Miss L. M. Phelps . . . 2.00

Mrs. John McCarthy . . . 25

Mrs. Tickle . . . 1.00

Miss Josephine Tickell . . . 50

Miss Bogart, John St. . . 1.00

Mrs. J. W. Johnson—2 doz. Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clapp . . . 2.00

Miss Mabel McCutcheon . . . 50

Mrs. M. B. Roblin . . . 1.00

Mrs. R. J. Graham . . . 5.00

A Friend . . . 50

Miss Peake . . . 25

Mr. E. Guss Porter . . . 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson . . 1.25

For Anniversary, 1914—

Mrs. Campion . . . 1.00

Mr. S. Russell . . . 2.00

Morton & Herby . . . 5.00

For Anniversary, 1915—

The Misses Richards . . . 2.00

Mrs. Rev. McCauley . . . 1.00

Mrs. Carlisle . . . 25

Mrs. Mary Schuster . . . 1.00

For Viopticon (Magic Lantern).

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, in memory of Ralph Graham, \$25.00

Curtain, Mr. Clapp, \$2.55

Making of Curtain, Miss Madden.

Slides for Viopticon.—

Mr. Ritchie . . . \$5.00

Miss Libby . . . 1.00

Miss Anning . . . 5.00

Treasurer's Report of Sunday School.

Receipts:—

Balance from last year . . . \$13.42

Collections from March 1914 to March 1915 . . . 27.53

Donations for Picnic . . . 3.25

Balance from donations for Christmas Tree . . . 4.42

Expenditures:—

Caretaker	6.00
30 copies "Northern Messenger," 1914	6.00
30 Copies "Northern Messenger," 1915	6.00
25 copies "Dew Drops" (prim)	3.00
Reward Cards	1.50
Paid for Wood	5.50
Boat for Picnic	9.00
Cradle Roll Supplies	1.25
Flowers	75
Coal Seattle	60
Ash Sifter	20
Money Orders and Postage	24
Total	\$46.04
Balance on hand	8.59

Maud Reeves, Treas. of Sunday School.

Library Report.

From April 5th to September 31st. Total number of Books taken out, 190. Number of Books not returned, 9. Three highest classes having taken out Books: Miss Madden's class, 47; Mr. Clapp's class, 33; Miss Anning's class, 30.

October 4th 1914 to Feb. 28th, 1915. Total number of Books taken out, 172. Books not returned up to Feb. 21st 25.

Three highest Classes having taken out Books: Mr. Clapp's 42; Miss Anning's 27; Mrs. Clapp's 21.

Total number of Books taken out during the year, 362. 20 less than last year.

The Librarian has been unable to be in the Sunday School but very little since April, and is very sorry of the non-return of so many books.

Miss E. Peake, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report.

For The Year Ending Feb. 21, 1915.

Receipts:—

Cash on hand (Feb. 21)	\$21.62
Mrs. Rev. Lambly (Feb. 26)	5.00
Mr. MacFarlane (March)	5.00
Mrs. Sweetman (April 19)	50

STIRLING.

A crowd from here attended the memorial sermon which was held in the Methodist church and the Church of England, Frankford on Sunday for Ross Herman, who was killed at the front on March 2nd.

Miss Edna Murdoch has returned home after visiting a week with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker and their children spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman.

A number from here went to the party at the home of Mr. Harry Tulouel's on Friday last.

Miss Edith Bush visited friends in Frankford on Sunday.

The weather is quite cold again after our fine spell of spring-like weather.

Miss E. Lally of Trenton is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Potts.

FARM FOR SALE

75-acre farm, 4th Con. Thurlow, about 7 miles from Belleville. 60 acres work-land, balance pasture and fruit. Well fenced and watered. Good two-story frame house, basement, barn, drive, house, etc., R.F.D. and telephone. Give possession at once. Apply to Wheeler and Yeomans.

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## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

### Engene Coulter Writes an Interesting Letter From Northern France

Mr. Richard Snell has received the following unusually interesting letter from Eugene Coulter, a former employee, who left Belleville with the 34th Field Battery to join the First Contingent.

March 5, 1915.

Dear Old Friend Dick,

Here I am, many miles away from my old mate, and will never be satisfied until I can put a few more fresh in the old mill for you; hope it won't be long. Some say the war will last a long time and others say it won't, so I guess there isn't many, if any, that know for sure. We have been in action for five days and doing good work; haven't lost a man in our battery so far, but can't tell how soon. When the cool boxes or Jack Johnson's are playing music around a fellow's ars, he must keep his bean out of sight or there will be some- thing doing. I have heard the music and don't seem to mind it at all now; at first it made me feey shaky. We have been in action now, five days and seven nights, haven't Am a dirty line, and we are just behind the firing line, waiting for orders to advance at any moment. May not move for some time, and again might not have time to finish this letter. Just like waiting for a call on the railroad. When we go into action, we think no more of it than going out to do a half-a-day's work, but if one of those cool boxes bursts near a fellow's lid, he won't write about it for the next time. So be good, I will try and do the same.

As ever—your old mate

Engene Coulter.

P.S.—Say "Porkee" to Thomas yesterday, told him was going to write you. He sends his best.

Well, Dick, I have seen many graves and spoils of the war. They certainly are cruel. They seem to make churches their first aiming point, something another nation would not do. You people can read the papers and see how the works are going on, but war is war and there is no doubt about it. No one knows until they are targets themselves. We don't have it as bad here as we did on Salisbury Plain; there was more rain there than here. Say, Dick, can you send me a couple of Belleville papers so can imagine I'm in the old town for awhile. If I get out of this safe, back there I will come and start all over again. If you have an extra plug of tobacco or a packet of Old Chum, just send it along too, for tobacco is scarce as dollar bills around here. We get some French tobacco, once in a while, but that isn't tobacco. Well, Dick, would like to say more and tell you where I am at, but can't do that. I will wait until some other time. The people here can't do enough for the Canadians.

Send my best to Bill Craig, Patay Davis, Jack Hall, George Cornish and wife, and all the rest of the people, especially you and your family. Will come home to write about the next time. So be good, I will try and do the same.

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Mr. P. Murray (May 17) . . . 1.00

Mrs. Sweetman (June 7) . . . 50

Proceeds from others' Meet- ing (June 20) . . . 2.00

Mrs. Sweetman (Sept 5) . . . 50

Mr. Clapsaddle (Dec 6) . . . 2.00

Mrs. Sweetman (Dec 6) . . . 1.00

H. Corby, Senator (Dec 9) . . . 25.00

Mrs. J. N. Pringle (Dec 19) . . . 1.00

Mrs. Uglow, Oakwood (Feb 16) . . 1.00

Mission Box . . . \$71.62

Total . . . 20.60

Expenses:—

Sewing Material for Mothers' Meeting (Mar. 4) . . . \$ 1.00

Intelligence Printing Report . . 5.00

Smith Hardware Co. (Apr. 22) . . . 65

Cutting down trees (June 8) . . . 25

Repairing Table . . . 25

Smith Hardware Co. Cleaning Stove Pipes (Mar. 6) . . . 1.23

J. McDonald, Wood, (Apr. 9) . . 2.50

The Schuster Co. (Apr. 19) . . . 2.60

Taxes, Pavement & Sewerage (Oct. 27) . . . 3.84

The Schuster Co. Coal, (Nov. 6) . . . 7.65

Mrs. Galloway . . . 20.60

R. Elvins a/c . . . 8.19

Cash on hand . . . 38.21

Total . . . 92.22

Letter For Mrs. Pitman

Chief Newton has a letter sent here for Mrs. M. A. Pitman, R.F.D. No 52 Sidney.

Girl Vagrants

In court yesterday morning Mrs. Beatrice Godfrey was handed over to the Children's Aid to be returned to the Industrial School Toronto, for vagrancy. Miss Nellie Bradley, a stranger, was given over to a charitable and social institution at her own request instead of to the Shelter.

Hear Mr. Dancey on April 5th

Reserve the evening of Monday April 5th to hear the lecture in Griffin's Opera House by Mr. S. N. Dancey, a native of Belleville. Mr. Dancey spent two and a half months with the German army after the battle of Mons by posing as an American citizen. He escaped to England and will relate his experiences in Europe in the illustrated lecture at the opera house here next Monday night. In the afternoon he will speak to the Women's Canadian Club on "The Red Cross in the Field."

CHARGED WITH FAILING TO ACCOUNT

A secretary-treasurer of an association of employees in this city was arrested yesterday on the charge of having received \$204.00 between November 1914 and February 1915 which he should have accounted for to the grand treasurer who resides in the States. The charge was laid under section 315 of the Criminal Code, which deals with theft by persons required but failing to account for monies.

This morning the case was laid over by Magistrate Masson until April 6th.

It is likely that the official will get bail.

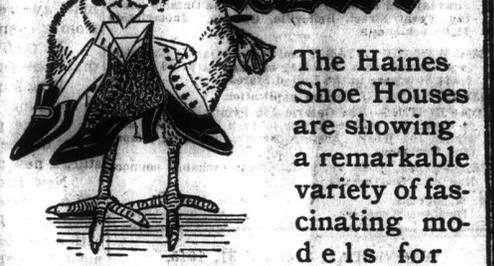
Mr. P. J. M. Anderson appears for the crown.

The 44 men from Picton were yesterday posted to "A" company.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Charles Wright and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement in the sudden loss of their dear husband and father.

## Easter



The Haines Shoe Houses are showing a remarkable variety of fascinating models for Ladies in black, fawn, battleship grey and French sand cloth top Boots—laced and buttoned.

THESE SHOES have a character of their own and will lend a tone of distinction to a ladies' Easter garb.

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## Wall Papers

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## Great Easter Sale All This Week

- All kinds of Hat Flowers and Wreaths . . . 15c, 20c, 25c
- New Back and Side Combs and Barettes . . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.25
- Ladies' Kid Gloves Black, White, Tan and Grey 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00
- Beautiful Neckwear all the latest novelties. . . 15c, 25c, 35c to \$2.00
- Ladies' H. S. and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
- Everything in Ribbons is now in stock . . . 5c, 10c, 15c
- Ladies' Purse and Hand Bags, newest styles. . . 50c, 75c, to \$6.00
- All kinds of Hair Nets on sale . . . 2 for 5c and 5c each
- Ladies' Black and White Silk Lisle Gloves, regular 50c, sale . . . 35c
- Ladies' Cotton Suede Gloves Black and Natural, sale . . . 40c
- Extra values in Black-Cashmere Hose . . . 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
- Special values in Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose . . . 10c to 25c
- Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and Insertions . . . 3c, 5c, 8c to 25c
- Ladies' and Children's Yests and Drawers . . . 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00
- The very latest in Shirt Waists and Blouses. . . 50c, 75c, to \$2.00
- Most beautiful range of New American House Dresses, in Gingham, Voiles, Muslins, etc. . . 80c, \$1.50, \$1.69 to \$3.25
- Pretty Dresses for Girls and Children . . . 50c, 75c to \$1.50
- Satin Underskirts, in all shades . . . \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
- Excellent values in New Dress Goods, special attention called to our Black and Navy Serges at . . . 90c to \$1.00
- Elegant New Wash Materials in Voiles, Crepes, etc., dainty new designs, on sale at . . . 12c, 15c, 18c to 30c

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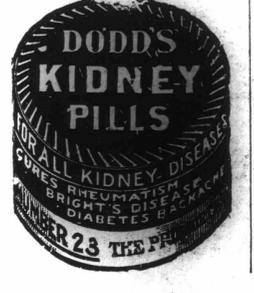
At the meeting held last evening at the headquarters of the campaign, a large number were present. After discussing the matter it was on motion decided to discontinue the further active canvass for funds by the organized committees, but that further funds which would be paid by the citizens can be sent to B. Tannahill, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Treasurer of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association...

The 39th battalion marched out this morning to the west of the city for field drill in command of Major Bywater. Orderly officers tomorrow at the barracks are Major Boggs and Lieut Wallace. Next for duty Major McLaughlin and Lieut. B. B. S. Campbell.

PRIVATE DENKE WELL KNOWN IN BELLEVILLE

Private Anselm Claude Denke who was reported killed in yesterday's casualty list was well known in Belleville, he having been a frequent visitor to this city. He was killed on March 19th at the battle-front in France.

Private Denke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Denke and was born at Picton, July 16, 1892. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Clayton and Kenneth who still reside with their parents at Picton, and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Tisdale of this city and Mrs. James Mylea, Beiseker Alberta.



With the Troops

Sixty soldiers arrived here from Picton yesterday to join the 39th Battalion. They were in charge of Lieut. B. B. Campbell.

Twenty-seven more recruits from Lindsay have joined the 39th Battalion and have been posted to "C" company.

With the arrival today of Lieut. J. A. Dalton and 60 men from the 14th Battalion, Kingston and Lieut. H. G. H. Travers and 20 men from the 47th Regiment, Nanaimo, all the detachments of the 39th Battalion have joined the force here. The Nanaimo and Kingston volunteers will be posted to "A" Co.

A canteen booth, now in process of construction at the rear of the main building of the cannery factory barracks, will dispense fruits, pastry, hot tea and coffee to the men.

Twenty-five soldiers from the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of enjoying the swimming at the association building.

The Y.M.C.A. will erect two large marquees on the platform in front of the barracks. These will be in charge of Mr. McQueen. They will be for the soldiers for use in reading and writing.

The 39th Battalion marched out this morning to the west of the city for field drill in command of Major Bywater.

Orderly officers tomorrow at the barracks are Major Boggs and Lieut Wallace. Next for duty Major McLaughlin and Lieut. B. B. S. Campbell.

A brass band for the 39th Battalion is in the next proposition. It is understood that they are being laid for the organization of a musical corps.

Picton soldiers who arrived yesterday are a well-trained body of men, reflecting great credit on their officer, Lieut. B. B. S. Campbell.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotions in "B" Co. or Captain, Vanderwater's company.

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The 39th Regt. bugle band is gaining strength. Now it numbers five buglers. All more men are wanted for this branch.

PRISONER WAS MARRIED HERE

Toronto, March 30—Herbert Britton was charged that on April 21, 1914, he went through a form of marriage with Gertrude Watson, knowing her to be married. He pleaded not guilty.

According to the police they have obtained information from Mrs. Watson that in 1904 she was married to a man named Britton in Belleville, when she was 13 years of age. Then she says she was married to Watson in Lindsay in 1909.

At the present time Mrs. Watson is remanded on a charge of bigamy, so this case was remanded till Wednesday, when Mrs. Watson comes up.

IVANROE

By the appearance of the weather today, March is going to go out like a lion. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Shaw of Bloomfield are visiting relatives in this locality.

Messrs. David and Tom Fleming and Robt. and Wm. Shaw attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. F. Herity of Moira on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey and family are moving into their old home at Moira, where Mrs. Henry Elliott are moving into the house vacated by Mr. Jeffrey.

A number from here attended the County Sunday School Convention at Bethesda last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger of Moira on Wednesday last. Mrs. Joseph Wood is on the sick list.

LADIES' NIGHT AT CAMP ROB ROY

Delightful Programme at Sons of Scotland Function Last Evening in Songs, Reading and Dancing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland last evening observed Ladies' Night in Alberts Hall. The wives, daughters, and friends of the members were the guests of honor. Chief McRae occupied the chair and made a short but happy speech of welcome. A delightful program was given, comprising selections by the following well known local artists—Thos. Bowie, song; Chas. R. Maclean, song; Miss Coughlin, song and reading; Miss Coughlin, Highland Fling; Mrs. (Rev.) E. C. Currie two readings; Rev. A. S. Kerr, address; Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mr. Donald McIntosh, vocal duet; Mr. W. McIntosh, bagpipe selection; Mr. Jno. McIntosh, song; Miss Gawsell, song; Mr. McKean, reading; Pipe Major Albert Johnston, pipe selection; Donald McIntosh, selection on the pipes.

Following the program came the service of refreshments, which were very palatable and consequently deeply enjoyed. Then the company took to dancing until the midnight hour.

MARYSVILLE

Much sorrow was manifested when it was known that the angel of death had claimed Mrs. Bridget Harrigan on Sunday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McCarty, after a week's sickness of arespils, aged 85 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's church and was attended by a large circle of friends.

Many from here attended the large picnic held in St. Mark's church, Deseronto. Mrs. David Stewart, of Calgary, is to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. Thos. McCambridge and Miss Annie Meagher spent Tuesday last with Mrs. F. O'Sullivan and other friends.

Messrs. D. and J. Harvey are drawing hay from their farm in the reserve. There were men through here looking to the farmers to send their cream to the factory at Belleville.

Mr. James Bluff, of Nanapanee, got a good load of several bushels of good Drumstick, on last week. Miss Marsiall has left last week to train for a nurse.

Miss Margaret Campbell is gaining fame as a grand violinist. It looks as though spring is near. Some has sown wheat and robins are plentiful.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Making syrup is the order of the day. Miss Ella Wright spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. Ellwood Kerr and Mr. Morley Wright spent Sunday in Thomasburg.

Miss Bertha Mitz was the guest of Miss Ella Wright, Sunday. Mr. John Ponder was the guest of Miss Flossie Montgomery, Sunday last.

Mr. John Wright, Jr., and family spent Saturday in Stirling. Mr. Ellwood Kerr and Mr. Morley Wright spent Saturday in Rawdon. Mr. John West of Harold and Miss Ella Wright took in the party given by Mr. James Murray on Thursday last.

Miss Eliza Wallace and sister, Mildred, spent Sunday at their grandmother's, Mrs. Arthur Wallace. The party given by Mr. James Murray was largely attended. All report a great time.

AMELIASBURG

Mrs. Roy Dempsey was suddenly called to Toronto on Tuesday to visit her mother who is very ill. Miss A. Adams is visiting friends in Toronto.

The cold weather has stopped the sugar making for a while. Messrs. E. Hamilton and Miss L. Pruner visited Mrs. George Ayles this week.

Mr. W. West held a dance on Wednesday night. Messrs. Carley and Carrington attended the show in Trenton on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. White of Albany visited Mr. W. Elvin on Sunday.

Mr. H. Ayrbart has purchased a new bicycle. Mr. Clayton Pulver and family visited Mr. D. Snider on Sunday. On Wednesday last a farmer near Trenton was noticed plowing. Rather early for spring's work!

THIRD LINE SIDNEY

Mr. Wesley Rutter is visiting in Chatterton. We are glad to report that Master Harold and Miss Muriel Thrasher are able to be out again. A box social will be held at the Centenary church on Monday, April 5th.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lizzie Thrasher is on the sick list. Mr. John McCullough of the Fifth Line spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Langabeer.

Wallace Deshane of Belleville spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer and last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langabeer.

Mr. Bruce Oliver the newspaper canvasser has been making his yearly trip on this line.

CENTRE

Mrs. E. Spencer made several calls on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Massachusetts and Mrs. Roy Giles spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Giles.

Mr. P. D. Redner called on Geo. E. Robinson Thursday and spent the afternoon. Robbins today, have come to stay. The breaking up of winter has left many traces of measles, chicken-pox, whooping cough, bad colds, etc., among the young and old.

Mrs. F. Brickman, Victoria, is staying a few days with Mrs. E. L. Redner. Mr. Mack Giles made a trip to Wellington on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Hillier, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Parliament is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with her husband and visiting friends.

MELROSE

Sugar making is the order of the day. Mr. Murney Morden has done some seeding already. The vicinity is badly damaged with frost.

Mr. Flake of Belleville spent Sunday with his cousin, Floyd Morden. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Nanapanee visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Anderson last week.

Mr. O'Rae is doing a rushing business. A little girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. James Houston of Shannonville is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gibson of Melrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haight on Sunday.

Miss Cook, teacher, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Simpkins.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. T. T. Thompson has been paupering for Mrs. L. F. Sprague and Mrs. Jas. R. Anderson. Mr. Charles Sprague has Mr. Booth of Rednersville to help him this summer.

Mr. Sandford Gorsline is to put up a verandah for Mr. Jesse Sprung this week. Mr. Gregg Titus was down from Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Will Barker entertained a small party last Tuesday evening. There will be a weeknight service Thursday. It will be conducted by Mr. H. H. Anderson and Misses Lillian and Isabel called on Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge last week.

Rev. Frank Anderson conducted the service on Huff's Island last Tuesday evening. Grant Sprague had his wood sawed last week.

Mr. S. S. Potter has a beautiful array of bowers at the greenhouse now. It is well worth a visit.

FRONT OF THURLOW

Housecleaning and sawing wood are the principal jobs on the farm just now. Mrs. A. Palmer returned home on Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Young, Mountain View.

We are glad to see Mr. Harry Greatrix out again after her recent severe attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Arthur Clazie entertained company for tea on Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Winter entertained her friend Miss Martin on Sunday. Our teacher, Miss Buchanan spent the week end at her home, in Belleville.

Messrs. A. & E. Howe are drawing gravel for a new cement floor at Mountain Cheese Factory. Mr. H. H. Hight has sold his residence on Front st. to Dr. G. W. Faulkner, Mr. Haight having bought property in Foxboro. The lossing of worthy citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Hight is to be regretted.

Miss Evelyn Laley of Trenton is a visitor in town. Rev. Tucker, of Campbellford, had charge of the Educational services in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Fennell took Mr. Tucker's work.

It is to be regretted that more did not hear the very excellent address given in the interests of the Red Cross Society by Mr. Needham of Toronto in the St. Andrew's church, p.m. The work of the Red Cross Society was thoroughly explained by Mrs. Needham and undoubtedly every one present would leave this meeting more determined than ever to do his or her share in aid of this work. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker by Mr. T. H. Montgomery. Rev. of Rawdon, seconded by Mr. G. Thrasher, Mrs. Needham, and the guest of Miss Emily Parson, the president of the local society, during her stay here.

Mr. R. P. Couler was in Toronto last week on business. Miss Bertha Shaw has gone to Philadelphia, where she expects to remain for some time. A large number of our citizens attended the Memorial Service in Trinity church, Frankford, on Sunday, for the late Mrs. J. J. Garbutt.

Do it Now—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The sure remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

AUTO BROKE HYDRANT OFF

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A hydrant at the Merchants' Bank corner of Front street suffered as the result of an automobile accident at 5:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walter Jones of Trenton had driven to town and in making the turn from Bridge street onto Front street, his car, which was loaded with snow, struck the hydrant. The water works utility was broken clean off and the water poured up against the bottom of the auto. The axle was broken and the rear right hand wheel broken.

As soon as possible the water was shut off and the work of excavation was so as to repair the hydrant pipe.

HAROLD

Miss Blanche Fletcher spent the week end at her home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton spent Sunday with Will Courtney. Mr. Jack West called on his parents last week.

The school is in the order of the day. Will West visited Murk Tanner's on Sunday. Mr. Claude Beishan visited his cousins on Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

It looks as if our spring has gone back on us as the ground is covered with snow again. We hope it will not last long. We are glad that Mr. Frappy is able to take his school again after his second attack of a gripe.

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Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. Rosebush in her sad bereavement, on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Delia Rosebush of Galesburg. Miss Edna Archer of Stirling visited over Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. George, Fred and Miss Fanny Hession took tea with friends in Frankford on Sunday night. Mrs. J. Moore from the West and her mother are visiting at Mr. R. Herman's.

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When the Independence of the United States was established, the U.S.L.L. came across the border and settled at St. Andrews, and there are still houses standing in the town which were brought by them from Maine. There is quite a contrast between the latter and the spacious new Algonquin which has just been rebuilt by the C.P.R.

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# Wellington Items

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Mrs. Mae Stewart was a recent visitor at Melville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer.

A rain visited his part on Wednesday last. A lot of ice arounds was taking off.

Mr. William McQuoid is slowly getting better.

We were pleased to see our Melville and Lake Shore friends in town on Saturdays.

A large number were in attendance at D. Vanderwater's funeral on Wednesday last.

Mr. David Sprung attended Mrs. Kinnear's funeral at Melville last week.

Miss Mollie McCullough has left for Utica, N.Y., to take up her duties as professional nurse.

All are sorry to hear of "Uncle" John Hyatt's death at West Lake. He was well known at Wellington.

Alex. Tate has bought out the Hodgson bakery and will take possession in April.

Looks out for April Fool day.

All give Wm. Stinson best of wishes at his new home in Chicago.

Mr. Lett Smith has gone away again on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Archer tied the nuptial knot of a couple from a distance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan an evening last week.

Mrs. Harry Boyer and baby left last week to join her husband in the North West.

Mrs. Ben Burley is a visitor at the home of her daughter at Toronto.

Some say Laked Side Ginning Factory will run this year.

Mrs. Samuel Titus was at Picton on Thursday.

Flour has advanced in price. We

Wm. Greer is recovering after her recent illness.

A number are papering and painting their houses.

We are pleased to see John Albert Bowerman out again.

A number went to Trenton and Picton on Saturday.

All our stores are now busy unpacking the spring goods.

Mr. Ansel Hayner will return to Dundas in April after a visit here.

Miss Sine of Betkel was the guest of her cousin Miss Dorothy Christy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert and little daughter Ruth of Gilbert Mills visited her father, Mr. Wilson Serle at Wellington.

All were glad to hear that Great Haight was well at the front with the first contingent. All sincerely hope he may return home again safe and sound.

Our ice cream man will make ice cream again we are glad to report.

Mrs. S. A. Lane has returned to her home in Foxboro after a visit and business trip here.

Mr. Thomas Christy has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. Clayton Stoneburg has bought a lot from Mrs. S. A. Lane and will erect a store.

Mr. Isaac Jackson who died at Toronto was brother of Mr. Thomas Jackson of East Wellington.

Mrs. R. Fry has returned to her home at Lake Shore after a visit here. Rev. Father Carsoe said mass here on Sunday.

Mrs. Striker who has been visiting here has returned home.

A number attended the political meeting at Picton on Saturday last.

A large number attended the lecture last Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Bandy, professional nurse and Miss Glatton of Craigmont spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amans.

Miss Adria Salisbury of Wellington Fair spent Sunday at the eighth concession of Hillier with Mr. and Mrs. Pine.

Messrs. Mack Giles and Francis Wood of Center made a business trip here last week.

Captain Bristow of Nanapanee is in Wellington fitting out the dredging plant.

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# LEGITIMATE INQUIRIES BLOCKED

Special to The Ontario.

Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, March 30.

In a year when all matters of money and finance are of special interest to the general public, the sensational development in the Federal Accounts Committee of the Legislature is attracting wide-spread attention and the action of the Government, as represented by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in over-ruling even a Conservative Chairman and blocking enquiry into the real financial condition of the Province, is bringing out protests quite apart from politics including unfavorable comment from the Toronto Telegram, Conservative.

The fight centres around the Provincial Auditor. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that the Auditor in response to a request from Mr. Rowell would not be allowed to present certain statements based on his own books. The importance of the Auditor is different from any other official of the Government from the fact that although he is appointed by the Government, he cannot be removed by them but only by a vote of the Legislature. In other words, the Auditor in a special sense is a servant of the whole Legislature and not of the Cabinet.

Mr. Ferguson, therefore, has driven himself into an impossible position. At any rate, what are the questions which Mr. Rowell was asking and which Mr. Ferguson succeeded in blocking, in spite of the ruling of the Conservative Chairman, that Mr. Rowell had the right to ask and have an answer? The first one was to ask the Provincial Auditor what were the total receipts of the Province for the fiscal year minus borrowings. In other words, what is the net revenue of the Province according to the Auditor's own books? Secondly, according to his books, what were the total disbursements of the Province for the fiscal year? There were also a few other questions of a similar nature.

Why is Mr. Fearal, the Prime Minister and his Government, acting through G. Howard Ferguson, so afraid to have such obviously just and important questions answered by the Provincial Auditor? Public suspicion is inevitably aroused that there must be something wrong in the Government's own statement and that it does not coincide with the Auditor's books.

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**SPLENDID RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR GREATER PRODUCTION**

What the Canadian Northern Reports Along Its Western Lines

per cent increase of Acreage Ready for Crop.

Within the next few weeks the farmers in Canada will be engaged upon the work of seeding the greatest acreage which has ever been given over to the production of grain in the history of the Dominion. While statistics portraying the actual increase in area will not be given until the federal authorities at Ottawa compile in the late spring the reports from their correspondents on work done, the findings of investigations which have already been completed point clearly to the conclusion that the additions throughout the Western provinces, at least, will be very considerable in extent. Officials of the Canadian Northern recently finished a survey of fall plowing along the lines of the company in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The figures which were sent in, of course, deal with the C.N.R. only, but they may be taken as an indication of the manner in which the farmers west of the Great Lakes have responded to the call for greater production of foodstuffs in Canada. Five hundred and thirty-nine agents contributed to the report in order that it would be thoroughly representative of the territory served.

Altogether, along the Canadian Northern lines in the prairie provinces the increase may be averaged at forty per cent. The figures give a total acreage plowed last fall of 6,813,376 acres. This is an increase of 1,766,108 acres over the preceding year. Figured at 21.38 bushels to the acre—the flat average of the yield in western provinces in 1914 for wheat, oats and barley—the grain yield from fall-plowed lands along the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would be 122,157,818.88 bushels. On the yield basis of last year the increased acreage would produce 37,753,389.94 bushels. But 1914 was an off year for grain production in the West, and that average will probably be exceeded in 1915.

The largest acreage for any one station was reported from Star City, in the black soil district of northern Saskatchewan. It was given as 110,000 and the increase over the year as 40 per cent. Naisberry, near Star City, reported 75,000 acres, Melfort, nearby on the same line, claimed an increase of 100 per cent. Rosthern reported an increase of 100 per cent over last year. Duck Lake, 50,000 acres is an increase of 75 per cent. To the north, Hartford, on the new line connecting the cities of Prince Albert and North Battleford reported 72,000 acres an 95 per cent greater than in 1913. To the south, in Saskatchewan, Delisle, on the Saskatoon-Calgary line, reported 88,000 acres, which is an increase of 30 per cent. Marshall, on the line toward the Alberta boundary, turned 50,000 acres. In Alberta, the town of Hanover reported an increase of 20 per cent. Crumville, close to Calgary, reported 60,000 acres, and Delia, the next station, 47,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. Two towns on the same line, closer to the Saskatchewan line, report 15,000 acres each. In the former the increase is given at 100 per cent, while at the latter place there was no fall plowing done in 1913.

Even in the older settled parts of the West, there are gratifying increases. At Morris, in Manitoba, the acreage is given as 30,000 and the increase 85 per cent. At Gladstone there are 20,000 acres, representing a 25 per cent increase. At Springfield the Carman subdivision, the agent reports 40,000 which is an increase of 15 per cent. The grain line in the County District figures jump 70,000 which represents an increase of 70 per cent. Kipling reports an increase of 80 per cent. These are the comparatively small increases which are apparent that Canada is doing better than she has done in the past in present confronting the Empire.

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**REJECTED SOLDIERS ARE INDIGNANT**

The soldiers who were rejected at Belleville by the medical examiner of the 39th Regiment, and who returned to town last night, are indignant over their rejection. At the armories this morning it was stated that the men were physically fit, and it was hinted that a medical examiner would be brought from Kingston to verify these contentions, as the men were carefully examined at the time of enlistment.—Lindsay Post.

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Kingston, March 29th—The troops that will be mobilized at Barriefield will be the overseas troops of this division. These consist of the 38th Battalion, the 39th Battalion, 8th Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the 7th Artillery Brigade. These units total over 4,000 men, and this will make the 1915 camp at Barriefield the largest that has ever been held on the heights.

The position of officer commanding No. 3 Company, C.A.S.C., vacated by Major Mitchell, who goes overseas with the expeditionary force, has been taken by Capt. J. Welch, Kingston. Capt. Welch has arrived from Belleville, where he has been looking after supplies for the 39th Battalion.

**ENLISTING FOR 2ND CONTINGENT**

Capt. Gray and Lieut. Sprague of Kingston, are in town in the interests of the 21st Batt., Second Contingent. It is understood that some 105 recruits at the army this morning volunteered for the Second Contingent, and in all probability will leave for Kingston this week.—Lindsay Post.

**2nd LINE OF THURLOW**

Mrs. R. Watson is visiting friends in Picton.

Mrs. Canniff is staying at her daughter's, Mrs. Watson, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garbut, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calman visited at Mrs. F. E. Calman's on Thursday.

F. E. Calman is drawing hay to town.

Mr. Walter Burnett visited at R. D. Watson's one night last week.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mr. Will Sine and Mr. Dextar.

It is getting cold again, bad for fall grain. Good sugar water.

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By general consent noon, it was decided "Gardiner Home" in into Dr. Gardner, T. supporting and just subscribed at the de Rev. W. G. Clark the school is free of church. The former the annex and is no church resource but port to the church.

The musical service orate At the morning them was as follows: "Adante" by George them—Buck's "The D "Goddell"—Markel tette "Babylon"—Wa lude—Stern. The eve vice was composed numbers —organ prel by Flagler; anthem, Bruce Martin. "The Cole M. S. Grant. A r. Luff and Mrs. Nich "Tocata" by DeVry; "Concert Rondo" by Holloway Street M. congregation had it withdrawn in order join with the Tabern catory services

Rev. S. T. Bartlett people at the evening the Old Testament, present parallels, at principles as the bas took the story of the sons Quee of Shaba Solomon. The record enshrines permanent present parallel is t ell us is being inven women have a right of us. The Queen o men's better natur half was not told sedded wisdom and a fame which I heard to be told. His political estimated. But Soloi not be tabulated; it sion "What a man is"

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"Adante Cavabile"—Dolmetsch; an-
them—"Buck's"—Deum; organ—
"Goddell"—Mark; mixed quartet—
"Baby"—Watson; organ postlude—
Stern. The evening musical ser-
vice was composed of the following:
anthem—organ prelude—"Miserere";
Flugel; anthem, vocal solo, Mr.
Bruce Martin. "The Children's Friend"
M. S. Grant; M. S. Grant, M. S.
Luff and Mrs. Nicholson; organ—
"Tea"; by J. E. Evans; organ postlude—
"Concert Rondo" by Hollings.

Mr. Currie's sermon in the morn-
ing was on "The Reality of the In-
visible." He also made feeling refer-
ence to the benign Christian influence
and devotion of the late Mrs. Forin,
who for 60 years has been connected
with John Street Church. She was al-
ways cheerful and unvarying in her
Christian testimony and though "dead
yet speaketh."

Yesterday's church parade of the
39th battalion was a notable event in
Belleville. The soldiers paraded in a
body headed by the Fifteenth Band.

The chief lustre of the Victoria
Era is not the expansion of British
commerce but the Christian character
of Queen Victoria. These influences are
with us yet. George the sailor King
in the humblest devout Christian.

The fault with German life is that
solidness has been sacrificed to power
in the life of its ruler. Chief Joseph
Braun and the Six Nations of Indians
are celebrated in a monument at
Ira for their honor in the strict
observance of treaties. Are the red
men more honorable than the whites?
What is the history of the German?
—the violation of treaties. Who would
not rather be Albert of the Belgians
than William of Germany. The king
who is not bigger than his kingdom,
is neither a good man nor a mighty
king.

It is the old problem—life vs.
things. It does not matter whether
it is one dollar or one million. The
principle is the same. Solomon was
bigger than his kingdom and riches.
Equipments may be impediments. Don't
trust in things but use them for God.
"Ye have one of the finest en-
trances in our Methodism," but the
church, the nation, must extend be-
yond the walls, the physical bound-
aries.

Two spirits hover over life—the
Juda spirit with the question, "what
is there in it for me," and ready to
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ROLL OF HONOR

Pictou Volunteer Fell in Action on
March 19th.
Killed in action.—Private Anselm
Claude Denike, March 19. Next of
kin, Mrs. G. Denike, Pictou, Ontario.

The Pictou Times contains the fol-
lowing excellent biography of the late
"Uncle" John Hyatt.
"Oa Tuesday about noon John W.
Hyatt died at his home at West Lake.

Mr. Hyatt had been ill for some days
with pneumonia. He attended the
annual meeting of the Liberals in Pictou
on the 6th of March, but was not
feeling well then and had not been
in town since. John W. Hyatt has
been a conspicuous figure in Pictou
county life for many years. In fact
he was widely known. He was an
untiring champion of farmers'
rights, and being a fluent speaker and
convincing debater, he has been heard
practically all over Ontario. Born in
Prince Edward county in the forties,
of U. E. Loyalist stock, John Hyatt
and two brothers, owing to sickness
and the privations of pioneer life, were
left without much of this world's
goods. As for education, in those ear-
ly days the fortunate had limited ad-
vantages; the unfortunate were unfor-
tunate indeed. Therefore, John Hyatt
being left an orphan at an early time
of age, had but one opportunity to se-
cure an education, and that was in
"the great university of the world."
He soon learned to be an ardent stu-
dent of that greatest of educational
institutions.

Mr. Hyatt has always been associ-
ated with farm life. In early life he
worked as a wage earner on the farm
and was always thoughtful and con-
siderate. Later he became associat-
ed with a country warehouse, where
he worked as a helper. He soon
mastered the details of shipping
grain, buying, and handling all
kinds of grain, and as the business
he was connected with soon grew, he
became a partner. The end to the
business came when the McKinley bill
ended the old "barley" days.

The next venture made by Mr. Hyatt
was to buy a farm and to build
the Lake Shore house. At this insti-
tution he met many of the leading
men of Canada, and being still an
ardent student in the "Great Univer-
sity," he profited greatly from com-
ing in contact with the master minds.
He received a larger vision and a
broader idea of social and economic
life from these men with whom he
came in contact. Later Mr. Hyatt dis-
covered his interests in the summer
resort and settled on his farm. He
took an active part in establishing
the Farmers' Canning Factory at
Bloomfield, and later, in company with
his sons, he established a canning
factory which is still in operation on
his own farm.

Because of his early environment
and reading, Mr. Hyatt drew to the
Reform party, but being in an open
mind party for party's sake" did not
appeal to him.
Mr. Hyatt was familiarly known as
"Uncle John." This came about in
this way: While at the summer resort
through his kindness and care of his
children, they called him Uncle John.
Pretty soon the young people took it
up and after a while the parents fol-
lowed suit, until now, from all over
the province, by members of Parli-
ament, leading men and locally he is
"Uncle John."

Mr. Hyatt has done a large amount
of platform speaking; has been in
many political campaigns, and about
all it may be said is that he
enjoys the confidence of both parties.

On Serious Charge

Two young men of Foxboro, named
Claude Caverley and Mr. Walt were
arrested on Saturday on a very se-
rious charge. Caverley was this morn-
ing admitted to bail. The trial is fixed
for Tuesday, April 6th.

Miller's Worm Powders were de-
vised to promptly relieve children who
suffer from the ravages of worms. It
is a simple preparation warranted to
destroy stomach and intestinal
worms without shock or injury in the
most sensitive system. They act
thoroughly and painlessly and though
in some cases may cause
vomiting, that shows of their power-
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RICHARD YATMAN
RETURNS HOME

Was With Belleville Artillerymen Un-
til He Was Injured by Horse Kick—
Arrived Home This Morning—
Pair of Military Boots as
Souvenirs.

It was a surprise that Mrs. Yat-
man, 82 Mill street, received this
morning when shortly after 5 o'
clock a knock was heard at the door.
What a delightful surprise was in
store for her as she saw standing on
the threshold her son Richard Yat-
man, who left Belleville a few weeks
after war broke out as driver in the
34th Battery C.P.A.

He had come from France. Not
the least intimation did the mother
have that her son was coming home.
He had not let her know how serious-
ly he had been hurt at the base in
France. He was being kicked in the
chest by a horse on Feb. 15th,
just about five weeks ago. Word had
merely been sent that he was sick.
He contracted typhoid fever and lay
ill in England for three weeks. As
a result of his experiences, he carries
a pair of military boots as souvenirs.

Mr. Yatman has a brother Thomas
with the 2nd Battery (in which
many of the Belleville boys are).
When Richard last saw them, the lo-
cal lads were all well. Mr. Yatman
looks the picture of health, being
very ruddy of countenance and quite
stout for a youth of his years.

A pair of the much talked of boots
worn at Salisbury Plain has been
brought home by the returned artil-
leryman. He wore these for about
three weeks and the soles are about
gone. One of them had to be half-
soled already at that time. The bot-
tom layer of leather was good but
next to it was the leather board. This
was useless and merely held water.

The uppers of these boots look
good.
Mr. Yatman is delighted to have
her son home. He will go down to
Kingston in a few days to see the
military authorities.

Numerous stories were current to-
day of the reason for his return.
Wounds of all kinds were ascribed to
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Mr. Yatman denies the rumors
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WAR TAX WILL
GO INTO EFFECT
APRIL 15TH

A War Tax of one cent has been
imposed on each letter and postcard
mailed in Canada for delivery in
Canada, the United States or Mexico,
and on Letters mailed in Canada
for delivery in the United Kingdom
and British possessions generally
and wherever the two cent rate
applies.

Wherever possible, stamps on
such a letter or postcard will be sent
immediately to the nearest branch
Dead Letter Office.

It is essential that postage on all
classes of mail matter should be
provided by means of ordinary postage
stamps. The War Tax stamp will
not be accepted in any case for the
prepayment of postage.

A trip to California will afford the
traveler an infinite variety of attrac-
tions. The C.P.R. is ticketing pas-
sengers via Chicago and the many
routes thence to San Francisco re-
turning via Vancouver and their own
line, or passengers can go via C.P.R.
and return via Chicago. The quick
trains to Chicago via the C.P.R. and
the Michigan Central have the most
modern C.P.R. equipment so that
everything necessary to make travel-
ling comfortable is assured. In addi-
tion to visit to Chicago passengers
can travel via Omaha and Denver or
via Kansas City. The route via
Salt Lake City or via Williams
whence the Grand Canyon of Arizona
can be chosen. The Orange
groves at Los Angeles and San
Diego are well worth a visit at this
time of the year and the Coast line
to San Francisco can be taken thro'
Santa Barbara and Monterey. San
Francisco is an interesting City but
probably the exposition is the great-
est attraction at the present time.

Of the numerous buildings the Amer-
icans and all visitors claim that the
Dominion of Canada is the handsom-
est and most attractive, while the
exhibits from all over the world are
interesting. A visit to Victoria and
Vancouver, thence through the Cana-
dian Rockies is the most magnificent
of all railway journeys, while the
Company's Hotels, which are built
in the most attractive spots, have
left nothing to be desired.

On Tuesday, the day when the final
Conservative caucus to discuss the
Liquor Bill was held, hotel-keepers
were present from all parts of the
province exerting influence on the
government members not to favor any
radical changes. It is common knowl-
edge that a number of Conservative
members fought in the caucuses for
more advanced steps but the results
show that they were absolutely over-
ruled.

It is noticeable that the wave of
criticism is directed not so much
against Mr. Hanna, for no temperance
advance ever was expected from him,
but against Mr. Hearst himself. His
action, quite apart from the political
situation, marks a signal failure in
his beginning as Prime Minister. Sev-
eral weeks ago when he held the tem-
perance deputation "the zigzag path
is often the best" it was predicted
that this phrase would become histor-
ical and would mark Mr. Hearst as a
weak man. That this prediction was
correct is shown by the bill itself.
Right from the very time when it was
not only desirable but absolutely
necessary for Mr. Hearst as a new
Prime Minister to make a reputation
for himself, he has destroyed his
chance of showing himself as the
first crisis as the man who allowed
himself to be dominated by the li-
quor interests and the liquor section
of his own Government and party.

The farm of the late Armstrong
McMullen, to the north of Halloway,
consisting of 33 acres was sold on
Friday afternoon last by public auc-
tion. Mr. Ira Simmons wielded the
hammer, Mr. W. B. Tufts was the for-
tunate purchaser, the price paid being
\$850. Mr. Tufts also was the pur-
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FOR SALE.
A pair of Horses, four and five
years old; bay gelding chestnut mare,
white points, sound, broken to single
and double harness, 15 1/2 hands high
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Manley Farley, Trent Road, 24-4th, 2w.

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Crescent varieties grown by R. Hager-
man, Pictou, Ont. No. 1 plants
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Cream-Parlor; no experience neces-
sary.—E. F. Dickens & Son. 24-3w.

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155 acre farm at Sidney Town Hall,
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dairy farm. Price right for quick
sale. Write G. F. Hepburn, owner,
R.M.D. No. 1, Pictou, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given in pursu-
ance to the provision of The Revised
Statutes of Ontario, 1914. All per-
sons having claims against the es-
tate of Salver P. Vantassel late of the
village of Foxboro in the Township
of Thulgow, deceased, who died on
the 17th day of February 1915 are
required on or before the 3rd day of
April, 1915 to send postpaid or to
deliver to the undersigned solicitors
for the executor of the estate, their
names and addresses and full particu-
lars of their claims; and that after
such last mentioned date the execu-
tor will proceed to distribute the es-
tate among the persons entitled ther-
to having regard only to the claims
of which he shall then have had no-
tice.

AND take notice further that the
executor will not be liable for the es-
tate or any part thereof to any per-
son or persons of whose claim he
shall not have received notice at the
time of such distribution.
Dated at Belleville this 8th day of
March, 1915.
O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn
Standard Bank Block, Belleville.
Solicitors for the executor.
11-18-25-1

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Clover, Alsike or Tim-
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terruption of immigration caused by
the war, farm help is going to be
scarce the coming season. Farmers
in need of help are therefore advised
to leave their names with the Immi-
gration Agent or with Mr. John El-
liott, Standard Bank. The Agent will
be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m.
to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Gov-
ernment Employment Agent, 218 Geor-
gie man street, Belleville. Phone 448.
725 3w.

Farm for Sale
95 acres, one mile west of Wellington,
on Lake Ontario, well watered,
frame house, good barn, 5 acres of
young orchard, 5 acres wood, con-
venient to school, church, canning
factory, electric station, well land, good
good cultivation. Telephone. John A.
Bowerman, Wellington, Pr. Edward
Co., Ontario. m-3-3w.

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39th Batt. Notes
Lts. W. Wallace, W. B. McConnell
and F. D. Kennedy have joined the
39th battalion.

Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson Celebrate Golden Wedding

Golden wedding celebrations are always rare events, and when the participants retain an unusual measure of mental and bodily health and vigor and old age comes on like the gradual warning of a long summer day, with kind friends and comforts all around, there is about the golden anniversary a peculiar sense of charm and complete satisfaction...

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson, of Moira, has come the happy fortune of having attained the full half-century of wedded life, and on Tuesday, March 31st, they held a celebration at their home, at which were present many of the older friends of the community as well as the bridesmaid who assisted them at the original ceremony fifty years ago...

ON THIS, the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day, we who appear in the home during the passing years and have been nourished to manhood and womanhood by your love and tender care and have been partakers with you of the joys and sorrows, who entered into the experiences of these years and indeed helped to make them, but years ago, one by one have passed out to establish homes of our own, and though now widely separated, we gladly unite with you in spirit, in celebration of that happy marriage...

And the angels hovering near, Dropped, thinking of their dear O'er the holiest thing in life— A happy husband, and happy wife. This celebration turns our thoughts back over the years (as indeed they are often turned) with regret for having caused grief at times to pass over the homes and shut out the sunshine by our misdeeds, or with keen pleasure for any ray of sunshine which we may have caused to bring brightness and gladness to the lives of others, and with a sincere appreciation and gratitude for your ever cheerful smile, the kind regard, the Christian counsel, the elevating and regenerating environment thrown around us and which we have come to prize as the greatest blessing of our life...

It was not only your joy to be father and mother to us in the home but in your sympathy and effort and love you have been the father and mother to the country-side about. The benediction of your business and social and home influence has fallen, like manna from Heaven, even beyond the circle of your acquaintance...

We have come to realize that it is not so thankworthy to be contented and cheerful with the day of prosperity and sunshine lasts; but to be this when other comforts seem to have forsaken us, in the sad season of sickness and of deep sorrow; this is better than all riches and merriment. Every bird, while the summer lasts, will chirp and chatter in the shade, but to sing upon the thorn-bush when the leaves are gone and the winter approaches, this speaks of a father, a mother, a husband, a wife, truly graceful, truly amiable and trustful, and next to the soul's peace with God is the greatest possession under the sun...

By your ever ready answer to the call of duty—duty to others, duty to yourselves and duty to God, you have together these fifty years trodden well the royal path of life. Your five sons and one daughter and a host of others rise up and call you blessed.

We have a life-size moving picture of both of you covering these fifty years. You may see yours, father, Proverbs 23:24, "Be not wise in thine own eyes; walketh in his integrity; his children are blessed after him," you may see yours, mother, in Proverbs XXXI: 26-28, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is as a mirror of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

Well, childhood for us, too, is gone, but in fancy's flight we cross time and sea and land back to our dear old home again, and in memory we see the fields and rocks and trees, the sugar-bush and mallow-patch and old oaken bucket and hear the cries of the other children and see mother running to give the soothing touch. "I love the dear old home; mother and father lived there. And the sunlight seemed to me brighter there than elsewhere else. I know the forms Of every tree and building, hill and dell. Its waters gurgle like a tongue I know. It is still home."

We wish by these presents to give expression to our gratitude for the affection and sacrifices of home for us, and so far as our present existence is concerned with all our present domestic relations, they are worth more than all other social in the world and constitute a richer heritage than the bestowal of lands or dollars. "Dropping down the peaceful river To the tranquil, tranquil shore; Dropping down the misty river, Time's willow-shaded shore; To the spring-embosomed shore; Where the sweet light shineth ever And the sun goes down no more."

Capt. O'Flynn Praises Forces

Boys all Well on March 16th—Description of Belgium Services—Gifts From Queen Mary.

Letters have been received from Captain O'Flynn by his mother bearing date 14th and 16th of March inst. He writes that at the point at which our boys are stationed they have the Germans beaten and are superior to them in the conflict. "It was wonderful to see the confidence displayed by the British. They absolutely know that they will win and he is proud to be even a small part of such a wonderful army and nation."

In his second letter he again refers to the artillery. "Our artillery have done remarkably well. They are much better than the artillery that face them. We are delighted at the good showing they have made. Our engineers are also doing good work."

The captain received a pair of socks from Queen Mary and the women of the Empire which was accompanied by a note from the Queen which he sent to his mother. The letter bears the impress of the crown and is from Buckingham Palace and reads as follows:

Gift from Mary R. and the Women of the Empire, 1914. It is rather written by Her Majesty or is a splendid facsimile of her writing. Evidently one was sent to each of the officers at the Captain says that each received one.

He continues in the best of spirits writes in cheerful mood and sends best wishes to his friends.

SHOOTING DEAD IN PLAY. Thought revolver He Used Was Glass Imitation of Real Gun. Phillipsburg, N. J., March 30th.—Thomas Dempsey, jr., fifteen years old, had a glass imitation of a revolver a few days ago and pointed it at Joseph Errington, sixteen, saying, "I'll shoot you!"

The Errington boy went into a poolroom Saturday night and saw young Dempsey there. Protruding from the latter's pocket was the butt of a revolver. Errington pointed it at Dempsey and said, "I'll shoot you!" and pulled the trigger. Young Dempsey fell dead with a bullet in his brain.

The parents of the dead boy would make no complaint against young Errington.

RECREATION OF SOLDIERS. List of Things That Would Be Acceptable to Men in Trenches.

Mrs. T. Birchall Wood writes from Plymouth, Eng., making the following request in behalf of clubs for the recreation of Canadians who come out of the trenches. Newspapers, games, packs of cards, sets of draughts, sets of chess, novels, novels, picture papers, indelible lead pencils, writing paper, envelopes, carriage candles (or thick ordinary candles), night lights.

Parcels should be wrapped in unbleached cotton, and addressed to Colonel T. Birchall Wood, A.Q.M.G., Headquarters 1st Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force, care G. P.O., Jordan, England.

BROCKVILLE FAMILY TO EQUIP REGIMENT. Mrs. Fulford, her Son-in-law and Daughter will Give Government \$100,000.

Brockville, March 30.—Speaking here to-night before an immense audience at the launching of a two days' campaign to raise \$25,000 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, announced that a Brockville family had made an offer of \$100,000 to the Dominion Government to meet the expense of equipping a Canadian regiment for overseas service. He did not mention names, but it was later learned that the magnificent contribution came from Mrs. G. T. Fulford, widow of Senator Fulford, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy, and it is understood that it will be accepted by the Government.

Mr. Hardy presided at to-night's meeting. Professor L. W. (Trooper) Milroy was one of the speakers.

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BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

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The farmers of our vicinity are busy making maple syrup. The stock made a flying visit last week and left a young son at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holland's.

A number of delegates attended the Sunday school convention in our church last Thursday. Mr. Burton Elliott of Farnsworth Corners attended our church service a week ago Sunday evening.

A few from our village attended the party at West Huntingdon last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Herod.

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BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED. The members of Mr. W. B. Horie's Ladies Bible Class of St. Andrew's Sunday School were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coleman street. The hours were spent in a social good time. A number of the young people pupils of Mrs. A. P. Allen sang, as did Mrs. Allen. The affair was most enjoyable.

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More than forty years ago he had a leading part in one of the most stirring episodes of Canadian Parliamentary history. He it was who brought together Sir Hugh Allan and the American capitalists who proposed to provide the money for the construction of the first railway across Canada from ocean to ocean. He it was who afterwards gave to the world the correspondence which proved that there were improper financial relations between the Government of Sir John Macdonald and the group of capitalists who wanted to build the railway, and that the sum of \$350,000 had been supplied through Sir Hugh Allan to help the Conservative party to carry the election of 1873. In Mr. L. C. Huntington's motion for a committee of the House to make inquiry into the "Pacific scandal" the first clause read thus: That in anticipation of the legislation of a session as to the Pacific Railway an agreement was made between Sir Hugh Allan, acting for himself and certain other Canadian promoters, and G. W. McMullen, acting for certain United States capitalists, whereby the latter agreed to furnish all the funds necessary for the construction of the contemplated railway and to give the former a certain percentage of interest in consideration of their interest and position, the scheme agreed on being ostensibly that of a Canadian company with Sir Hugh Allan as its head.

The people learning that part of the money with which Sir John carried the country in 1872 had come from American capitalists who were financially interested in keeping him in power, became furiously hostile. The Government resigned, and Mackenzie was called on to form a Ministry, and after the elections that followed Sir John's supporters numbered only forty-five in a House of 200.

Of few men could it be said more truly than of the Picton inventor that "one man in his time plays many parts." Mr. McMullen was roundly denounced for his share in the exposure of the Pacific scandal, but the verdict of the Canadian people, now that the generation which passed through that political cyclone has passed away, must be that he followed his conception of public duty in disclosing the facts that destroyed the first Government which ruled Canada after Confederation.—Toronto Globe.

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Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of ailments in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pain. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine highly.—Mrs. Margaret Lyon, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work are the greatest enemies of health. For years she has been overworked. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womanhood a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for women's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

**PRESENTATION.**

This morning a ring was presented to Capt. H. S. McElraith at Queen Victoria school. Capt. McElraith was one of the entrance graduates of this school.

He acted as captain for the cadets ever since they were organized.

The following address was read by Lieut. Ormond and Lieut. Cooper.

Dear Harper,—

We, your fellow pupils heard with joy and pride of your enlistment in the 2nd Battalion, and Overseas Contingent, for active service for the Empire in this her hour of need.

Right proud are we to know that although only organized a few short months ago this school has the honor of having a soldier and a patriot.

The example of this captain will be an inspiration to the cadets of this school.

We ask you to accept this ring as a token of admiration for what you are doing on dangerous ground that you are ever included in the thoughts and prayers of this school.

May God watch over you and protect you and fortify you against all the trials that beset the path of a brave, honorable soldier.

Signed in behalf of the school: Harold Coppin, President of the Q.V. Boys' Club. Jean Weir, President of the Girls' Club.

When the Lieut. read "We ask you to accept this ring," Jean McIntosh assisted by Jean Hitchcock presented the captain with a suitably engraved signet ring.

Mr. Wilkin and Mr. Snider said the meeting broke up by singing "God Save the King."

**PREPARING PLANS FOR NEW SHELTER**

Mr. J. A. Ellis, of the firm of Ellis & Ellis, architects, Toronto, was in the city yesterday looking over the site for the new Children's Shelter and consulting with the committee with a view to preparing plans for the new structure to be erected this coming summer near the hospital. The proposed home will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Ellis was the architect who prepared the plans for all three of the new city schools.

**OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID FEVER**

There is a very serious outbreak of typhoid fever at Point Anne. Fifteen cases have been reported up to the present, some of them being very severe. Ten of them have been brought to Belleville hospital for treatment. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, medical health officer, who has been looking into the situation at Point Anne, has found that the drinking water is badly polluted with seepage and entirely unfit for use unless boiled for at least fifteen minutes. Dr. Faulkner is of the opinion that the Canada Cement Company should do more than it has yet done to safeguard the health of the workers at the Point Anne plant.

**DIED.**

**DINNAN**—In Toronto on Wednesday, March 24th, 1915, Mrs. Katherine, beloved wife of William Dinna.

**FORIN**—In Belleville on Wednesday, May 2, 1915, Jane Forin, relict of the late John Forin. Born Dec. 9, 1832.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation, warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury in the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that shows of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

**KIPLING WRITES ON THE NEW ARMY**

Whatever are the defects of Kipling, and to a recent lecturer they appeared to be very grave indeed, it is hardly open to question that he has no one to compare with him when he writes about the army. There he stands, as he stands as the author of the "Jungle Book," absolutely alone. "The New Army in Training," which he has recently issued, has more of the old Kipling flavor than anything he has written for some time, and it is a product of some time, and it is a product of some time, and it is a product of some time.

**CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF \$450 RING**

When Mr. Wannamaker of Brighton, who is training with the soldiers here, returned to his room in the Balmoral Hotel on Monday last at about five p.m. he made the remarkable discovery that his diamond ring, valued at about \$450, which he had left in the pocket of one of his overcoats had disappeared. The overcoat in question hangs on a hook on the door of the room and the room was not locked. Immediately upon making this startling discovery Mr. Wannamaker consulted Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr, who instructed Chief Ruse to search the Balmoral Hotel from cellar to garret for the missing ring.

It seems that Mr. Wannamaker and Mr. Broadbridge, of Brighton also, had been rooming together but owing to the latter going away for a few days Mr. Fred Blue, the accused, was taken in by Wannamaker as a temporary room mate.

Mr. Wannamaker in his evidence stated that he had placed the ring in the pocket of his overcoat in the morning (Monday) before going to perform his duties, and that Mr. Blue was in the room when he answered either on Monday morning or some morning previous, and as far as he could remember did not return to his room until late in the afternoon when he made the discovery.

Chief Ruse in his evidence stated that he went to Wannamaker's room, which is on the third flat, he then went to Blue's room which is three doors north of and on the same side of the hall as Wannamaker's. There he found Blue who was only dressed in his underwear. A pair of pants lay on the bed. The Chief, according to his evidence, then told Blue that he had a warrant to search the hotel from cellar to garret, and asked him if he knew anything about the ring. Blue answered, "No. He also asked him if he heard anybody say anything about the ring, and Blue answered that he had; that he had heard Mr. Salter (only) say something about it, and that he had the Chief searched the pants that lay on the bed, but found nothing except a little money, etc., in them. He also searched another pair of trousers which Blue was about to put on, but found nothing in them; then the Chief drew on his trousers and after hurting himself slightly by coming in contact with the dresser in some manner, asked permission to go to the thought he had better search his clothes again and upon putting his hand in Blue's trouser pocket found a ring. Wannamaker was present at the time and the Chief showed him the ring and asked him if it was his, and Wannamaker answered "Yes."

On the evidence the prisoner was remanded for trial.

Mr. Blue is the son of Mr. James Blue of Campbellford.

To leave a \$450 diamond ring in an unlocked room in an overcoat is, to say the least, careless, and Mr. Wannamaker should consider himself lucky in getting it back at all. Whether Blue stole the ring or not, we, of course, are not prepared to say, but at any rate Chief Ruse is to be congratulated on recovering this ring for Mr. Wannamaker.

The prisoner came up again on Wednesday and elected to be tried by a Judge. The trial will take place on Monday next.

Mr. F. Hall for prisoner and Mr. W. F. Kerr for Crown.

**FOXBORO.**

For a month our young people have enjoyed a series of Thursday evening taffy pulls at the homes of Mr. Auson Tucker, Mr. E. Caverly, Mr. C. Rose, and Mr. C. Gardener. Their hospitality is very much appreciated by the young people.

The Epworth League is ending the conference year with programmes of deep interest to all. Following the evening discussion on the "Ideal Church," we had an excellent evening with the immortal dreamer of Bedford jail. Papers were given under the following headings, Puritanism, Bunyon's early life, Bunyon as a preacher in Bunyon's country. Then came an evening in discussion on Industry, based on the parable of the talents.

But the great event of the season is to come on Thursday evening, April 1st. This is not an April joke but a real grand concert in two parts. The first part is a debate on "Resolved that devotion to fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit." Positive side taken by J. G. Shaw and Wm. Prentice. Negative taken by W. B. Tufts and R. B. McMullen. The second part is a drama entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," given by 16 young ladies.

Do not miss neither the debate or the drama in this April 1st concert.

Mr. George Palmer intends leaving for the North-West on Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Holloway, is spending a few days with her parents, Mrs. William Bird.

Miss Gladys Grier of Belleville, Albert College, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Prentice.

We are sorry to report that Miss Armenia Rosebush is very sick with pneumonia. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Quite a number from here attended the auction sale held at the residence of Mrs. Gibbs.

Miss Nellie C. Peters, our junior school teacher, is very sick. But we are glad to hear she is getting better.

Cleaning house is the order of the day.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice and Mrs. Arthur Gibson spent Sunday at Frankfort.

Mr. Russell Hetherington, of the 1st Contingent, returned home from France last Saturday.

Mr. Bill Gilchrist spent Wed. with Mr. Malcolm McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melyar Homans is spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mr. McLeod preached a most interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

**THE MAN WHO STAYS BEHIND.**

In Conclusion, there is a reference to the young man of military age with nobody dependent upon him who closes his ears to the call to arms and even smiles at those who take seriously the present terrible war. Kipling says:

"The old safe instinct saves us from triumph and exultation. But what will be the position in years to come of the young man who has deliberately elected to outcast himself from this embracing brotherhood? What of his family, and above all, what of his descendants, when the books have been closed and the last balance struck of sacrifice and sorrow in every hamlet, village, parish, suburb, city, shire, district, province, and dominion throughout the Empire?"

As one also of America's poets has said:

"When the brown soldiers come back from the borders,  
How will he look while his features they scan?  
How will he feel when he gets marching orders,  
Signed by his lady-love, sweet little man?"

Mrs. Hector D. Prenter of Toronto, while in Belleville will be the guest of Mrs. R. J. Graham, Charles street.

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**PICTON BOY GOES TO FRANCE**

Another Picton boy has been hurried to the battlefield, Chas. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doney Thompson, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has responded to the call of the mother country. He received his veterinary surgeon's diploma and on Tuesday called at his home in Picton on route for Halifax from where he sails on Sunday. Dr. Thompson is given the rank of lieutenant and his duties will be of a professional nature.

**CHEAPEST OF ALL OILS.**—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.



LATEST NEWS PARAGRAPHED

ITEMS FROM THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT FOR BUSY READERS

A Gang of River Pirates. The recent capture by Ogdensburg police of a wagon load of house furnishings looted from summer cottages has led to the discovery of an organized band of river pirates...

16,000 Barrels Last Season. The Newcastle Fruit Association will finish up the harvest of 1914 this week making their final shipment from their storehouse here on the G.T.R. and also from their warehouse on the 3rd Line on the C.P.R.

Gananogue's Generosity. Little Gananogue, on the St. Lawrence, has sent 120 men to the front and more to the training camps, and its gifts in cash, to various appeals have totalled over \$2,515.

Heavy Fire Loss. Mr. John Kincaid, who resides on the Madoc road, two miles west of Queensboro, met with a heavy loss by fire on Tuesday night when his barns were consumed with their contents including 22 head of cattle and 5 valuable horses.

Moving to Belleville. Mr. S. Cross, railway tower man, left on Monday for Belleville where he will engage in similar duties to which he has been promoted.

FORMER LINDSAY MAN TELLS OF PREMIER SCOTT'S TEMPERANCE PLAN

Mr. G. W. Alley, of Lindsay, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. G. S. Houston, of Regina, dealing with the advanced temperance legislation announced by Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan. Mr. Houston was a former resident of Lindsay, being principal of the Federal Business College.

Regina, Sask., March 20, '15. Mr. G. W. Alley, Lindsay, Ont. My Dear G. W., I am sending you by concurrent mail a copy of the "Morning Leader", and when you see the big red letter headlines on the first page you will be thrilled with joy to learn that our great province that to-day has four hundred and seven bars in active operation, will on the first day of July be without a single bar.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT YOUR EYES. If from false pride, you refrain from wearing GLASSES which you know you really need— If you willfully neglect your sight— If you persistently suffer from such folly—and you surely will You are not deserving of sympathy, but you should be severely censured.

Angus McFee Mr's Optician 216 Front Street

JAMES R. PHILP HAS PASSED AWAY

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL—PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Whitby, March 27.—A pioneer resident in the person of James R. Philp, at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Philp had lived here for well over half a century, and had taken an active part in the life of the town.

FELL FROM WINDOW WITH FATAL RESULTS

Peterboro, March 29.—When no one was watching her, Mrs. J. Lynch, a woman of seventy, stole to a window on the third floor of the House of Providence, East City, last night between ten and eleven o'clock, and either fell or jumped out, falling a distance of about thirty feet. She was living when found a few minutes later, but died during the night.

MANY FARM HANDS ANSWER THE CALL

Peterboro, March 29.—A farmer from the vicinity of Onemee stated today that so many of their hired men had enlisted that the spring work promised serious difficulties. Men who had come out from the old country in recent years, who had succeeded in adapting themselves to Canadian farm methods, were becoming really useful on the land.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH WITH TWO CHILDREN

Pictou, March 26.—James Lowry, a fisherman who lives at South Bay, twelve miles from here, was burned to death, with two of his children, aged four and six, in a fire which destroyed his house at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Lowry, it is understood, is visiting friends in the town. The eldest daughter, who occupied with the other two children a room upstairs, and one Ellis, who fishes with deceased, jumped from upper windows and escaped, so far had the fire progressed before being discovered.

Maple Syrup Was Plentiful

Saturday morning a few changes were noted on the market. Butter was a little 31c to 34c per pound and poultry was very scarce, one-fifty to 1.75 being fair prices for fowl. By the pound chickens being 18c to 19c. Maple syrup was exceedingly plentiful on Saturday, still the demand was good. Some brought 40c per quart and at eleven o'clock some of the purveyors reduced their prices to 35c per quart.



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New Dress Silks

The coming season promises to be one in which Silks of all kinds will be most fashionable, and in this connection we are prepared to give you New Dress Silks at exactly the same price as during the past season.

Busy Trenton

TRENTON, March 27.—We extend hearty congratulations to the good citizens of Belleville for the splendid response made to the appeal of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

INQUEST OVER CENTENARIAN

On Saturday afternoon at three thirty an inquest was opened at Tickle's morgue on the remains of the late Matthew Switzer, who died at the House of Refuge on Saturday morning, aged over 100 years.

I Never Want to be Without Them

WHAT MRS. A. AVERON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS Alberta Lady Feels it her Duty to tell Her Friends of the Benefit she has Received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Dedication of British Flag for Church Pulpit—Addresses by Rector, Col. Ponton and Col. Preston. (From Monday's Daily.) Two interesting events took place last night at Christ Church.

Sinclair's Ladies' Wear Dept. Shows Many Attractions for Easter Shopping

Never have we shown such a beautiful collection of Ladies' and Misses' Garments as is now being shown for the Easter Shopping Season.

Our display includes a wonderful range of Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Coats in Silk and Wool Materials, Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Voiles, Eolines, Nets and Wool Fabrics, Ladies' Waists in Silks, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Linens, etc., also a most complete range of Ladies' Silk and Satin Underskirts in Blacks and Colors.

Advertisement for Sinclair's Ladies' Wear Dept. featuring 'New Dress Silks' and 'Easter Neck Wear'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, and the text 'Priestley's Dress Goods'.

C.O.F. Officers Were Installed

St. James C.O.F. 695 at their regular meeting in their hall, Alberta block on the 24th inst. were paid an official visit by the D.H.C.R., John Fitzgerald who duly installed the following officers—

Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophrona Lovelace was held on Sunday from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wannamaker, to Rednersville Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Leight officiated. Interment was in Albany cemetery.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915.

## "UNCLE" JOHN HYATT.

The death of "Uncle" John Hyatt removes from this life one of the most honorable and lovable characters that has ever enriched the environs of the Bay of Quinte district. No one who knew Uncle John ever doubted the honesty and sincerity of his motives. No one ever associated with him without a certain reverence and affection for one of the kindest and truest of nature's noblemen. He had a shrewd intelligence and a sturdy independence of mind, and he always advocated any cause that he deemed to be right with all the ardor and zeal of an evangel of good. But bigotry, narrowness or self-interest never entered into his appeals. When the Ross government became decadent and corrupt, Uncle John, though a life-long Liberal, took the platform and went from constituency to constituency telling the people it was time for a change. And the change that came in January 1905 was said to be more the result of the earnest sermons of John Hyatt than of any other contributing cause. Last June his stirring and impassioned addresses to the electors of Prince Edward to return a supporter of temperance reform had a potent influence in the great political turn over in that county. Those present at the meeting at Massassaga just prior to the election will recall how a wave of emotion swept over the audience during Uncle John's address, and almost to a man they stood up and declared that they would by their ballots do their part to end the domination of liquor in the province of Ontario. A noble-minded patriot, a true, sincere, great-hearted Christian gentleman has entered into rest. Our public, social and religious life has suffered a grievous loss. Never was the need greater in Canada for men like John Hyatt. It is not pessimism that discerns in the sordidness, the brazen assurance of corrupt men, the popular acclaim of sinuous grafters, the debauching of immigrants and a purchasable electorate, dangers that threaten our representative institutions and the very foundations of our Anglo-Saxon freedom. John Hyatt stood like a rock against all that was false and dishonourable. He pointed out the way to better things and illustrated by his unpretending, manly faith and uncompromising integrity that truth was mighty and should be made to prevail among men.

J. G. Holland must have had such a one as John Hyatt in mind when he wrote,—

God give us men. The time demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking! For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds Mingle in selfish strife; lo! Freedom weeps! Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!

## THE OLD STORY.

It was unworthy of a man occupying the position of Prime Minister of Canada to attempt in a discussion of a question of tariff policy, to seek to fasten upon his opponents the charge of disloyalty. To say that it was unworthy is to say the least that could be said with regard to it. Sir Robert Borden so far forgot the dignity of his position as to read to the House of Commons, the irrelevant statement which a German paper is alleged to have made with reference to the naval controversy in Parliament some two years ago.

We do not know, and we do not care whether or not an obscure newspaper in the Kaiser's dominion ever made such a statement. Sir Robert Borden once read to the House of Commons what he declared repeatedly was the opinion of the London Economist. It turned out that the London Economist never expressed such an opinion. But, in any event, what a German paper may or may not have said two years ago is of no importance.

If there was any rejoicing among the Prussian militarists over events in Canada, it was

more likely to have been occasioned, as Mr. E. M. Macdonald very effectively retorted, by the knowledge of the fact that Sir Robert Borden had joined hands with, and owed his return to power, largely, to the alliance which he formed in 1911 with the Nationalists of Quebec, who were once described by the Halifax Herald as "violently anti-British and dangerous in the extreme," and who, campaigning in the General Election of 1911 on the cry of no naval assistance to Britain in any shape or form, and by the further knowledge that Sir Robert Borden had taken three of these self-same Nationalists into his Cabinet, and had heaped honors and rewards upon men who threatened to "bore holes in the British flag to breathe the air of liberty."

One of them, indeed, no later than last week when Parliament was speaking with one voice in voting the money to strengthen the hands of the Mother Country in her supreme struggle openly protested against the extravagance of Canada's contribution towards the war issue, and urging that "the moment our soldiers had reached the Old Soil the maintenance of our forces should be looked after by the Allies. This extraordinary outburst was allowed to pass without remonstrance from the Government side. If it, perchance reaches Germany it will, no doubt, cause great joy among the war lords, as emanating from a prominent member of an important section of the Conservative-Nationalist Alliance. If Sir Robert Borden wants to raise issues of this kind, abundant material can be found to answer him.

## A NOBLE THIRTEEN.

Mrs. Robert Parmenter, Holloway Street, has received from her brother, Robert McCums-kay of H.M.S. "Imperieuse," a letter from which we quote the following extract,—

"I suppose you know that Cousin Willie Butterworth was killed at the front, and Uncle Bob's two sons, Sidney and Willie Denwood are wounded. Willie Denwood is a prisoner in Germany. Sidney has gone to the front again. There are thirteen of us serving with the colours, so that is not so bad, is it, Bob? Grandmother Denwood says she is quite proud of her grandchildren. She still gets about although she is over ninety."

The grandmother who has thirteen grandchildren fighting the battles of her country, may well be excused for saying she is "quite proud" of her descendants. In fact that extremely modest expression does not seem to us to come anywhere near to doing justice to the noble quality of the thirteen stalwart grandsons who marched away to do their part towards restoring freedom to enthralled Belgium. One had fallen, a martyr to the cause, another had been wounded and taken prisoner, and a third as soon as his injuries were healed, had "gone to the front again."

That is the spirit that will make Great Britain victorious in this war.

We have not yet in Canada come to any such general realization of our duty at the present crisis. But we have had some inspiring examples of what it means to be a true patriot.

In one of the Campbellford papers we have read how Fred Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blue of that town had travelled all the way from Texas, a distance of 2280 miles, to enlist for overseas service with the Third Contingent. He had been away from home for four years. His brother Frank was already away with the Patricia's.

Some weeks ago, we reported that Mr. Frank E. Egan, son of Rev. J. Egan, North Front Street, had arrived home from the Peace River district to enlist with the Second Contingent. Mr. Egan was far to the north, and before word reached him the war had been going on five weeks. He at once started for Belleville and spent eight days travelling in a canoe before he reached the regular lines of communication.

Then we have Captain Gordon B. Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., who was on the opposite side of the earth, in Japan, when the war tocsin sounded. After much difficulty he secured a leave-of-absence from his position, hastened across two oceans to Canada and joined his old regiment, the Royal Engineers.

Canada has proved since the outbreak of war, that she possessed many true patriots among her native sons. Before the war is ended she will have shown that her sons are inspired by the heroic quality as well.

Our only regret is that the great mass of our young men have not yet seemed to realize the gravity of the crisis through which the Empire and civilization is passing. But as time passes and the casualty lists begin to reach nearer home we may confidently expect wider demonstrations of the patriotic spirit so conspicuously shown by Fred Blue, Frank Egan and Gordon Johnson.

## "PRO-GERMANS."

A Conservative reader of The Ontario, whose judgment and good opinion we value highly, has protested against our use of the term, "Pro-German," as applied to a certain section of the Conservative press and the Conservative party.

We do not think that our friend quite

catches our view-point. We would be very sorry indeed to refer to the Conservative party as a whole as being pro-German in its sympathies. Such a statement would be grossly false and unjust.

Aspersions of this nature have frequently been cast upon the Liberal party in the past, but no sane Canadian, who knows conditions as they are, believes that there is anything but the truest loyalty and devotion to the Empire and the Flag among the rank and file of both parties today. And because the Liberal party has been slandered and misrepresented in the past would be no reason for us now to attempt to get even by publishing slanderous and untruthful assertions about our opponents. The great bulk of the Conservative party is firm and true in its fealty to British connection and the British Crown, and an unfortunate thing for Canada it would be if one of our great parties representing half our population were otherwise.

The epithet, "Pro-German," we applied to that section of the Conservative press and to those Conservative politicians who are seizing upon the present as the opportune moment to spring a general election.

The constitution does not call for an election before September 1916. Why then is an election talked of now?

We believe that only one answer can fairly be given to that question. The practical politicians now in office are convinced that if the government went to the country during the time of war that flag-flapping, shouting and the khaki color would stir up such enthusiasm as to insure their return for another five-year lease of power.

In other words they would make use of the war and the Empire crisis to further selfish political ends and to attempt to gain a tactical partisan advantage.

While the government should be centering its utmost attention upon the war and the vast and intricate problems it presents, its whole energy would be absorbed in a useless, and unnecessary election contest.

An election held during the time of war would be characterized by unprecedented bitterness and ferocity. Our country, that is now united in its determination to end the war as quickly as possible would be divided into two hostile camps, and the cause of Germany would be answered just as effectively as though some Canadian DeWet had raised the standard of rebellion, and by creating disunion paralysed our offensive powers.

That is why we called such men "Pro-Germans." By fomenting dissension among the people in this great dominion they would be fighting the battles of Germany just as effectively as if they were enrolled in the German ranks.

The Conservative papers assert that the Liberals oppose the holding of an election in the midst of the war because they fear the result. We do not agree with that opinion because we know it is false. The Liberal party is now in opposition; the balloting could do no worse than to leave them in opposition still. They have nothing to lose and much to gain.

But admitting that the Liberals are quaking with fear about being forced to go to the polls—is that any justification for the Government to play into the hands of Germany by bringing about this untimely and criminal division of our forces?

Let our friend ask himself,—If there had been no war would the government have wanted an election in June 1915?

Verily, we feel certain the government would otherwise have hung on until the last hour of the five-year term.

In a political way this war came along as the greatest piece of good fortune that ever happened to any government in Canada.

Last July it was recognised by Conservative and Liberal alike that the Borden government was fast hastening to that bourne whence no politician returns. Bread lines in all the large cities right in midsummer, utter stagnation in business, falling revenues, and a host of hungry hangers-on who could neither be denied nor supplied, apparently told the tale of early dissolution and death.

Then suddenly out of the blue came the bolt of war. The "Emergency" that had been accurately foreseen for at least two years, but for which neither uniforms, rifles, nor sheepskin boots had been provided, suddenly hove in sight. Every Grit was reminded that he had been told so, and if it hadn't been for the demerit stubbornness of that group of fossilised remains, otherwise known as the Canadian Senate, Great Britain might have had three empty ships that she didn't need, while she might still have been waiting for a hundred thousand or two Canadian soldiers that she did need.

The war came and upon it the Conservative party could at once shift all the manifold ills from which the country was suffering. Where there had been despondency and hopeless depression there arose buoyancy and swaggering confidence. The genial and affable Bob Rogers got on his war-paint and proposed an election in November as the proper means of celebrating their deliverance. He was held in restraint for a time by his less optimistic leader, but we have been told by those who assume to know that he was promised the desire of his heart this coming

June. We do believe, however, that if they attempt to carry out this crime against the British Empire that there will be recorded against them such an overwhelming power of public opinion as will practically extinguish their party.

Be that as it may, The Ontario will oppose with all the means at its command any such treasonable attempt to divide our people during this crisis of war. We will oppose our own party quite as strenuously should they for the sake of partisan advantage try to force the government into an appeal to the country.

Parties mean little. Winning this war means everything.

Canada borrows \$100,000,000 from Great Britain on account of the war, and makes Britain pay the interest by taxing British goods. What do you think of that.—Kingston Whig. Excuse us. But we think that it is rotten.—Hamilton Times.

Sir John French sends the cheering news from the front that he does not believe it will be a long war. "Spring," he says, "promises well for the Allies." And, General French, who is right on the spot, ought to know a great deal better than the arm-chair prophets at home.

Hyslop Brothers, bicycle manufacturers, Toronto, were unable to secure a government contract for bicycles, although they could have supplied them cheaper than what the government paid the other contractors. The Hyslops may be Grits, and were not on the patronage list.

Twenty-nine thousand dollars as a result of the first day's canvass is a magnificent tribute to the genuineness of the loyalty of what Senator Corby would be pleased to call "this grand old city of Belleville." Times are hard, and business dull, but when money was necessary for patriotic purposes, the money came. Well done, Belleville!

"Safety first" enabled a United States railway company to operate a whole year without a single passenger being killed in a train accident. But lack of safety-first precautions caused the death of nineteen passengers on the same road. Six of them fell off moving trains. Two slipped off station platforms in front of trains. Two stood so close to the edge of platform as to be struck by train. Three crossed tracks at stations in front of trains. One was struck by a coach and thrown under the train and one assaulted by another passenger and was thrown from train.

## "HOW WILSON DIED."

Short was the time to make ready; Sure was the death to come; A thought for wife, mother, sweetheart, Or the little ones at home. A glimpse of the bright sun shining, A glimpse of the burning sand, A glare at the foe advancing, A grip of comrade's hand.

Though Matabele impis Poured swift across the plain, Thick as foam in a steamer's wake Behind them lay their slain. Right up to the rude zareba Where two score troopers lay, Who showed how English soldiers Could fight and die that day.

Yet up went each white helmet, And clear arose the strain, The death song of the gallant hearts, That ne'er might fight again. Tell me, in warfare's annals Hath ever such sight been seen; As these with heads uncovered, Singing "God save the Queen."

The last command was "Die like men," The savage horde rushed in; But clearly still the song was heard Above the awful din. No sound of triumph or anguish, Naught could that anthem drown; Singing, unconquered, one by one, The Englishmen went down.

And after the fight was over, King Lobengula's pride, Marvelled among themselves, "What kind Can these men be who ride Right into the valley singing Song of a woman, their Queen. Foemen oft have we vanquished; None like these have we seen."

"Let us lay their dead with ours, Here let us build a mound So broad, so high, we can see it For three days' journey round, In memory of the battle where Our bravest fell like sheep, And T'Chaka's curse on him who dares Disturb them in their sleep."

—R. David Meyers.

\*Captain Wilson in Matabeleland

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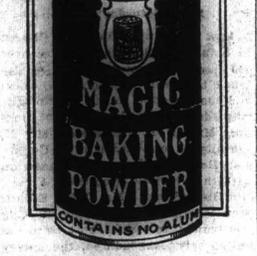
**PICTON CITIZEN  
DIES ON TRAIN**

He was Going to Chicago to Address  
Railway Men's Convention—Built  
C. O. Railway—An Authority  
on Certain Phases of Trans-  
portation Question

Picton, Ont., March 23—Word has  
just been received by wire from Chi-  
cago that George M. McMullen, a  
resident of this town, died today of  
heart failure while on the train be-  
tween Chicago and Evanston, Ill. Mr.  
McMullen left Picton a few days  
ago accompanied by his son, G. B.  
McMullen, to attend the Railway  
Maintenance of Way Convention be-  
ing held in that city. He was to  
address the convention on a process  
for the preservation of railway equip-  
ment which he had recently secured  
letters patent. Mr. McMullen had  
been for many years interested in  
transportation. He was one of the  
original promoters and builders of  
the Central Ontario Railway, first  
securing the charter and building the  
road from Picton to Trenton and  
later extending it northward to Co-  
hill.

The deceased was prominently  
identified with many enterprises, in  
many of which he did considerable  
scientific research. He had patented  
improved processes for the extrac-  
tion of the juices from sugar cane  
and for evaporating milk. He was  
also the originator of the famous  
Gathmann gun, which was tested and  
rejected by the United States Govern-  
ment, but later adopted by the Ger-  
mans and used with such deadly ef-  
fect at Liege and Antwerp. He was  
a man of remarkable intellectual  
power, of marvellous memory and of  
great persuasive ability as a conver-  
sationalist and orator. His body is  
expected to arrive in Picton Thurs-  
day, accompanied by his son and his  
wife, who was also in Chicago.

**NO ALUM**



**DEATH OF  
MRS. FORIN**

(From Thursday's Daily)  
Jane Forin, widow of the late John  
Forin, died last evening at six o'clock  
at her residence, 2 Forin street.  
Mrs. Forin was born near Dunkeld,  
Perthshire, Scotland, in 1832, being  
the eldest daughter of the late Alex-  
ander McLaren, of Tyndinaga, who  
came to Canada when she was quite  
young, marrying in 1854, Mrs. Forin  
had resided in Belleville 61 years,  
deeply beloved by all those who were  
privileged to know her. She was a  
member of John St. Presbyterian  
church since its inception and iden-  
tified herself with every noble cause  
the surviving children of the late  
Mrs. Forin are Mrs. (Rev.) John Camp-  
bell, and Mrs. Thornton Fell, Victoria,  
B.C.; Judge Forin, Nelson, B.C.; Dr.  
Alex. Forin, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs.  
(Rev.) David McLaren, Toronto; Mrs.  
John McLaren, Brockville, and P.  
McL. Forin of this city. Also surviv-  
ing her are 14 grandsons and twelve  
granddaughters. These, with a large  
circle of relatives and friends sorrow-  
fully at her departure but live ex-  
pectant of a final meeting.

**ART EXHIBIT AT  
HIGH SCHOOL**

(From Thursday's Daily)  
The lower floor of the Belleville  
High School has been transformed in-  
to a real metropolitan museum of  
art by the excellent exhibition of se-  
pia prints of great paintings, stu-  
dents' art work, and the collection  
of curios loaned by various citizens  
of Belleville.  
The collection of curios is unique.  
Every one is from a Belleville home.  
Principal MacLaurin stated that there  
were enough curios in this city to  
fill the whole of the school building.  
There are more than sufficient to  
form the nucleus of a museum. Some  
of those on exhibition are—a police-  
man's club of the old days, a fire  
horn used many decades ago in Bel-  
leville, a Canadian medal, the first  
Canadian head-pike, Chinese  
swords, a Turkish knife used in 1824  
at the battle of Mississauga, Afghan  
daggers, the oldest horse pistol in  
Canada (200 years old), a sparkler and  
flint used at Waterloo, a blunderbuss,  
an ancient wedding gown, made at  
Ritchie's 40 years ago, savage's ank-  
lets, a Turkish prayer mat, Eastern  
and African relics, the first lamp and  
first graphophone in Belleville, sav-  
age's belts and a Japanese ivory fan.  
A Chinese flea catcher is a simple  
looking little contrivance.  
At least 100 years old, it is made  
in the form of a book.  
The paintings of local artists and  
the beautiful art work of former  
high school pupils were much praised.  
The art gallery will occupy many  
hours of study. The sepias are  
remarkably fine. They are hung in  
schools, the British, American,  
French, German, Italian, Spanish,  
Dutch, Flemish and Polish. The prints  
give an excellent idea of many of  
the great masterpieces in color. It is  
an interesting study to regard each  
school separately and then compare  
them.  
Here the visitors received a card on  
which they place the names of the  
pictures which they think should be  
bought for the school and on pass-  
ing out they return these. In the  
close of the exhibit, the ten most pop-  
ular will be secured.  
The work of the High School stu-  
dents in the department of art is sur-  
passed by the instruction of Mr. G. M.  
James, B.A., L.L.B., small portion of  
the work is on exhibition. Modelling  
with plasticine has just begun.  
Every form in the school is en-  
gaged in the art study. The inspector  
who recently visited the school said  
the Belleville institutions were the only  
ones taking up this work in the 4th  
form.  
The exhibitions of drawing, design,  
modelling, coloring, all possess origi-  
nality in a remarkable degree. It is  
the department of this quality that  
the department prides itself and that  
is its aim. While the instruction  
in classes is based on models, the  
students are in their own work urged  
to originality, and to give expres-  
sion to their observation as touched  
by their imagination. The result is  
apparent in their studies. One can  
confer with the student and find a  
view having some action taken.  
Mr. A. D. MacIntyre, accountant of  
the local branch of the Molsons  
Bank, has resumed his duties, after  
a two weeks holiday.  
Messrs. Angus McEwen, of Ottawa,  
has been in town for a few days on  
leave.  
Mr. Dave Sagar has purchased from  
Messrs. Sparing and Reeson, a very  
handsome Overland car.  
Mr. Wm. House has purchased the  
old established hardware business  
from Mr. Geo. A. White.  
The Khaki Magazine, which is on  
sale at the book-stores, is one of the  
finest periodicals yet seen in Tren-  
ton. One hundred copies have been  
placed in the hands of the dealers,  
who have kindly consented to make no  
charge for selling them. Fifteen etc.  
per copy is charged and the funds are  
to be utilized for the purpose of  
providing reading matter for the  
Canadians at the front. As this is a  
purely patriotic affair it is expected  
that the magazine will meet with  
ready sale.  
The Belleville city council has de-  
cided that the curfew bell shall be  
rung at 9:05 each evening, to warn  
children of the streets. We would  
strongly urge the Trenton council to  
follow suit.  
Town Solicitor Abbott and the coun-  
cil went to Belleville last evening to  
interview the Hon. R. Rogers, Min-  
ister of Public Works regarding aid  
for the proposed new bridge over the  
Trent. We believe they received prom-  
ises which are considered satisfactory.  
Belleville is doing the wise thing  
in affliating with the National Pa-  
triotic Fund, and we are sure that  
more than the \$30,000 will be sub-  
scribed. We must remember that if  
we don't fight, we must pay.

**MUCH DIRTY MILK BEING  
RETAILED IN THIS CITY**

Inspector Merr's Test Shows That Seven of the Sixteen Samples  
Were Foul With Stable Dust—Test for Butter Fat, with One Ex-  
ception, Fairly Satisfactory.

Belleville, Ont., March 24th, 1915.

Names.	No.	Temp.	Acid.	Reading	Remarks on Quality.
Reid F. F.	1	60 29	2.6		favor O.K.; stable dust.
Brownson Bros.	2	60 29	3.0		favor fair; quite dirty with dust.
Cummins John	3	60 29.5	3.5		O.K.
Shorey D. L.	4	60 29	3.0		O.K.
Boyce J.	5	60 29	3.0		favor O.K., but quite dirty.
Brownson Bros.	6	60 29	3.0		favor O.K., but stable dust.
Calnan A. S.	7	60 30.5	3.6		favor O.K., nearly sour.
Thrasher S. A.	8	60 30.5	3.3		favor O.K., clean.
Miller & Son	9	60 32	3.5		favor O.K., clean.
Thompson A.	10	60 32	3.5		favor O.K., clean.
Thompson A.	11	60 27	3.8		adulterated (watered).
Howe E. H.	12	60 30	3.2		stable dust.
Hensley H. G.	13	60 29.8	3.2		O.K.
Little John	14	60 31	3.4		too much stable dust.
Twiddy S. H.	15	60 32	3.5		O.K.
Waldrup T. H.	16	60 32	3.2		favor O.K., but quite dirty.

More care should be taken in milking; we find more or less dust and dirt in the milk which usually comes from carelessness in milking. This is what makes the milk spoil quickly in warm weather.  
I regret one sample of adulteration.

J. A. Kerr, Inspector.

To Dr. H. A. Yeomans,  
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**OBSEQUIES OF  
LATE M. MASTIN**

(From Thursday's Daily)  
All that was mortal of the late  
McBourne Mastin was laid to rest  
Tuesday afternoon in Belleville  
cemetery. The Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.  
A., B.D., conducted a solemn service  
at the family residence William St.  
St. Amos Campbell assisting. Mr.  
Ernest Ridley sang a solo very  
sweetly. The obsequies were under the  
auspices of the Alpha Club, the  
bearers being Messrs. Stratton, Philip-  
pines, Frederick, Wills, Rowlands, and  
Kelly. The wide popularity of the  
deceased was evinced by a very large  
attendance of friends at the last ad-  
vices. The contributors of floral trib-  
utes were as follows—  
Family—pallor  
Alpha Club—heart  
I.O.F.—wreath  
Nurses of Belleville Hospital—sheaf  
Royal Templars of Temperance—  
sheaf  
Tabernacle Ladies Aid—wreath  
Baracka Club—sheaf  
Bridges St. Ever-Ready's—sheaf  
Tabernacle Jr League—sheaf  
W.C.T.U.—wreath  
Mrs. John Brieth, Londsate, wreath  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Braein and family,  
wreath  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross and family  
sheaf  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peppin and family,  
wreath  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates—star  
Mr. Claude Knight, Napanea, sheaf  
Grace and Alice McIntosh—sheaf  
Master Wallace Small—ily.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKeeown, —  
wreath  
Mrs. Palen and daughters—cluster  
of sweet peas  
Misses Malloch—sheaf  
Miss Bessie Nicholson and Mrs  
Achnore, sheaf  
Morris R. LaVoie—sheaf  
Mr. and Mrs. Lesell—sheaf  
Mr. Henry—sheaf  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy,—  
sheaf  
Chas. L. Walters—anchor  
Mr. and Mrs. Heagie—sheaf  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, sheaf

**A. Y. P. A.  
ENTERTAINS  
EVER READY'S**

A very interesting evening was  
spent last night in the Parish Hall  
of Christ Church when by invitation  
from the A.Y.P.A. the Ever-Ready's  
of Bridge Street came over and en-  
gaged in a debate. There was a large  
attendance of the members of the A.  
Y.P.A. and after the opening exer-  
cises, three girls of the A.Y.P.A. op-  
posed a similar number of boys of  
the Ever-Ready's, refuting their af-  
firmative, that the 18th century did  
more for human progress than the  
19th. The Ever-Ready's on the affir-  
mative were represented by Messrs.  
Osborne, Mounter and D. Holton,  
while the cause of the negative main-  
tained by the A.Y.P.A. was upheld by  
the Messrs. E. Panter, M. Diamond,  
and J. Bishop. The debate was live-  
ly and interesting and showed not  
only research but a great deal of  
ability. The judges, Dr. Proctor for A.  
Y.P.A. and Dr. McCulloch for the  
Ever-Ready's with Mr. Irvine as a  
neutral gave the verdict in favor of  
the negative.  
After the debate a few words were  
spoken by Rev. R. C. Blagrove. Miss  
Moran rendered a solo and Miss S.  
McEwen gave a recitation. Mr. J.  
Diamond, the president of the A.Y.  
P.A. occupied the chair. After re-  
freshments were served and the sing-  
ing of the National Anthem a very  
profitable and enjoyable evening  
closed.

**SIDNEY FARM  
WAS SOLD**

The farm of the late Sidney J.  
Shayne, fourth of Sidney has been  
sold to Mr. Thos. Cassidy of Madoc  
township. On April 7th an auction  
sale of the farm stock, implement  
and household effects will be held  
and immediately after the sale Mr.  
Cassidy will take possession. Mrs.  
Shayne will move to Prince Edward  
to reside with her daughter, Mrs.  
Caverly.

**A DOUBLE FUNERAL**

(From Thursday's Daily)  
In West Belleville there was wit-  
nessed the rare occurrence of a dou-  
ble funeral on Tuesday afternoon. The  
obsequies were those of the late Ar-  
thur Phillips and Clarke Herbert  
Cracknell, son-in-law and son re-  
spectively of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Cracknell, 36 Sinclair street. Services  
were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mo-  
dle of Point Anne. The interments  
took place in Belleville cemetery.  
Many said their last tribute of re-  
spect to the deceased young man and  
boy by attendance at the funerals.  
The bearers who were all from  
Point Anne, acted in this capacity  
carrying both caskets to their last  
resting places. They were Messrs. H.  
Svenor, A. Svenor, R. Arthur, A.  
Darlington, A. McDonald and A.  
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haps holds the record for early sow-  
ing of oats. Few imagined the spring  
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**PRINCE EDWARD  
VOLUNTEERS**

Colonel Adams has been instructed  
to send fifty of the recruits drilling  
here to Belleville, the headquarters  
of the 39th Battalion. They will  
leave Picton on Monday under com-  
mand of Lieut. B. B. Campbell. The  
men selected are: A. C. Abbott, W.  
Baker, J. F. Bamsey, J. Beson, H.  
Besondy, J. G. Bonnard, F. Brown,  
A. Bryant, R. Campbell, W. J. Con-  
nor, J. Curley, H. Franklin, J. F.  
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Y. Leslie, W. P. Mansfield, A. Piduck,  
E. Ryckman, C. W. Scott, W. H. Sel-  
ley, A. W. Struffman, A. Strieland,  
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**OBITUARY**

**JEREMIAH SCRIMSAW**  
(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The death occurred in Thurlow  
last evening of Jeremiah Scrimshaw  
at the advanced age of 87 years. He  
had been in poor health for seven  
years. He was a gardener by occupa-  
tion. He was a widower and leaves  
a family of whom one son is Mr.  
Willet Scrimshaw of this city.

# CANVASSERS CELEBRATED GRAND RESULTS OF THE PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

## Nearly \$37,000 Reached Last Evening --Heavy Subscriptions Secured on Friday--Expect \$40,000 Secured by Tonight--Compliment to Ladies.

From Saturday's Daily.

Tonight will see at least \$40,000 contributed in Belleville to the Canadian Patriotic Fund; \$10,000 beyond the mark set a few days ago prior to the opening of the campaign of subscription hunting.

Last night \$36,883.70 was the total amount of contributions. Celebrating the event at the Association building, captains and teams dined. The members of the Women's Canadian Club with Mrs. J. F. Willis at their head again set before a spread of viands, excellent in their variety and the best ever on the score of service. The hungry men thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the pleasure the ladies had in serving them was manifested in their smiling faces and the indefatigable efforts to make the function a success.

When the committee, captains, and canvassers had eaten until satisfied, ex-Mayor Willis, the chairman, arose, and said: "We feel on this occasion that words cannot express the kindness of the ladies of Belleville for us and in behalf of the cause. (Loud applause). This excellent repast requires no words of eulogy."

Col. S. S. Lazier declared that the ladies knew what was necessary to keep the men in fighting trim. He congratulated all the teams on the great measure of success that had attended their efforts. Many of the citizens had done their duty. He was sorry to say a good many had not measured up to their responsibility. But the campaign had been a success.

H moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies. Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker of Albert College in seconding said he had never had such a high opinion of Belleville before. "Belleville has measured up, and we thank you ladies for it."

The resolution was carried with cheers. Mr. Willis thanked the ladies of the Canadian Club and the others for their kindness.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was chosen to reply on behalf of the ladies. They appreciated the words of the speakers and certainly their actions spoke louder than words.

All that could be said and done could not amply repay the ladies for the trouble they had taken.

The team captains reported as follows on Friday's subscriptions:—

1. E. F. Dickens	..... \$ 721.90
2. A. P. Allen	..... 2070.70
3. Hope McGinnis	..... 666.00
4. W. D. M. Shorey	..... 1158.55
5. L. P. Hughes	..... 607.00
7. W. Carnew	..... 2264.00
Total	..... \$7,488.15

This made the total up to last evening of \$36,883.70 (Cheers).

Mr. Carnew stated that "If we had to fight, I'm sure we could fight as well as pay."

Ex-Mayor Willis said he was satisfied the amount would run over \$40,000 when all subscriptions were in. The citizens were ready to "put up" again if necessary.

The question of publication of the subscriptions was discussed at length and it was finally decided to publish them in about a week, because the captains and canvassers wanted a public statement of all contributions.

Mr. Willis expressed the citizens' gratitude to Mr. Rean, the organizer of the campaign. He has given every

# A MERRY MILITARY CONCERT

From Saturday's Daily.

The soldier boys of the 39th spent another merry concert evening in the Battalion Mess Room last night. The detachments which have been coming in from outside regiments during the past week brought so much musical talent with them that the program was crowded with twelve excellent musical numbers. Col. Preston was again chairman; several of the other officers, including Co. Smart, the second in command were also present. Mr. Hess, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. spoke briefly to the men, inviting them to use the Association building.

To the onlookers the most impressive feature of the gathering last night was the spirit of absolute loyalty and good-will which existed between the officers and the men. Too often the man in the ranks is apt to look with unfriendly regard on the ones he must obey. The 39th has nothing of this. No less than three times during the evening the shout was raised "Three cheers for the Colonel," to be followed by cheers of the true British type, such as shook the "china" on the Mess Room shelves. Further cheers were given in general for the officers. The present spirit of the battalion certainly augurs well for its future.

During the course of the evening Col. Preston announced a meeting in Griffin's Theatre on Sunday Afternoon at 4 p.m. to be addressed by Bishop Brewing, also a song service for soldiers in the City Hall at 8.15 p.m.

# SIDNEY JOINS IN CAMPAIGN

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night at the Old Stone Church in Sidney which accommodates over 400 people a crowded audience listened to a varied program of vocal and instrumental music and to stirring addresses by Colonel W. N. Ponton, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. N. Vermilyea, (ex-Warden of the County and Rev. Mr. Sharp, in connection with the Patriotic, Red Cross Funds, and Recruiting. Mr. John Elliott, occupied the chair and the meeting was fruitful in results, both as to the united spirit engendered, the money raised, and the encouragement given to recruiting for the 4th contingent in our local regiments. The Sidney campaign promises to be a strong one.

The death of Sergeant Herman of the 49th regiment, the first Sidney boy to fall in the trenches, was feelingly referred to by the speakers.

# QUEEN VICTORIA CANADIAN CLUB

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the seventy boys of the Canadian Club of Queen Victoria School held their regular meeting with all the dignity and completeness in manner and substance of the Canadian Clubs of their seniors in Canada. The sit-down lunch in the Assembly Hall, the tables attended on by the Executive of the Girls' Canadian Club, the President, Harold Coppin in the chair, the secretary Wendell Johnson handling the minutes, correspondence, and accounts, music both instrumental and vocal, recitations and addresses, votes of thanks and all other administrative work was carried out with a grace and finish that would have done credit to a club of many years' standing in a metropolitan city. The staff of Q. V. S. assisted in the proceedings and the address was given by Colonel W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the School Board on "British Geography and English Literature." It is unnecessary to say that the subject was treated from a patriotic point of view and the boys were made to realize that educational work is not all that of memory, dry statistics or unromantic facts. The campaign being conducted in Belleville this week will be extended by the Canadian Club over all the weeks to come during the duration of this stern reality that has come home to men and women, boys and girls, alike.

# BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments which were received from some of the regular contributors after the 20th March and before the opening of the special campaign which is now being so successfully completed.

It is hoped that an alphabetical list of all the subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be ready for publication next week.

The same management will continue to carry on the work of the Fund which is unchanged in any way, though the beneficiaries now have a stronger protection than was the case when the association was exclusively local in its nature and consequently limited in its number of supporters.

Weekly acknowledgments will afterwards be published after payments come in, as has been the custom heretofore.

Dr. O. A. Marshall (5th con.)	..... \$ 5.00
A. L. Geen	..... 5.00
G. I. Thomas (for Feb.)	..... 5.00
A Friend (A.M.S.) Jan and Feb.	..... 10.00
Joshua Lang (Jan. & Feb.)	..... 2.00
Greenleaf & Son (3rd con.)	..... 5.00
Oxford Lodge No. 17 S.O.E. (2nd contribution)	..... 12.00
Belleville Lodge No. 18 I.O.O.F. (March payment)	..... 5.00
Merchants Bank (March pay.)	..... 5.00
R. W. Adams (6th con.)	..... 2.00
Customs Staff (March pay.)	..... 10.00
Knights of Columbus, No. 1008 (March payment)	..... 10.00

# Ontario's Turn.

It is now Ontario's turn! Such was the attitude of the temperance people of Ontario following the announcement that Saskatchewan would abolish the bar during war time. Premier Scott, of that province, has set the pace for the other provinces in temperance legislation, and his announcement of the Government's intention aroused enthusiasm in Ontario. Now that the Saskatchewan Government has announced that they are going to close all bars during the war and that a vote will be taken on a majority basis after the war as to whether these places will ever be reopened or not, the temperance question has become acute again in Ontario. Although some of the details are different, these main features of Saskatchewan's proposal correspond to Mr. Rowell's proposals here, which are to close all bars during the war and then submit to a majority vote of the electors the question of whether they will ever be reopened or not. The attitude of the Ontario Government on the temperance question as announced in the Legislature Tuesday evening is certainly disappointing. The bars go on as usual with the single additional prohibition of sale on Labor Day. The sale to soldiers in uniform will be illegal, but with open shops this affords small remedy indeed.—Acton Free Press.

# Nervous Diseases in the Spring

Cured by Toning the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation that nervous diseases are more common and more serious than in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve trouble are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

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# O.S.D. Patriotic Contributions

We regret the omission of Mr. W. J. Campbell's contribution of \$39.00; also Miss C. Haynes, \$4.00; and Miss F. Cross, 21.00.

# With the Troops

A husky crowd of soldiers arrived at one o'clock today from Lindsay in command of Lt.-Col. J. H. Fee. They numbered about 350 men and were of a very sturdy type. They were in red coats and were preceded by the Lindsay band in charge of Bandmaster Wm. Roenick.

Staff Sergt. D. T. McManus, C.M. S.C., has reported for duty and is taken on the strength of the 39th battalion from March 1st.

116 Port Hope men are posted to "B" company.

Railway tickets at reduced rates will be issued by the various Railway Companies to the officers, N.C.O.'s and men proceeding on leave of absence which leave must be properly recommended by the officers commanding companies and approved of by the officer commanding. Certificates will be issued at the orderly room and should be presented when ordering tickets.

The following officers having reported and been taken on the strength of the battalion are posted to "C" company—Major L. T. McLaughlin and Lieut. G. Edwards.

Lieut. P. R. White has been transferred from "D" Co. to "C" Co.

No. A12089 acting sergeant H. Carpenter ("A" Co. is appointed acting regimental provost sergeant from 24-315 vice acting sergeant G. A. Wilford, relieved.

Eight men will be detailed as regular police until further orders.

Lieut. C. O. C. Fenton is orderly officer tomorrow and Capt. R. Vanderwater next for duty.

Lindsay volunteers are said to have pointed that town red last night.

The 46th Durham Regiment is well represented with over 350 men on active service.

There are in Belleville now about 1100 soldiers. This is what the local people can scarcely appreciate.

Soldiers caused some excitement by their appearance on the double run up Bridge street hill east. The men were without rifles and out for a run for physical drill.

Mr. Joseph Lepalm of this city is the uncle of the three Lepalm brothers of Quensboro, who have enlisted with the 49th Regiment and are now staying up here awaiting to be drafted with a regiment.

The military police of eight men are a husky bunch. They are on duty day and night and during parade detain any soldiers wandering around the streets or going into forbidden places.

The six Peterboro men who were rejected in Belleville as medically unfit, were sorely disappointed. "It is a bit disheartening to drill for three months, pass two or three examinations and then get rejected at the last minute," they said.

The Forty-Sixth Regiment, Port Hope, cut a very prominent figure in the 39th Battalion, Belleville. Not only are 105 of the best fellows of the port members of the Battalion but, Lt.-Col. J. A. V. Preston, O.C. the 39th is acting commander of the 46th and Lieut.-Col. R. Wallace Smart of Port Hope, who succeeded him is the senior Major of the 39th.

# ANOTHER LOCAL BOY SCORES

Lieut.-Col. Herbert D. Hulme has been appointed Commanding Officer of the next battalion for overseas service, now being raised in British Columbia and trained in Vancouver. Colonel Hulme, (who has filled every position in the service from Color Sergeant of Captain Ponton's celebrated old "Number 1 Company" in the XV, to the Yukon Rifles Brigade and after that in command of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and also of the Engineering detachment who were moved from British Columbia to Quebec) will be the right man in the right place in this new command as he has all the capacity for leadership which is required in this great struggle, when West and East are united together in one common task.

# BRIDE GOES HOME WITH PARENTS

Port Hope, March 24—Just as the sounds of the wedding bells had faded away, the bridal pair, John Freeman, a member of the third contingent here, and Violet Parsons, of Campbellford, were placed under arrest. The bride eloped with Freeman last Saturday, arriving here in the afternoon. They took up their quarters at a local hotel. Her parents objected to the marriage, and claim that the girl is not fourteen years of age; a officer from Campbellford took the pair back yesterday morning. After the ceremony it was discovered that the license had not been signed.

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## SEARCHING FOR

Why the Government Got as Far as It Was Finally Thought—THE DELAY

LONDON, March 22.—The Press has received a review emanating from official sources of the western theatre of the beginning up to the first six months of the war, detailed, and in technical in the matter. It contains matter of great interest, both for the lay expert.

The plans of General Joffre and his staff, how and why they were modified from time to time, what manner they were. The review closes with a statement of confidence in the French set back which is too long to give, as follows:

The French set back in the first month of the war with successive setbacks for the French under what circumstances come about?

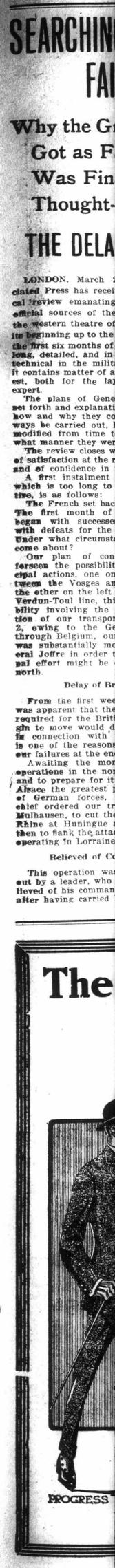
Our plan of conduct foresees the possibility of equal actions, one on the Vosges and the other on the left bank of the Verdun-Toul line, this ability involving the question of our transport 2, owing to the fact that through Belgium, our was substantially moral effort in order to gain a point of view north.

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From the first week was apparent that the required for the British to move would be in connection with one of the reasons for our failures at the end of the war. Awaiting the moment when the British had to prepare for it. Also the greatest of German forces, which ordered our troops to cut the Rhine at Huningue, then to flank the attack operating in Lorraine.

Relieved of Co

This operation was out by a leader, who proved of his command after having carried



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# SEARCHING FRENCH CRITICISM OF EARLY FAILURES IN WAR--INCOMPETENT LEADERS

## Why the Great German Drive on Paris Got as Far as it Did and How it Was Finally Stopped by the Well-Thought-Out Plans of Gen. Joffre.

### THE DELAY OF THE BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, March 27.—The Associated Press has received a historical review emanating from French official sources of the operations in the western theatre of the war, from its beginning up to the end of January the first six months of the war. It is long, detailed, and in some respects, technical in the military sense; but it contains matter of absorbing interest, both for the layman and the expert.

The plans of General Joffre are set forth and explanations given as to how and why they could not be always carried out, how they were modified from time to time and in what manner they were successful. The review closes with expressions of satisfaction at the results achieved and of confidence in the final issue.

A first instalment of the review, which is too long to be printed entire, is as follows:

The French set back in August—The first month of the campaign began with successes and finished with defeats for the French troops. Under what circumstances did these come about?

Our plan of concentration had foreseen the possibility of two principal actions, one on the right between the Vosges and the Moselle, the other on the left to the north of Verdun-Toul line, this double possibility involving the eventual variation of our transport. On August 2, owing to the Germans passing through Belgium, our concentration was substantially modified by General Joffre in order that our principal effort might be directed to the north.

#### Delay of British.

From the first week in August it was apparent that the length of time required for the British army to begin to move would delay our action in connection with it. This delay is one of the reasons which explain our failure at the end of August.

Awaiting the moment when the operations in the north could begin, and to prepare for it by retaining in Alsace the greatest possible number of German forces, the general-in-chief ordered our troops to occupy Mulhausen, to cut the bridges of the Rhine at Huningue and below, and then to flank the attack of our troops operating in Lorraine.

#### Relieved of Command.

This operation was badly carried out by a leader, who was at once relieved of his command. Our troops, after having carried Mulhausen, lost

it and were thrown back on Belfort. The work had, therefore, to be commenced afresh, and this was done from August 14 under a new commander.

Mulhausen was taken on the 19th, after a brilliant fight at Dornach. Twenty-four guns were captured from the enemy. On the 28th we had the approaches to Colmar, both by the plain and by the Vosges. The enemy had undergone enormous losses and abandoned great stores of shells and forage, but from this moment what was happening in Lorraine and on our left prevented us from carrying our successes further for our troops in Alsace were needed elsewhere. On August 28 the Alsace army was broken up, only a small part remaining to hold the region of Thann and the Vosges.

#### Start With Success.

The operations in Lorraine—The purpose of the operations in Alsace were namely, to retain a large part of the enemy's forces far from northern theatre of operations, it was for our offensive in Lorraine to pursue our troops in Alsace were needed elsewhere. On August 28 the Alsace army was broken up, only a small part remaining to hold the region of Thann and the Vosges.

On the 20th our success was stopped. The cause is to be found in the strong organization of the region in the power of the enemy's artillery, operating over ground which had been minutely surveyed and finally in the details of certain units.

On the 22nd, in spite of the splendid behaviour of several of our army corps, notably that of Nancy, our troops were brought back on to the Grand Couronné, while on the 23rd and 24th the Germans concentrated reinforcements (three army corps at least), in the region of Lunéville and forced us to retire to the south.

This retreat, however, was only momentary. On the 25th, after two vigorous counter-attacks, one from south to north, and the other from west to east, the enemy had to fall back. From that time a sort of balance was established on this terrain between the Germans and ourselves. Maintained for fifteen days it was afterwards, as it will be seen, modified to our advantage.

#### The Main Business.

The operations in Belgian Luxembourg—There remained the principal



GENERAL JOFFRE.

business, the battle of the north—postponed owing to the necessity of waiting for the British army. On August 20th the concentration of our lines was finished and the general in chief gave orders for our centre and our left to take the offensive.

Our centre comprised two armies. Our left consisted of a third army reinforced to the extent of two army corps, a corps of cavalry, the reserve divisions, the British army, and the Belgian army which had already been engaged for the previous three weeks at Liege, Namur and Louvain. The German plan on that date was as follows: From seven to eight army corps and four cavalry divisions were endeavouring to pass between Givet and Brussels, and even to prolong their movements more to the west. Our object was therefore, in the first place, to hold and dispose of the enemy's centre and afterward to throw ourselves with all available force on the left flank of the German grouping of troops in the north.

On August 22 it failed, and this reverse appeared serious.

#### Failure-Due to Incompetence.

The reasons for it are complex. There were in this affair individual and collective failures, imprudences committed under the fire of enemy divisions, ill-engaged, rash deployments, precipitate retreats, a premature waste of men, and, finally the inadequacy of certain of our troops and their leaders, both as regards the use of infantry and artillery.

In consequence of these lapses, the enemy, turning to account the difficult terrain, was able to secure the maximum of profit from the advantages which the superiority of his subaltern compliments gave him.

The operations between the Sambre and the Meuse—In spite of this defeat our manoeuvre had still a chance of success, if our left and the British army obtained a decisive result. This was unfortunately not the case. On August 22, at the cost of great losses,

the enemy succeeded in crossing the Sambre, and our left army fell back the 24th upon Beaumont-Givert, being perturbed by the belief that the enemy was threatening its right.

On the same day (the 24th) the British army fell back after a German attack upon the Maubeuge-Valenciennes line. On the 25th, and 26th, its retreat became more hurried. After Landreles and Le Cateau it retreated southward by force marches. It could not from this time keep its hold until, after crossing the Marne.

The rapid retreat of the English, coincident with the defeat sustained in Belgium Luxembourg, allowed the enemy to cross the Meuse and to accelerate by fortifying it, the action of his right.

Strategic Retirement.

The situation at this moment may be thus summed up: Either our frontier had to be defended on the spot under conditions which the British retreat rendered extremely onerous or we had to execute a strategic retirement, which, while delivering up to the enemy a part of the national soil would permit us on the other hand to resume the offensive on our own time, with a favorite disposition of troops, still intact which we had at our command. The general in chief determined on the second alternative.

The operations of this offensive. Henceforth the French command devoted its efforts to preparing the offensive. To this end three conditions had to be fulfilled.

1.—The retreat had to be carried out in order to permit the execution of counter attacks which would keep the enemy busy.

2.—The extreme point of this retreat must be fixed in such a way that the different armies should reach it simultaneously. On the 4th he decided to occupy it to resume the offensive all together.

3.—Every circumstance permitting of a resumption of the offensive before the retreat was completed, must be utilized by the whole of our forces and the British forces.

The French counter-attacks and their result.—The counter-attacks brilliant and of great value. On August 20 we successfully attacked St. Quentin to disengage the British army. Two other corps and a reserve division engaged the Prussian Guards and the 10th Cavalry Corps. The result was debouching from Guise. By the end of the day, after various fluctuations, the enemy was thrown back on the Oise and the British front was freed.

On Aug. 27 we had also succeeded in throwing back upon the Meuse the enemy, who was endeavouring to gain a foothold on the left bank. Our successes continued on the 28th in the woods of Marfee and of Jaulny. Thanks to them, we were able in accordance with the orders of the general-in-chief to fall back on the Bazanville-Chesne-Bouvellemont line further to the right another army corps committed to the same movement and carried out successful attacks on Aug. 25 on the Athain and in the region of Spincourt.

#### All Armies Intact.

On the 26th these different units re-crossed the Meuse without being disturbed and were able to join in the action of our centre. Our armies were therefore again intact and available for the offensive.

On Aug. 26 a new army, composed of two army corps, five reserve divisions, and a Moorish brigade, was constituted. This army was to assemble in the region of Amiens, between August 27 and September 1 and take the offensive against the German right, uniting its action with that of the British army operating on the line Ham-Bray-Sur-Somme.

The result of this retreat and its cause.—The hope of resuming the offensive was from this moment rendered vain by the rapidity of the march of the German right wing. This rapidity had two consequences which we had to parry before advancing. On the one part our new army had not time to complete its detrainment, and on the other hand the British army, forced back further by the enemy, uncovered on Aug. 31 our left flank. Our line thus modified contained waves which had to be redressed before we could pass to the offensive.

#### A Real Danger.

More to the east, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th armies, namely, twelve army corps, four reserve corps and numerous Ersatz formations, were in contact with our troops, the 4th and 5th armies between Vouziers and Verdun to the Vosges. It will therefore be seen that our left, if we accepted battle, might be in great peril through the British forces and the new French army operating more to the westward, having way.

A defeat in these conditions would have cut off our armies from Paris and from the British forces, and at the same time from the new army which had been constituted to the left of the English. We should thus be running the risk of losing a single stroke the advantage of the assistance which Russia later on was to furnish.

General Joffre chose resolutely for the solution which disposed of these risks, that is to say, for postponing the offensive and the continuance of the retreat. In this way he remained on ground which he had chosen. He waited on until he could engage in better conditions.

In consequence, on September first he fixed as an extreme limit for the movement of retreat which was still going on the line Bray-Sur-Seine, Nogent-Sur-Seine, Arcis-Sur-Aube,

Vitry-le-Francois and the region to the north of Bar-le-Duc. This line should be reached if the troops were compelled to go back so far. They would attack before reaching it, as soon as there was a possibility of bringing about an offensive disposition, permitting the co-operation of the whole of our forces.

#### Then Grand Offensive.

The eve of the offensive—On September fifth it appeared that this desired situation existed. The first German army, carrying audacity and temerity, had continued to endeavour to envelop our left, had crossed the Grand Morin, and reached the region of Chaufry to the south of Rebaix and of Esternay. It aimed then at cutting our armies off from Paris, in order to begin the investment of the Capital. The second army had its head on the line Champaubert, Blot, Bergeres and Certus. The third and fourth reached to Chalons-sur-Marne and Bussy-le-Depos. The fifth was advancing on one side and the other from the Argonne as far as Possesse to Triancourt-les-Ialiettes and Julvort. The sixth and seventh armies were attacking more to the east.

But, and here is a capital difference between the situation of September 5th and that of September 2nd, the envelopment of our left was no longer possible. In the first place, our left army had been able to occupy the line of Sesanne Villiers-St. Georges and Courchamp. Furthermore, the British forces gathered between the Seine and the Marne, flanked on their left by the newly created army, were closely connected with the rest of our forces.

#### "The Hour Has Come."

This was precisely the disposition which the general-in-chief had wished to see achieved. On the 4th he decided to take advantage of it and ordered all the armies to hold themselves ready. He had taken from his right two new army corps, two divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry, which were distributed between his left and his centre. On the evening of the 5th he addressed to all the commanders of armies a message ordering them to attack.

"The hour has come," he wrote, "to advance at all costs, and to die where you stand rather than give way."

### Devastation and Distress in Serbia

TORONTO, March 27.—While the misery and untold sorrow of the people of Belgium have been brought vividly before the minds of the Canadian people who have by their splendid generosity brought much relief to that suffering nation, very little has been heard about the devastation and distress in another gallant little nation that has performed its part with a courage that has won the admiration of the world. The name of that nation is Serbia, a country that had hardly recovered from two wars before it was plunged into the vortex of the present world struggle.

It is not entirely the fault of the people of this country that so little has been done for Serbia for it is very far distant from the theatre of war that Canadians are most interested in and again, no official of the Serbian government has made a direct appeal to Canadians for assistance. Nevertheless, no proof is needed of the terrible state that Serbia is now in, and those who have lately returned from that country give a terrible description of devastation, poverty and suffering.

Metropolitan Pimiri, supreme head of the Serbian church, described recently the distress of the civilian population in the following words:—"To day one million Serbians, one third of the population, are suffering every possible sorrow. They are destitute of everything. Since the beginning of the war, when their lands were turned into battlefields, they have endured terrible privations and their sufferings have been still greater during the war because the first invasion took away a great proportion of the peasants who remained behind to provide food for the families of those who were fighting.

"Women, the mothers, wives, and sisters, and the children of a million Serbians, are suffering not because of the second invasion, and more Serbians have been driven from their homes. In six of the most fertile districts no less than fifty per cent. of the children are dying from the lack of nourishment and medicine, from cold and exposure. In the invalid villages, everything has been pillaged, and when the unfortunate refugees who are compelled to flee, return to their homes they will, in the majority of cases, find nothing but a heap in the shape of houses or food."

The statement of the metropolitan is no exaggeration. It only barely indicates that the situation is so full of horror and paths as to be almost indescribable. Many mothers are too worn out with care and suffering, and the memories of pathetic little graves with wooden crosses, to seek for further aid for those who survive.

In order to assist this gallant little nation the Serbian Relief Fund was started and those who desire to help in any way a brave and fearless country may send donations to Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., Treasurer, Serbian Relief Fund, 63 Queen's Gate, London, S.W. England.

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